

# Alabama Library Legislative Day 2015 Special Edition

Over 100 public, school, academic, and special librarians gathered at the State House in Montgomery on April 28th to celebrate Alabama Library Legislative Day 2015. Public librarians in attendance did a great job raising awareness of the importance of libraries to their communities. They also were able to thank their legislators for their continued support. Below are some of the attendees with their legislators! (All photo captions read left to right).



Beatrice Jackson, White Hall Public Library; Representative Kelvin Lawrence; Ethel J. Williams, White Hall Public Library Director



Judy Douglas, St. Clair County Library Director; Paula Ballard, Ashville Public Library Director; Jerry Sue Brannon, Trustee for Ragland Public Library and St. Clair County Library; Betty Wisner, Springville Public Library Director; Sandi Maroney, Ragland Public Library Volunteer; Representative Randy Wood; Patricia Poe, Ragland Public Library Director; Lynda Fann, Steele Public Library Director



Susie Anderson, Horseshoe Bend Regional Library Director; Senator Steve Chambliss; Shirley Thompson, Goodwater Public Library Director



Senator Steve Chambliss; Jan Earnest, Autauga-Prattville Public Library Director



Bunny Hines Nobles, Monroe County Public Library Director; Representative Thomas Jackson; Mary Ann Harris, Monroe County Public Library



Debra Grayson, White Smith Memorial Library Director; Representative Elaine Beech



Representative Ken Johnson; Rex Bain, Lawrence County Public Library Director

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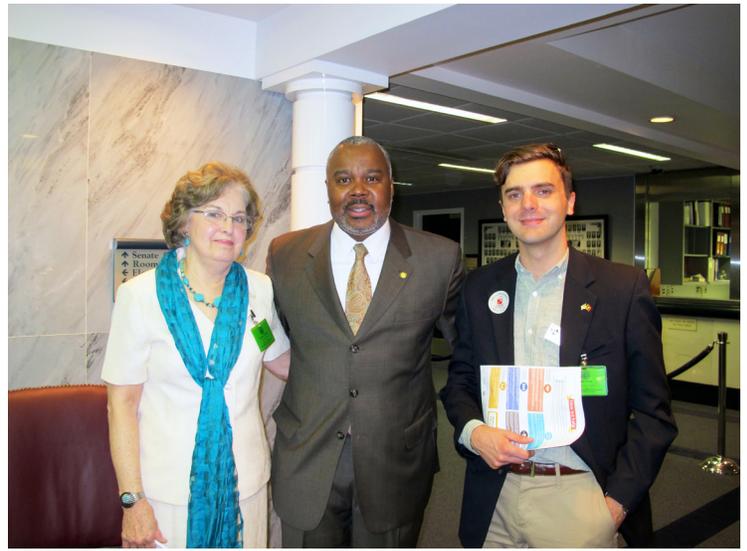
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Senator Shay Shelnutt; Rebekah Wood, Oneonta Public Library Director



Donna Dickey, APLS and B.B. Comer Memorial Library Trustee; Senator Quinton Ross; Alex Perry, APLS Consultant



Mary Beth Newbill, Birmingham Public Library (BPL); Lance Simpson, BPL; Laura Gentry; Olivia Alison, BPL; Senator Linda Coleman; Jim Murray, BPL; Angela Fisher Hall, BPL Interim Director; Felita Hawkins, BPL; Yolanda Hardy, BPL



Rutha Davis-Bonner, Hayneville/Lowndes County Public Library; Representative Kelvin Lawrence



Betsy West, Grove Hill Public Library Director; Janeice Taylor, Grove Hill Public Library Trustee; Senator Greg Albritton; Sherry Hamilton Grove Hill Public Library Trustee; Jean Daffin, Grove Hill Public Library Trustee



Representative Mark Tuggle; Susie Anderson, Horseshoe Bend Regional Library Director



Paula Ballard, Asheville Public Library Director; Judy Douglas, St. Clair County Library Director; Betty Wisner, Springville Public Library Director; Senator Jim McClendon; Jerry Sue Brannon, Trustee for Ragland Public Library and St. Clair County Library; Sandi Maroney, Ragland Public Library Volunteer; Lynda Fann, Steele Public Library Director; Patricia Poe, Ragland Public Library Director



Representative Corey Harbison; Max Hand, Cullman County Public Library Director



Max Hand, Cullman County Public Library Director; Representative Randall Shedd



Abbey Anderson; Senator Tom Whatley; Susie Anderson, Horseshoe Bend Regional Library Director



Ethel J. Williams, White Hall Public Library Director; Senator Hank Sanders; Beatrice Jackson, White Hall Public Library



Rutha Davis-Bonner, Hayneville/Lowndes County Public Library; Senator Hank Sanders



Louise Daileigh, Orange Beach Public Library; Senator Trip Pittman



Patricia Poe, Ragland Public Library Director; Lynda Fann, Steele Public Library Director; Betty Wisner, Springville Public Library Director; Senator Shay Shelnett; Jerry Sue Brannon, Trustee for Ragland Public Library and St. Clair County Library; Sandi Maroney, Ragland Public Library Volunteer; Judy Douglas, St. Clair County Library Director; Paula Ballard, Ashville Public Library Director



Representative Ed Henry; Max Hand, Cullman County Public Library Director



Shirley Thompson, Goodwater Public Library Director; Representative Mike Holmes; Susie Anderson, Horseshoe Bend Regional Library Director

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