ASA speaks on internet access

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Several officials gathered Wednesday at the Athens-Limestone County Public Library to greet members of the Alabama Supercomputer Authority. ASA CEO Walter Overby spoke of the importance of having fast and reliable high-speed internet access in rural counties like Limestone. ASA helps monitor and make sure internet access is up and running at many institutions like the library. The group also provides supercomputing power for outside projects like recent work done by the University of Alabama in Huntsville on creating a COVID-19 vaccine. Among the visitors were Cary Hill, ASA's director of education and outreach, Sen. Tom Butler, R-Madison, Rep. Danny Crawford, R-Athens, and Athens Mayor Ronnie Marks. Also pictured are members of the library staff, board of trustees and foundation.