Use of the GovDoc Collections through Outreach:

Promoting the use of the Government Documents Collections at the local level through **workshops and outreach programs.**

2011 - 2018

2011 – Instituted a “brown bag” workshops covering consumer information. There were 5 stand alone topics and one series of 5 workshops, all organized by P. Webb. In addition there was one presentation to a local conference. (Total attendance unknown)

2012 -- Due to staff reduction, and the fact that P. Webb was preparing for tenure, the Head of Public Services gave instruction that this was one area that should receive less emphasis from the department for the time being.

2013 – No activity

2014 – The Department’s outreach program was reinstated in 2014. There were 8 workshops presented to the general public and to the staff at Mobile Public Library. Total attendance was 80.

2015 – There was 1 presentation given in-house to library staff and 2 public presentations on genealogical resources with emphasis on governmental resources, for a total of 3 presentations. Total attendance was 60.

2016 – There were 9 workshops for the Mobile Public Library staff, 1 for general public and 1 for Poarch Band of Creek Indians for a total of 11 presentations. Total attendance was 133.

2017 -- There were 8 workshops for the Mobile Public Library staff, 1 for the general public, 2 for Poarch Band of Creek Indians, 2 for Faulkner University, and 1 for a local high school, for a total of 14 presentations. Total attendance was 167.

2018 – There were 1 workshops for the Mobile Public Library staff, 4 for the general public, 1 for Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and 2 for USA students. Total attendance was 86

In summer of 2018 the department lost the position responsible for community outreach.

**GENERAL PUBLIC WORKSHOPS GIVEN BY PAULA WEBB**

Feb. 2, 2011—“Take Charge: Fighting Back Against **Identity Theft**” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon.

Feb. 14, 2011—“**Depression**” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon.
Mar. 2, 2011—“Medical Emergencies” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon. [Beverly Rossini (BioMed Library) was guest speaker]

Mar. 22, 2011—“Healthy Eating” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon.

Apr. 14, 2011—“NetCetera, Kids Online” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon.

Apr. 5-8, 2011—“Money Smart Workshops” Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, Marx Library, 3rd Floor PETAL @ 12 noon. [3 presented by P. Webb, 1 by representative from Regions Bank, and 1 by representative by USA Credit Union]

Aug. 12, 2011—“Developing Social Media Policies for Twitter Using Government Documents” USA Baldwin County Social Media Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL.

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Apr. 16, 2014—Government Information for Businesses, Mobile Chamber of Commerce @ noon

May 1, 2014—Basic training on using Government Information for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

Sept. 22, 2014—Resources for Small Businesses. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 9:00 am.

Sept. 23, 2014—Women’s Business Center Workshop on Marketing, Ben May Main Library @ 10:30 am.


Oct. 16, 2014—Breast Cancer Awareness workshop, Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main library @ 9 am.

Nov. 6, 2014—Alzheimer’s Resources in Government Information, Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 9:00 am.

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Jan. 10, 2015—Genealogical Resources Available at USA Marx Library, Mobile Genealogical Society, @ 10:30 am.

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Mar. 24, 2016—Basic training (Pt. 1) on **Census** information on the web for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 2:00 pm.

Mar. 30, 2016—Basic training (Pt. 1) on **Census** information on the web for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

Apr. 27, 2016—Basic training (Pt. 2) on **Census** information on the web for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

May 12, 2016—**Stroke Awareness** Resource and Medline Plus for general public, Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 10 am.

Aug. 18, 2016—**Stroke Awareness** Resource for Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Presented with Rachel Fenske & Sharon Ezelle, Atmore, AL @ 1 pm.

Sept. 21, 2016—**American Fact Finder** for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 10:00 am and 11:00 am.

Sept. 22, 2016—**American Fact Finder** Follow-Up for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 2:00 pm.

Sept. 27, 2016—**American Fact Finder** Follow-Up for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 3:00 pm.

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Feb. 1, 2017—**Historical Hunt Basics** for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 10:00 am and 11:00. Co-taught with E. Martin.

Feb. 7, 2017—**Historical Hunt Advanced** for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 2:00 pm and 3:00.

Feb. 13, 2017—**Career in Government Documents Librarianship** [Senior English class]. Mary G. Montgomery Alumni Career Week, MGM High School @ 7:30 am.

Mar. 23, 2017—**Diabetes Resources**. Poarch Band of Creek Indians, @ 1:00 pm. Co-taught with R. Fenske.

May 24, 2017—Using **Historical Government Documents** for Research, Faulkner University, English 1302 @ 8:45 am.

Sept. 12, 2017—Using **Historical Government Documents** for Research, Faulkner University, English 1302 @ 10:00 am.

Sept. 26, 2017—**Stroke Awareness** Resources. Satsuma Public Library @ 10:00 am. Co-taught with Rachel Fenske and Shelia Ross.
Nov. 14, 2017—**Library of Congress Basics** for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 9:30 am and 10:30 am.

Nov. 16, 2017—**Alzheimers/Dementia** Resources. Poarch Band of Creek Indians, @ 1:00 pm. Co-taught with Rachel Fenske & Shelia Ross.

Nov. 28, 2017—**Library of Congress Advance** for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

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Feb. 7, 2018—**General Gov Doc** Information for Mobile Public Library staff. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 8:00 am

Mar. 1, 2018—**Hearing and Vision Loss**. Poarch Band of Creek Indians, @ 1:00 pm. Co-taught with Rachel Fenske.

Apr. 4, 2018—**Money Matters** for general public. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 6:00 pm.

Apr. 23, 2018—**Money Matters** for USA students. Marx Library @ 11:00 am.

Apr. 24, 2018—**Pay Yourself First** for USA students. Marx Library @ 11:00 am.

Apr. 25, 2018—**Paying Yourself First** for general public. Mobile Public Library, Ben May Main Library @ 6:00 pm.

June 7, 2018—**Labor-Related Government Information and Business Resources at USA Libraries**. Mobile County Personnel Board, @ 9:00 am. Co-taught with Amia Baker.

June 13, 2018—**Behind on Bills: Balancing Your Budget**. Mercy Life, @ 2:00 pm.

**GENERAL PUBLIC WORKSHOPS GIVEN BY VICKI TATE**

Aug. 15, 2015—**Genealogical Resources** a USA Marx Library, Marx Library, 2nd Floor Reference area, @11:00 am.

**IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS FOR LIBRARY STAFF GIVEN BY PAULA WEBB**

Feb. 25, 2015—How to Use the **Alabama Code** in Print. Marx Library, Reference Department @ 3:00 pm.