

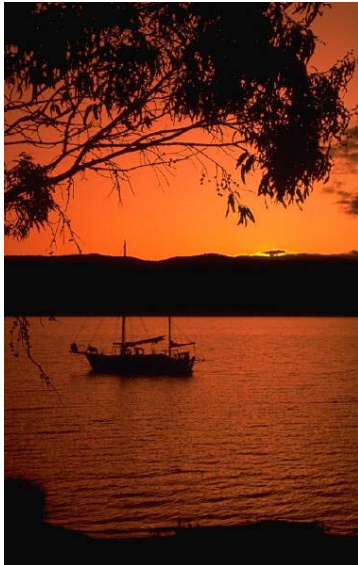
Library Newsletter

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WSCC Library Director Bill Simpson Retires



After serving as the director of the Wallace State Library for thirty-four years, Bill Simpson retired at the end of the spring semester. He has been the only library director ever employed by the college.

Simpson attained his MLS degree from the University of Alabama, and in 1975 he began the WSCC Library "in a

one-room log cabin with four books," he deadpans.

The library did, indeed, have humble beginnings, originally being located in a classroom. Mr. Simpson had a staff of one and a collection that numbered around five hundred volumes. In 1976, the library moved into what is now the English/Computer Science building.

As the number of programs, buildings, students, and faculty expanded, so did the library evolve under Mr. Simpson's guidance. 1986 found the library in a new, six-story building that is its current home. The collection has now grown to over sixty thousand volumes.

Mr. Simpson remarks, "From the old card catalog, no computers, and 16mm film projectors, to wireless high speed internet, DVDs, and smart boards, my career as library director paralleled the tremendous growth of Wallace State Community College. These are exciting times for the library at Wallace State, and my wife and I look forward to enjoying our granddaughter, gardening, traveling, and supporting the endeavors of the school."

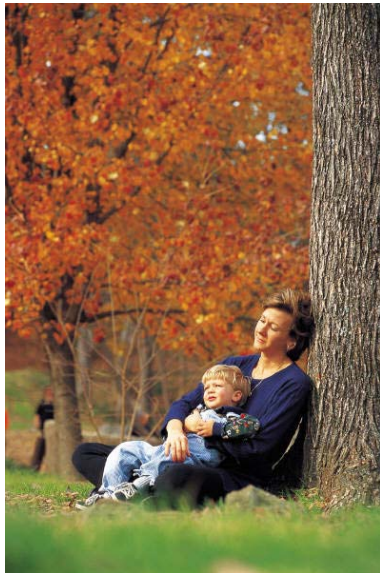


New Arrivals Non-Fiction

[The Food of a Younger Land](#), by Mark Lurlansky

[The Illustrious Dead: The Terrifying Story of How Typhus Killed Napoleon's Greatest Army](#), by Stephan Talty

The State of Jones: The Small County That Seceded From the Confederacy, by Sally Jenkins & John Stauffer
Duchess of Death: The Unauthorized Biography of Agatha Christie, by Richard Hack
The Girls From Ames: A Story of Women and a Forty-Year Friendship, by Jeffrey Zaslow
Culture of Corruption, by Michelle Malkin
Gangs in Garden City: How Immigration, Segregation, and Youth Violence Are Changing America's Suburbs, by Sarah Garland
The Road to Woodstock, by Michael Lang
The Housing Boom and Bust, by Thomas Sowell
The Soul of a Dog: Reflections on the Spirits of the Animals of Bedlam Farm, by Jon Katz
The Hemingway Patrols: Ernest Hemingway and His Hunt for U-boats, by Terry Mort



Fiction

The Scarecrow, by Michael Connelly
The Increment, by David Ignatius
Razor Sharp, by Fern Michaels
My Father's Tears, and Other Stories, by John Updike
Relentless, by Dean R. Koontz

The Apostle: A Thriller, by Brad Thor
One Second After, by William R. Forstchen
The Language of Bees: A Mary Russell Novel, by Laurie R. King
Black Hills, by Nora Roberts
Rain Gods, by James Lee Burke
The Magician's Death: A Hugh Corbett Medieval Mystery, by P. C. Doherty
The Defector, by Daniel Silva
The Spire, by Richard North Patterson



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 Fri: 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM
 Sat: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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