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Meet Dorothy Baker

BPH welcomes Dorothy Baker, the new front desk employee. Over time, many of you may speak to Dorothy on the phone, or she will greet you when you visit. Before coming to BPH, Dorothy held other positions with the state library. She worked in both the Audiovisual Department and Administration. We are so glad Dorothy joined BPH!



BPH Online Catalog

The Regional Library's catalog may now be accessed online through the following website: <http://bph.apls.state.al.us/klasweb>. The basic search function of the catalog allows you to search by title, author or subject. An advanced search lets you also search by narrator, series, annotations and keyword.

Additionally the new catalog allows you to place requests online using a User ID and a Password. Your reader advisor can provide you with both items and answer any questions you may have. After logging in, you will have the opportunity to change your password. Happy searching!

Making a Difference

Bryan Henry, a reporter from Montgomery's local news channel WSFA, visited BPH on June 1st to interview Librarian Assistant Carolyn Mallard and Reader Advisor Tim Emmons. BPH patron Loletha Webster nominated the two employees for the Making a Difference segment on WSFA News. Both Carolyn and Tim enjoy helping people; in fact, they do more than just provide a service to their patrons - they provide friendship as well. Congratulations Carolyn and Tim!



From left to right: Tim Emmons, Carolyn Mallard, Bryan Henry

Digital Magazines are Coming!

The National Library Service in Washington, D.C. plans to issue magazines on digital cartridges by late 2012 or early 2013. Cassette magazines will no longer be produced, so you must have a digital player to listen to your magazine subscriptions. BPH will check out digital players to subscribers who do not already have one. You can also contact us to request a digital player.

iDevice Class

Reader Advisor Tim Emmons is teaching a training class on iDevices. This how-to training session on everything from iPhones to iPods, will cover the basics of accessibility features. Apps pertaining to music, entertainment, reading, news, and weather will be discussed. Attendees are welcome to bring their iDevice for individual help. The session will be on September 13, 2012 at 10 am. For more information and to

reserve your spot, please contact Tim Emmons: temmons@apls.state.al.us or 1-800-392-5671 ext. 3908.

Goodbye, Carolyn

After 30 years of dedicated service to both BPH and APLS, Carolyn Mallard has retired. For the past two years, she has been the friendly voice and face at the front desk in BPH. We will miss you, Carolyn!



Carolyn having fun at her tropical themed party!

Holiday Closures

The Library will be closed on the following holidays:

- 7/4/12 - Independence Day
- 9/3/12 - Labor Day
- 10/8/12 - Columbus Day

Of course, you can always leave us a voicemail message or send an email on a holiday.

Thanks to Donors

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