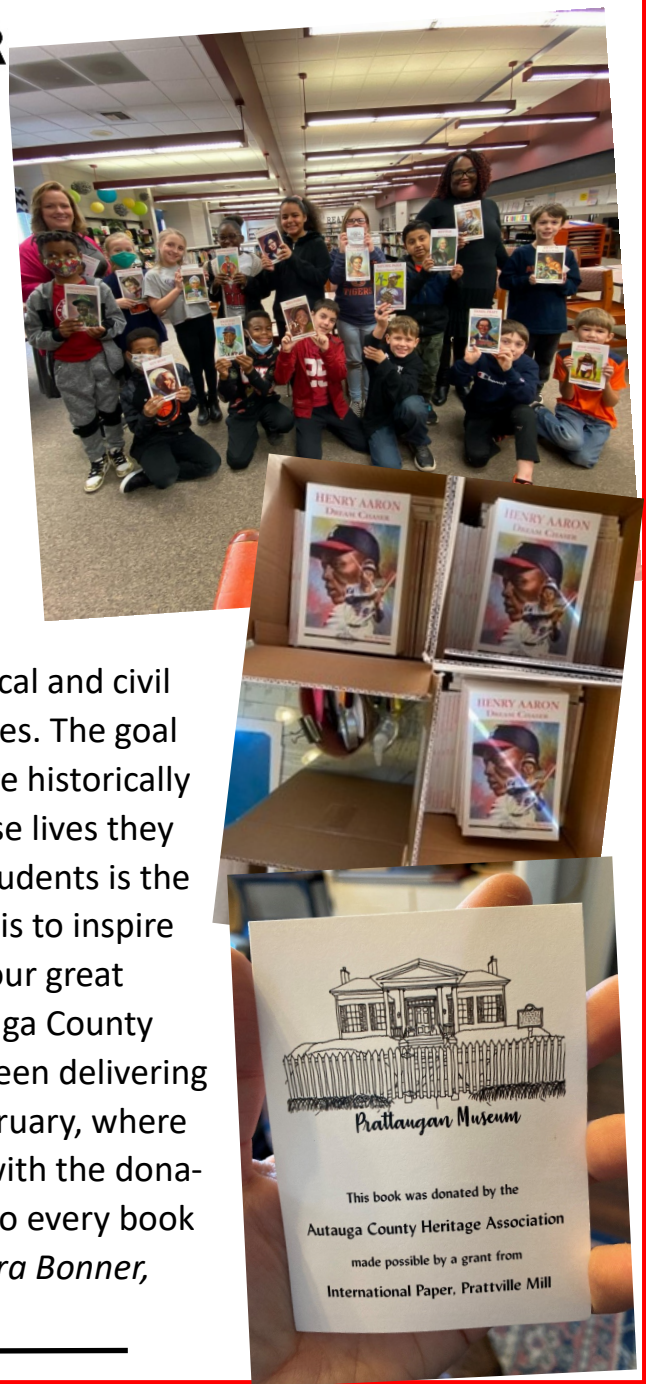


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The Prattaugan Museum was awarded a \$4,000 cash grant from the Prattville Mill of International Paper for a program called “History and Literacy, Hand in Hand.” It is an education grant that has a primary focus on literacy for children. The funds from that grant have been used to purchase the Alabama Roots Biography Series for all of the public and private elementary school libraries in Autauga County. The Series “covers a span of time from Alabama’s settlement to modern day, introducing early Native Americans, settlers, political and civil rights leaders, beloved musicians, and sports figures. The goal of Alabama Roots is to provide biographies that are historically accurate and as interesting as the characters whose lives they explore.” Especially relevant to Autauga County students is the biography of our very own Daniel Pratt! Our hope is to inspire these young readers with a love of the history of our great state, and to build our relationship with our Autauga County schools. Laura Bonner and Kathy Clements have been delivering these books to our schools over the month of February, where students and teachers alike have been delighted with the donations. The book plate pictured here was placed into every book by volunteers at the Museum before delivery. *Laura Bonner*, Photo Credit: *Laura Bonner*



The funds from the Mid-South grant that we received right before the holidays have been used to purchase Book-Systems software, archive boxes and tags, and an Ipad for the Museum. We are working hard to get the materials from the Archive Room and the Archive Storage Room catalogued into the software. Once this is done we will send out information on how you can view our catalog from home! *Laura Bonner*, Photo Credit: *Laura Bonner*