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2024 SUMMER READING

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AVONDALE

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All Ages Programs

“Avondale Art Adventure” Tiny Art Show – Jun. 1-30. Calling all artists – become part of our Tiny Art Show! Create your own painting with acrylic paints and a 3x3 canvas that we provide. Kits are available at the circulation desk beginning Jun. 1, and final submissions are due by Jun. 30. The resulting exhibit will be displayed in the library for the rest of the summer and featured on our Facebook page. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Youth Programs

Make it Monday – Jun. 3 and Jul. 1, M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You may “take and make” or “stay and create.” What will this month’s craft be? *Drop in and find out. Craft kits are available while supplies last.*

Pop-in-Play (PIP) – Jun. 4 and Jul. 2, Tu, 10:30 a.m. Pop-in-Play (PIP) is an exciting interactive playtime for children and their caregivers. This fun-filled adventure includes cool activity centers, circle time, and a whole lot more! *24-hour advance registration required.*

Wacky Wednesday: LEGOS! – Jun. 5, W, 10:30 a.m. Now is the time to step up to the table and prove to the LEGO world that you are up to the challenge. Successfully complete several LEGO challenges and claim your title as an “Avondale Library Master Adventurer.” Limited space: *registration required.*

It’s Storytime with Ms. Cas – Jun. 6-Jun. 27, Jul. 11, Th, 10:30 a.m. Join us for an adventurous morning of preschool storytime fun filled with music, stories, and laughs galore. Groups welcome: *24-hour advance registration required.*

Wacky Wednesday: Adventures in Science – Jun. 12, W, 10:30 a.m. Join the Science Lady for a morning full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive fun guaranteed to blow you away (or at least make you smile). Let the shenanigans begin! Groups welcome: *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Super Saturday Movie Matinee – Jun. 15 and Jul. 6, Sa, 10:30 a.m. The movie is cued up and the corn is popping. Time for a matinee! Title available upon request.

Get Rhythm Family Night: Just Imagine... a World of Music! – Jun. 18, Tu, 6:30 p.m. The adventure is in the beat of the drum. Join us as internationally known drumming facilitator John Scalici, founder of Get Rhythm, presents an evening of drum circle fun. No musical experience required to participate. All you need is a heart and a beat - a heartbeat! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Wacky Wednesday: The Great Adventures in Science! – Jun. 26, W, 10:30 a.m. The adventure begins. McWane invites readers of all ages to journey through the greatest stories of yesterday and today. During our journey we will face perils real and fantastical. We’ll trek across hazardous terrain, learn how to take flight high above the earth with rockets and balloons, dive into an active volcano, and embark on further odysseys at the library! Groups welcome: *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Wacky Wednesday: BINGO Blast! – Jul. 3, W, 10:30 a.m. It’s time to get ready for a lightning-fast round of BINGO mania. You’ll be surprised at the array of library prizes you may win when you yell out BINGO! Groups welcome: *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Wacky Wednesday: The Birmingham Zoo – Jul. 10, W, 10:30 a.m. Join us as the Birmingham Zoo takes us on a “Reptilian Reputations” adventure of snakes, dinosaurs, and cool monsters-galore! They will dispel common myths and stereotypes, talk about the adaptations crucial to reptiles over the ages, and turn fear to fascination. Groups welcome: *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Family Night: Hoop There it Is! – Jul. 16, Tu, 6:30 p.m. Join the Hoop Lady (Robbie Lewis) for an evening of creative movement fun and adventure as she presents the history of that circle we call the “hula hoop.” Hip, hip, hooray it’s a whirly twirly hula hoop kind of day! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Adult Programs

Drop in/Take Home Pride Craft – Jun. 1-30. Our Rainbow Bracelet craft kit has everything you need to craft your own keepsake bracelet. Kits available while supplies last!

Drop in/Take Home Juneteenth Craft – Jun. 1-30. Our Juneteenth Bracelet craft kit has everything you need to craft your own keepsake bracelet. Kits available while supplies last!

Grab & Go for Grown-Ups – Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Jul. 10, 17, 24, 31, M, 2 p.m. Let’s get crafting! Each Monday we’ll feature a simple craft project that can be completed in the library or picked up as a kit to take home. Kits available while supplies last.

Club Create – Jun. 5, 12, 26 and Jul. 10, 17, 24, 31, W, 2 p.m. Join our crafting adventures! Each week we’ll complete a simple craft, with materials and instruction provided.

CENTRAL

(205) 226-3655



All Ages Programs

The Self-Care Master Mind: Journaling for Life – Jun. 17, M, 5:30 p.m. Journaling is a therapeutic means of clarifying your thoughts and feelings by keeping a record of them. In this session, participants will learn how to incorporate journaling as part of their self-care regimen. Class discussion will focus on different types of journaling as well as note-taking tips to help capture moments to remember. The instructor for the Self-Care Mastermind series is Christina (C.J.) Wade. Ms. Wade is a licensed massage therapist and certified health coach.

Youth Programs

Alabama Ballet: Dance Discovery – Jun. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. The Alabama Ballet provides a look inside the daily life of a professional ballet dancer from the ballet technique to costumes and pointe shoes. The audience will enjoy participating in fun exercises that challenge coordination. The program concludes with a performance by Alabama Ballet Company dancers. *24-hour advance registration appreciated.*

Central Youth Programs *continued*

Birmingham Zoo: Reptilian Reputations to Fascination – Jun. 21, F, 10 a.m. Snakes, dinosaurs, and cool monsters-galore! We will dispel common myths and stereotypes, talk about the adaptations crucial to reptiles over the ages, and turn fear to fascination.

Journey Into the Unknown! – Jun. 26, W, 10 a.m. Open a good book and open the door to a science adventure. With great stories of daring exploits as our guide, join the McWane Center to reveal the invisible, brave fiery dangers, uncover wonders below the surface of the earth, and soar through the skies at your library.

Adult Programs

Let's Talk About Medicare: Questions & Answers (Virtual on BPL Facebook) – Jun. 6 and Jul. 11, Th, 12 p.m. Birmingham licensed insurance advisor Albert McWilliams Sr. is providing his popular Medicare Q & A sessions via BPL Facebook to help patrons learn more about their Medicare options and eligibility. McWilliams has been working as an insurance advisor in Birmingham since 2001; he has been a licensed Medicare advisor since 2001 and a licensed ACA (Affordable Care Act) advisor since 2013.

Adult Southern History Programs

Intro to Genealogy – Jun. 5, W, 11 a.m. Want to learn how to do genealogical research? Come to this introductory class that will help get you started on your genealogical journey. The staff in the Southern History Department covers such topics as vital records, courthouse and church records, and the Federal Census. Central Computer Lab and online via Zoom.

Research Tips and Tricks – Jun. 26, W, 11 a.m. Learn more about how the library operates and how it can benefit your genealogy research. Get the most out of your library experience with tools like online databases, local indexes, the digital collections, inter-library loan, and more! Central Computer Lab and online via Zoom.

Exploring the New FamilySearch.org – Jul. 10, W, 11 a.m. This ever-evolving free genealogy website has changed dramatically over the past two years, presenting its users with fresh possibilities for research, significant changes in format, and new paths of navigation. Paul Boncella provides an overview of its latest tools, as well as a guide to finding and using the newest features of its existing resources. Central Computer Lab and online via Zoom.

Behind the Locked Door: Treasures of the BPL Rare Book Room – Jul. 31, W, 2 p.m. Patrons walk past this door all the time, but many never get to see what's behind it. We invite you to step into BPL's Rare Book Room and take a look at some of the library's great treasures. Central Computer Lab and online via Zoom.



EAST ENSLEY

(205) 787-1928



All Ages Programs

Exploring the Royal Guards – Jun. 7, F, 3-5 p.m. If you like playing Chess or want to learn, East Ensley is the place to be. Drop in a play a friendly game or sharpen your skill.

Two Wheeling Through Birmingham – Jun. 18, Tu, 3 p.m. Take a ride with Angelean Bibb as she winds her way through the hills of Birmingham with her bike clubs. Yes, clubs. Ms. Bibb is an avid cyclist and has tales of many adventures.

Get Rhythm – Jun. 24, M, 3 p.m. Just Imagine... a World of Music! The adventure is in the beat of the drum. Join us as internationally known drumming facilitator John Scalici, founder of Get Rhythm, presents an afternoon of drum circle fun. No musical experience required to participate. All you need is a heart and a beat – a heartbeat!

Board Game Palooza – Jul. 19, F, 1 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of competition and fun. Today's games will take you on adventures near and far.

Youth Programs

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Storytime – Jun. 12, W, 11 a.m. Join us as we go on a fantastic adventure with Miss Darian. We never know if we will go on a faraway adventure or stay here at home.

Dynamic Education – Jun. 17, M, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You'll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

Exploring the Universe – Jul. 5, F, 2 p.m. Join us at East Ensley Library as we take a trip and explore our solar system! Paint and craft your very own model solar system as we tour Earth's neighborhood and learn about other space topics.

Storytime – Jul. 10, W, 10 a.m. Where will Miss Darian take us today? There is only one way to find out. Join us as Miss Darian weaves a story only the young at heart can believe.

Slicing with Madden Madness – Jul. 16, Tu, 1 p.m. So, you think you have mastered Madden? Prove it. Show off your skills with your friends at the East Ensley Library. Pizza provided (until its gone).

Fashion Show – Jul. 22, M, 3 p.m. Have you ever wanted to showcase your sense of style? Here is your opportunity to explore the world of fashion! Join us as we gather with music and fun while we wear our best and wackiest pieces of clothing.

East Ensley Teen/Adult Programs

Scrapbooking – Jun. 14, F, 11 a.m. (Teen/Adult) Get your vacations out of the cloud. Learn to preserve your photos and present them in an artful manner for your family and friend to enjoy.

Passport – Jul. 15, M, 2 p.m. (Adult) Have you ever wondered how it would be to visit faraway lands? Join us as pictures and adventures are shared by fellow patrons.

Slicing with Madden Madness – Jul. 16, Tu, 1 p.m. (Teen) So, you think you have mastered Madden? Prove it. Show off your skills with your friends at the East Ensley Library. Pizza provided (until its gone).

Fashion Show – Jul. 22, M, 3 p.m. (Teen) Have you ever wanted to showcase your sense of style? Here is your opportunity to explore the world of fashion! Join us as we gather with music and fun while we wear are best and wackiest pieces of clothing.

FIVE POINTS WEST (205) 226-4017

Youth Programs

Color Your Own Book Bag – 
Jun. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Join us to create your own book bag with the Summer Reading theme “Adventure Begins at Your Library.”

Super Hero Science – Jun. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. The McWane Science Center presents this super-powered presentation, they’ll use exciting demonstrations to explore the science behind superpowers!

Get Rhythm – Jun. 25, Tu, 10 a.m. Just Imagine... a World of Music! The adventure is in the beat of the drum. Join us as internationally known drumming facilitator John Scalici, founder of Get Rhythm, presents a morning of drum circle fun. No musical experience required to participate. All you need is a heart and a beat - a heartbeat!

Magic & Illusions – Jul. 2, Tu, 10 a.m. “The Great Revell” will demonstrate classic illusions and traditional magic with a comic twist. Come see magic performed live that you’ve only seen on TV and some you’ve never seen before.

Lions and Tigers and Giants? – Jul. 9, Tu, 10 a.m. Storyteller, Lynn Carpenter, brings adventure stories with music from around the world.

Here Comes the Sun! – Jul. 16, Tu, 10 a.m. Come hear a story about sunshine and make a Sun Catcher Craft.

Teen Programs

Silk Screen A Book Bag – Jun. 13, Th, 2 p.m. Learn to silk screen and make a book bag for yourself. This is a growing job skill that you can even use to start your own business!

Make Mine Metal – Jun. 20, Tu, 2 p.m. Use recycled aluminum to create a bracelet for yourself or for a friend.

Recycle/Ucycle T-Shirts – Jun. 27, Th, 2 p.m. Try one of our great ideas to make something new from an old t-shirt. Bring an old favorite t-shirt or use one we provide.

Cosmic Coasters – Jul. 11, Th, 2 p.m. Create fun coasters for your next teen party!!

Wii: Just Dance 2 – Jul. 18, Th, 2 p.m. Come have fun playing with the exciting Wii game Just Dance 2.

Adult Programs

Workout Wednesdays – Jun. 5, 12, 26, Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, W, 10:30 a.m. Take advantage of Workout Wednesdays at the Five Points West Library! The chair aerobics and chair yoga exercises offer a great way to stay active and healthy, especially for those with mobility issues or who may find traditional exercises challenging.

Cooking with Chef Murpree! – Jun. 5 and Jul. 10, W, 11:30 a.m. Join Chef Matthew Murpree to expand your cooking techniques, explore new flavors, and increase your kitchen prowess.

Add Some Sunshine to Your Day! – Jun. 12, W, 11:30 a.m. Join the Five Points West Adult Staff in creating a ray of sunshine by putting together a Sunburst Mirror. *Registration is required.*

Explore Your Artistic Side! – Jun. 26, W, 11:30 a.m. Make a trip to the library to paint or color a cute summer reading tote at the Five Points West Library. *Registration is required.*

Paint Your Own Bird Suncatcher! – Jul. 17, W, 11:30 a.m. Looking for a fun craft? This fun, easy frame-staining activity will guarantee you window-worthy results! *Registration is required.*

INGLENOOK (205) 849-8739



All Ages Programs

Games and Puzzles – Jun. 13 and Jul. 18, Th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Drop in and play everything from Wii to Monopoly at your library.

Summer Reading Challenge – Jun. 27 and Jul. 25, Th, 3:30-5 p.m. Join us for fresh summer flicks with popcorn! All ages welcome.

Guess the Gumballs – Jul. 2-Jul. 30, Tu, Th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Make your best guess. If you guess the closest number of gumballs in the jar, you’ll win something special!

Popsicle Palooza – Jul. 25, Th, 4-5 p.m. Beat the summer heat and enjoy a popsicle on us!

Youth Programs

Storytime Adventures – Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Tu, 4-5 p.m. Read and craft all summer long with adventurous stories about everything from dragons to pirates. Snacks and drinks provided!

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Pokémon Scavenger Hunt – Jun. 4–Jun. 27, Tu, Th, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Gotta find ‘em all! Find every Pokémon hidden in the library for a Poképrize!

McWane Slime Time! – Jul. 11, Th, 4–5 p.m. The McWane Science Center will join us for a hands-on slime program! For ages 5–13.

Adult Programs

Smartphone Basics – Jun. 6, Th, 10–11 a.m. Learn how to operate your smartphone! In this class, we demonstrate how to navigate your phone’s settings, access your messages and contact list, browse the Internet, and more.

Paint and Sip Party – Jul. 18, Th, 4–5 p.m. Unleash your inner artist as we provide all the supplies you need to craft your masterpiece, plus (non-alcoholic) beverages to sip on through the night!

NORTH AVONDALE (205) 592–2082



Youth Programs

Coding Club – Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, M, 3 p.m. The Coding Club will meet every Monday afternoon. Join us as we learn about Scratch, Python, and all the things you can do with coding.

School’s Out for Summer – Jun. 4, Tu, 3 p.m. It’s finally here! It’s the last day of school and you made it to your summer break. Come to North Avondale library after that final bell for an afternoon of movies, art, games, crafts, snacks, and fun.

Library Survivor – Jun. 20, Th, 3 p.m. Can you survive on a deserted island? We’ll have a number of activities about outdoor survival. Learn about the constellations and how to find your way using the stars in our night sky, build a tent to shelter you from the rain and the cold, learn Morse Code to send out a distress signal, and more!

Dr. Noah Tall – Jul. 10, W, 3 p.m. North Avondale is hosting special guest Dr. Noah Tall, a mad scientist with a flair for the weird, kooky, and dramatic. Come to North Avondale Library for a chance to see some crazy science experiments!

NORTH BIRMINGHAM (205) 226–4026



All Ages Programs

Summer Reading Kickoff Party – Jun. 4, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Let the adventure begin and find out about all the fun events that we have in store for you this summer at our Summer Reading Kickoff Party! We will have music, fun activities, summer reading registration, and more!

Youth Programs

Adventure in a Jar: Bugs! – Jun. 4, Tu, 10 a.m. There is something abuzz in the library! Learn about and “collect” creepy-crawly critters in a jar with this paper craft. Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Bear Hunt Scavenger Hunt – Jun. 4, Tu, 3 p.m. It’s finally here! It’s the last day of school and you made it to your summer break. Come to North Avondale library after that final bell for an afternoon of movies, art, games, crafts, snacks, and fun.

Adventures in Storyland: A Camping We Will Go – Jun. 6, Th, 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Pamela for an adventure around the campfire with stories, songs, and a make-and-take craft about nature and the great outdoors. *Registration required.*

Animal Safari Masks – Jun. 11, Tu, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Join in the fun and explore the wild with this assorted animal mask craft. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Crafty Camper – Jun. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Get in the spirit of adventure with this paper plate beach camper craft. Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Adventures Movie Marathon – Jun. 12, W, 10 a.m. Sit back, relax, and set sail for adventure with us with an exciting movie and refreshments.

Alabama Ballet – Jun. 17, M, 10 a.m. The Alabama Ballet provides a look inside the daily life of a professional ballet dancer from the ballet technique to costumes and pointe shoes. The audience will enjoy participating in fun exercises that challenge coordination. The program concludes with a performance by Alabama Ballet Company dancers.

Pitch a Tent – Jun. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. “Picture yourself” under the stars with this craft. Create a paper tent with a real picture of you inside. Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Stay & Play – Jun. 20 and Jul. 18, Th, 10 a.m. Join Miss Pamela and Miss Lori for a fun interactive story adventure and playtime that includes exciting centers, art, and circle time for infants and toddlers. *Registration required.*

Get Rhythm – Jun. 24, M, 10 a.m. Just Imagine... a World of Music! The adventure is in the beat of the drum. Join us as internationally known drumming facilitator John Scalici, founder of Get Rhythm, presents a morning of drum circle fun. No musical experience required to participate. All you need is a heart and a beat - a heartbeat!

Made in the Shade Sun Visors – Jun. 25, Tu, 10 a.m. Chill, relax and keep cool in the sun with a sun visor. Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Adventures in Science – Jun. 27, Th, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You’ll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

Animal Safari Scavenger Hunt – Jul. 1–Jul. 31. Explore the wild jungles of Africa and search the youth department for clues as you learn about the exotic animals of the wild.



GET RHYTHM

JUST IMAGINE...A WORLD FULL OF MUSIC!

Join us as internationally known drumming facilitator John Scalici, founder of Get Rhythm, presents an afternoon of drum circle fun. No musical experience required to participate.

AVONDALE LIBRARY
JUNE 18, TUESDAY, 6:30 PM

NORTH BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY
JUNE 24, MONDAY, 10 AM

EAST ENSLEY LIBRARY
JUNE 24, MONDAY, 3 PM

FIVE POINTS WEST LIBRARY
JUNE 25, TUESDAY, 10 AM

SMITHFIELD LIBRARY
JUNE 25, TUESDAY, 3 PM

WEST END LIBRARY
JUNE 26, WEDNESDAY, 3 PM

North Birmingham Youth Programs *continued*

Adventures in Storyland: Story Safari – Jul. 3, W, 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Pamela for a story safari with wild jungle stories, songs, and a make-and-take craft. *Registration required.*

Adventures in Space – Jul. 9, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Blast off on an adventure into outer space. Learn about and make paper rockets. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

Art Attack: Surfboard – Jul. 9, Tu, 10 a.m. Begin an ocean adventure and get creative. Design your surfboard. *Registration required.*

Journey Into the Unknown! – Jul. 11, Th, 10 a.m. Open a good book and open the door to a science adventure. With great stories of daring exploits as our guide, join the McWane Center to reveal the invisible, brave fiery dangers, uncover wonders below the surface of the earth, and soar through the skies at your library.

Adventures Movie Marathon – Jul. 12, W, 10 a.m. Sit back, relax, and set sail for adventure with us with a movie and refreshments.

Wind Chimes – Jul. 16, Tu, 10 a.m. Adventure is in the air! Make wind chimes with us and listen to the sounds of summer. Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

3D Hot Air Balloon Craft – Jul. 23, W, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Up, up, and away! Take off on an adventure in a hot air balloon that features a 3D balloon and a pulley system to make it fly! Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

Game On! – Jul. 24, W, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Begin an adventure and get your game on! Several fun interactive gaming stations will be available.

Teen Programs

Game On! – Jun. 4, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Begin an adventure and get your game on! Several fun interactive gaming stations will be available.

Wonderful Creations with Mrs. T – Jun. 10 and Jul. 8, M, 1:30 p.m. Join Mrs. LaTonya Silas in a wonderful adventure to create beautiful and distinctive jewelry that you can wear, centerpieces that you can display, and skills that you can develop.

Art Attack: Surfboard – Jun. 18, W, 12 p.m. Begin an ocean adventure and get creative. Design your surfboard. *Registration required.*

Bob Ross Paint Along – Jun. 20 and Jul. 18, Th, 1 p.m. “There are no mistakes, just happy accidents...” Feel free to paint a beautiful “scene” and experience the joy of painting at the Bob Ross Paint Along.

Barbershop – Jun. 24 and Jul. 22, M, 6 p.m. Adventure begins at “The Barbershop” – a program that provides a safe space for young men to discuss social issues impacting the community. Free food, haircuts, and door prizes available!

Adventurous Tote Bag – Jul. 16, Tu, 10 a.m. Use your creativity and sense of adventure to color your own tote bag!

Chopped: Teen Edition – Jul. 16, Tu, 12 p.m. Get your tastebuds ready! It is going to be a food adventure! Contestants will be challenged to create tasty dishes with random contents in a basket. *Registration required.*

Adult Programs

Slide City: Chair Aerobics – Jun. 5 and Jul. 3, W, 9:30 a.m. Come and join us for a “trip” through Slide City: Chair Aerobics! Guaranteed to be an exciting event!

Wonderful Creations with Mrs. T – Jun. 10 and Jul. 8, M, 1:30 p.m. Join Mrs. LaTonya Silas in a wonderful adventure to create beautiful and distinctive jewelry that you can wear, centerpieces that you can display, and skills that you can develop.

Fully Booked Book Club – Jun. 11 and Jul. 9, Tu, 2 p.m. “Let’s go on a perilous ‘journey’ to an unknown land!” Come and join us for Fully Booked Book Club where there’s suspense, drama and comedy all rolled up in a variety of books!

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Bad Movie Day with Jana – Jun. 21 and Jul. 19, F, 1 p.m. Let’s go on an “adventure” through movies! Join us for Bad Movie Day with Jana! Watch a fun, bad movie and enjoy talking with other patrons about it!

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POWDERLY

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All Ages Programs

Knot Your Average Adventure (Ages 5-100) – Jul. 16, Tu, 11 a.m. Stop by the library to challenge your knot making skills. From sailing to rock climbing, knots are an integral part of any adventure. Instructions will be provided on making various knots in different stations. You can even try your hand at specific knot making puzzles! Prizes for the knot making champion!



Youth Programs

Campfire Tales (Storytime) – Jun. 4, Tu, 10 a.m. Come gather round the campfire to share fun tales of adventure and excitement around the Powderly campfire! Stories full of big adventure for little folks.

Kids Camping Lantern Craft – Jun. 6, Th, 10 a.m. Kid lantern craft can be used for indoor or outdoor camping.

You Choose the Adventure – Jun. 10-28, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Kids can decide on what will happen next in a Choose Your Own Adventure story. Each week kids ages 5-12 can vote on what will happen next in a story. When the story is complete kids can join us to hear the entire story. Voting participants will have a chance to win prizes along the way!

Journey to the Unknown! – Jun. 13, Th, 11:30 a.m. Open a good book and open the door to a science adventure. With great stories of daring exploits as our guide, join the McWane Center to reveal the invisible, brave fiery dangers, uncover wonders below the surface of the earth, and soar through the skies at your library.

Library Explorers: Passport to Adventure – Jun. 17-Jul. 12, M, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Explore your own local library with your very own library passport. Try to find secret codes and puzzles in various parts of the library, and don't forget to join in the scavenger hunt.

Dynamic Education Adventure – Jun. 24, M, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You'll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

Constellation Jars: The Cosmos in Your Hands – Jul. 11, Th, 11 a.m. In this program we put the constellations in a jar for you to look at the constellations anytime you want. It is like holding the Cosmos in your hands or more like in a jar! Supplies are limited so please sign up.

Tweens & Teens Programs

Adventure Comics – Jun. 12, W, 11 a.m. Welcome to a world of Adventure! Come explore and discuss stories of action and adventure within the graphic novel format. No capes or cowls but loads of fun! The program will include a brief discussion followed by a comic book inspired activity.

Gymnastic Sport Silhouette on Canvas – Jun. 20, Th, 11 a.m. Tweens/Teens can create a silhouette on canvas of their favorite sport in support of the 2024 Olympics in Paris this summer. Supplies are limited so please sign up.

DYNAMIC EDUCATION ADVENTURE

Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You will be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations.

SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY - JUNE 6, 10 AM

AVONDALE LIBRARY - JUNE 12, 10:30 AM

EAST ENSLEY LIBRARY - JUNE 17, 10 AM

SPRINGVILLE ROAD LIBRARY - JUNE 18, 10 AM

WYLAM LIBRARY - JUNE 21, 10 AM

POWDERLY LIBRARY - JUNE 24, 10 AM

WEST END LIBRARY - JUNE 25, 10 AM

NORTH BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY - JUNE 27, 10 AM

WOODLAWN LIBRARY - JUNE 28, 10 AM



Adult Programs

Make It! Series: Mondrian Flowers Art Project – Jun. 11, Tu, 11 a.m. Participants can recreate art by the creator of geometric abstraction and cubism pieces known as Piet Mondrian.

Adventure & Glitter Art – Jun. 18, Tu, 11 a.m. Adults will use two colors of paint and use Mod Podge for a glossy finish for the background. The decorative design in the center of the backdrop uses glitter that will make the art sparkle. Supplies are limited so please sign up.

Make It! Series: DIY Fabric Yarn Vase – Jul. 9, Tu, 11 a.m. What is old is new again with this crafty upcycling project. Turn an everyday glass jar into an attractive and unique vase to display your fresh (or faux) flowers.

Movie Matinee – Jul. 18, Th, 1:15 p.m. Enjoy a last summer movie in the afternoon with popcorn to celebrate a summer well spent!



The Birmingham Public Library
and Better Basics presents

Summer
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June 11-July 10, 2024

Monday-Friday, 8 am-1 pm

Birmingham Public Library
2100 Park Place

3rd-5th Grade Students Only
Lunch Provided Daily

**Registration Required. For more
information email cenyou@cobpl.org**



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Youth Programs

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My Library Scavenger Hunt – Jul. 9, Tu, 10 a.m. Let’s go on an adventure and find things in the library. Complete your scavenger list and receive a prize. Enjoy the journey!

Adult Programs

Adventure Fairy Pot Garden – Jun. 6, Th, 1 p.m. Join us to decorate and paint a fairy garden that will add to your enjoyment of your home outside space. *Registration required.*

Paper Yarn Fun – Jun. 20, Th, 2 p.m. Join us to learn the history and origins of paper yarn and make an original art bowl using this paper as a textile material that dates back centuries. *Registration required.*

Quilling for Beginners – Jul. 11, Th, 2 p.m. Join us to learn the art form of quilling. Enjoy this class by creating a decorative design using rolled paper, glue, and your imagination. *Registration required.*

Documentary Now: Culinary Traditions – Jul. 16, Tu, 1 p.m. Join us in watching a documentary series on the cuisine of African Americans throughout history and have a group discussion on what we learned and how it made us feel. *Registration required.*

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Game Table Adventures – Jul. 25, Th, 1 p.m. Whether you’re a competitive player or just happy to play and enjoy a social chat, come play some of everyone’s favorite games. *Registration required.*

SMITHFIELD

(205) 324-8428



All Ages Programs

Bead Creations: Juneteenth Edition – Jun. 11, Tu, 3-5 p.m. Join us as we make cool bracelets and necklaces! All materials will be provided! Adult Reading Area.

Independent Me: Collage Design – Jul. 3, W, 3-5 p.m. Let’s create a flag displaying our independence using collage inspired designs. Adult Reading Area.

FREE-TO-SHOP Mobile Store – Jul. 17, W, 10 a.m. The library in cooperation with "Be Kind Birmingham" will be giving away clothes, shoes, and personal items. Smithfield parking lot.

Youth Programs

Grab and Go Crafts – Jun. 3-7 and Jul. 22-26, M-F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us in the reading area for artistic fun for all ages!

Between the Lines – Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, M, 2-5 p.m. Let your creativity flow as you color “Between the Lines” on an array of coloring sheets! Join us in the reading area for coloring and artistic fun for all ages!

Movie Mania – Jun. 5, 12, 26 and Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, W, 12 p.m. Join us in the reading area on our cinematic journey through summertime adventures. Snacks served.

Anime-nia – Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Jul. 11, 18, 25, Th, 3:30 p.m. It’s time for Anime-nia where we watch anime old and new. Bring your tasty snacks and join us at Smithfield library for loads of fun. Meeting room.

Chill Mode – Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26, F, 3:30 p.m. You think you’ve got what it takes to win? So, you think you’re bad? Join us for a variety of exciting games, guaranteed fun and laughs! Meeting room.

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Therapy Through Art: Summer Edition – Jul. 16, Tu, 3:30-5 p.m. Join the Cohill Foundation in the Smithfield meeting room as we put personal touches to creations of art. Snacks served.

Smithfield Adult Programs

Power.Monday.Aerobics – Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, M, 10-11 a.m. Make your Monday a fun day by moving your body with aerobics in the meeting room. Get a total body workout that will not only make you feel better but look better too!! Water provided.

Off the Hook Crochet – Jun. 4, 18 and Jul. 2, 16 Tu, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Let your crochet creativity flow with yarns that will make you want to dye. I promise this class will be off the hook. Meeting room.

Book Club – Jun. 11, Tu, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mystery, Thriller, Romance, Sci-Fi? Whatever your heart desires! Join us to read the most intriguing, award-winning books! Meeting room.

SOUTHSIDE

(205) 933-7776



All Ages Programs

Adventures in Crafting: Learn How to Crochet – Jun. 10-14, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. If learning to crochet is on your summer bucket list, we have you covered! Learn how to hold the hook, the six basic stitches, and more. Patrons will receive a FREE bag with all the supplies and instructions needed to learn to crochet. Kits available while supplies last.

Adventures in Drawing: Drop in and Draw Birds – Jul. 9, Tu, 10 a.m. Drop in at the Southside Branch to draw! Our focus will be on birds, but feel free to freestyle your art masterpiece. All skill levels welcome.

Youth Programs

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Adventures with Community Helpers: Fire Truck Visit! – Jun. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Would you like to learn about fire prevention, detection, and escape? Meet and greet with some firefighters and get up close with a real fire truck! **Please note that if the firefighters are called to an emergency, the truck will be cancelled.*

Adventures in Art: Scraper Painting – Jun. 12, W, 10 a.m. Let your inner artist shine. Express your creativity while learning to make your own unique piece of art. Remember, it's all about the process, not the outcome! Limited supplies, *24-hour advance registration required.*

Adventures in Nature: Build and Decorate Your Own Bird House – Jun. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. Here's a fun way to get the family together to engage in bird watching – building and decorating your own bird house! This is also a great way to care about our feathered friends. Keep a little journal of the birds you see so you learn more about them. Limited supplies, *24-hour advance registration required.*

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Teen and Adult Programs

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Adventures in Jewelry Making: Perler Beads – Jun. 7, F, 3 p.m. You may remember these little plastic beads when you were a kid attending summer camp. Well, an award-winning jewelry designer, Aaliyah Taylor will lead you in creating your very own Perler Bead jewelry with her Perler Bead Jewelry Kit. Limited supplies, *24-hour advance registration required.*

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Adventures in Gardening: Grow Your Own Indoor Herb Garden (Adult) – Jun. 24-28, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Using materials from the Seeds @ Southside Seed Library, this Grab n' Go kit will be offering our adult patrons all the materials they need to start their indoor herb garden. These gardens will provide fresh herbs for everything from creating delicious dinners to brewing your own cups of tea. Grow kits are available while supplies last.

Make Your Own Pressed Flower Bookmarks – Jul. 15-19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Save your place in your book with a beautiful, pressed flower bookmark! Drop by and pick up a Grab n Go kit so that you can create your own unique and personalized bookmark. Kits are available while supplies last.

SPRINGVILLE ROAD

(205) 226-4085



Youth Programs

Storytime with Ms. Mollie – Jun. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. We celebrate the start of Summer Reading with the return of one of our own-Ms. Mollie! She will be doing a special storytime as we start our summer reading adventure. Come join us for an hour of fun and storytime magic!

Kid's Movie Program – Jun. 12, 26, W, 10 a.m. and Jul. 11, 18, Th, 10 a.m. It's hot out in the summer sun. Join us inside for movie fun! Different movies every week, pop inside and take a peek. Light refreshments provided. Families and groups are welcome.

PreSchool STEM – Jun. 13, 27, Th, 10 a.m. and Jul. 9, 23, Tu, 10 a.m. (preschoolers-8 years) Join us for a storytime event that encourages children to discover and explore concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). The brief storytime will introduce the topic of the week. Children and their caregivers may then rotate through a variety of hands-on learning activities based on that session's theme.

Springville Road Youth Programs *continued*

Adventures in Science with DEA – Jun. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You'll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

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Tour De Route Race – Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, M, 2 p.m. Come to the Youth Department and enter the Tour De France! Instead of bicycles and a trip to France, we will be using the board game Flamme Rouge to re-create the actual tour course. We will be doing different stages each week and keeping track of placing. Everyone who participates will get a prize, the winner of the tour will get a Grand Prize! Players need to be ages 8+ to participate and attend all 4 days. *Registration required.*

Decorate Your Tote Bags – Jul. 9, Tu, 4 p.m. Pencils, crayons, markers, and pens. This is where the fun begins. Join us in decorating tote bags for the summer. All supplies are provided. *Registration required;* supplies are limited.

Family Fun Night: Indoor Campout! – Jul. 16, Tu, 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for a storytime and indoor "hike" through the library. Explore our camp stations and learn nature skills that will aid you on your campout adventures. Fun for the whole family. Light refreshments will be provided. *Registration required.* Sign up starts Jul. 1st. Call 205-226-4085 or stop by the Youth Services desk at the Springville Road Regional Branch Library.

Vulcan Storytime – Jul. 17, W, 10 a.m. Come to storytime hosted by Birmingham's own icon Vulcan! Come listen to stories and get your photo with the Gray Man himself!

Great Adventures in Science! – Jul. 24, W, 10 a.m. The adventure begins. McWane invites readers of all ages to journey through the greatest stories of yesterday and today. During our journey we will face perils real and fantastical. We'll trek across hazardous terrain, learn how to take flight high above the earth with rockets and balloons, dive into an active volcano, and embark on further odysseys at the library! Families and groups are welcome.

Alabama 4-H Animals – Jul. 25, Th, 10 a.m. Our summer is ending for goodness' sake, come see our amphibians, birds, and snakes! Alabama 4-H will be bringing native Alabama animals to share with us.

Bubbles, Sun, & Fun – Jul. 30, Tu, 10 a.m. Help us celebrate summer! We will have bubble stations with different types of bubble wands to try out, a bubble wand-making station, sidewalk chalk, outdoor games, and snow cones! Join us for some outdoor fun! **weather permitting** Be prepared to get wet.



EAST ENSLEY LIBRARY
June 5, Wednesday, 11 am

PRATT CITY LIBRARY
June 11, Tuesday, 10:30 am

WOODLAWN LIBRARY
June 11, Tuesday, 2 pm

SMITHFIELD LIBRARY
June 13, Thursday, 10 am

POWDERLY LIBRARY
June 13, Thursday, 11:30 am

FIVE POINTS WEST LIBRARY
June 18, Tuesday, 10 am

TITUSVILLE LIBRARY
June 18, Tuesday, 10 am

WEST END LIBRARY
June 18, Tuesday, 2 pm

CENTRAL LIBRARY
June 26, Wednesday, 10 am

AVONDALE LIBRARY
June 26, Wednesday, 10:30 am

SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY
June 27, Thursday, 1 pm

WYLAM LIBRARY
July 2, Tuesday, 10 am

NORTH BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY
July 11, Thursday, 10 am

INGLENOOK LIBRARY
July 11, Thursday, 4 pm

SPRINGVILLE ROAD LIBRARY
July 24, Wednesday, 10 am

Springville Road Teen Programs

Adventure in Nature Scavenger Hunt – Jun. 3-Jul. 31, M-Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Explore the outdoors. This scavenger hunt game will help sharpen your observation skills as you look for small details, large features, and hidden creatures throughout the library.

Guess How Many Bookworms Are in the Jar – Jun. 3-27, M-Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You can guess how many worms are in the Jar. Let's put your math skills to work. Enter for a chance to win! The winner will be announced on June 28.

Compass Paracord Craft – Jun. 12, W, 10 a.m. Join us as we make your Camo Compass Bracelets and be ready for the next adventures. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. Refreshments will be served.

Teen Adventure Film Fest Fridays – Jun. 14, Jul. 12, F, 10 a.m. We've rounded up the greatest adventure films ever to make your next movie marathon that much easier. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. Refreshments will be served.

Dance Class – Jun. 20, Th, 10 a.m. Join the experience of stepping into an adventure full of rhythmical moves to the sound of music. It's exciting and fun. Open to pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. *Reservation required.*

Passport to Adventure – Jun. 26, W, 10 a.m. Let the adventures begin as we travel the world in a day, learning about different cultures and having fun! Refreshments will be served. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18.

Essay Composition 101: A Writing Workshop – Jun. 29, Sa, 3-4:30 p.m. Participants will learn essay writing and editing strategies, such as pre-writing and group review, to write clear and effective essays for academic and personal purposes. To register, call 205-226-4081.

Guess the Book in the Jar – Jul. 1-22, M-Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Can you guess the book title shredded and stuffed in the jar? Let's put your reading skills to the challenge. Enter for a chance to win a prize! The winner will be announced on July 22.

Foldable Flight Paper Origami "Best Planes in The World" – Jul. 10, W, 10 a.m. Come and learn the art of paper folding to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional subjects that are fun, challenging, and engaging at the same time. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. Refreshments will be served.

Paint Adventure – Jul. 17, W, 10 a.m. Join us and explore your creative potential by transforming a piece of art into your art. All supplies are provided. Open to pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18.

It's a Finale – Jul. 24, W, 10 a.m. It's the summer reading finale party. Let's celebrate your accomplishments by designing your t-shirt! Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18.

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Totally Totes – Jun. 3, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Create your own tote bag.

Quilting – Jun. 7, Jul. 5, F, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants are taught one new quilting block each month. All materials provided.

Fiction Book Club – Jun. 11, Tu, 2 p.m. June's pick is *The Paris Daughter* by Kristin Harmel.

Lanterns – Jun. 17, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Build your own wooden lantern.

Beyond Your Ordinary Book Club – Jun. 18, Tu, 2 p.m. Members can read, listen to, or watch the media of their choice within a given topic and then discuss their selections with other participants. The genre for June is Trains and Train Journeys.

Sewing: Wearable Wardrobe – Jun. 21, Jul. 19, F, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Simply stunning summer garments for all students; beginners, and those who have sewn for several years. We are aiming for a wearable summer wardrobe (dresses, skirts, shorts, pants, and blouses)! All materials provided.

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Nature's Window – Jul. 15, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Capture nature's bounty by creating a stunning mosaic.

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HOOPS FOR FITNESS

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WEST END LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 10 AM

SPRINGVILLE ROAD LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 10 AM

PRATT CITY LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 10 AM

TITUSVILLE

(205) 322-1140



Youth Programs

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Plastic Cup Mini Greenhouses – Jun. 24, M, 3:30 p.m. Join the Titusville Branch for the recipe Gardening Fun. Plant seeds in a decorative plastic cup and watch it grow.

Painted Rock Fireworks – Jul. 1, M, 3:30 p.m. Let's get creative! Use rocks and red, white, and blue paint to decorate rocks for the July 4th fireworks.

Yarn Canvas Art Activities – Jul. 9, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Express yourself by designing your own textured art using yarn of all colors.

Paper Plate Mushrooms – Jul. 9, 23, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Use a paper plate and some construction paper to make a fun mushroom!

Camping Whistle – Jul. 16, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Let's make a camping whistle so that we can always find each other!

Creative Suncatcher Crafts – Jul. 17, W, 3:30 p.m. Design and decorate your own suncatcher using card stock, construction paper, glue, and scissors.

Magnetic Fishing – Jul. 30, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Let's enjoy some fishing together. You might just fish up a nice prize!

Teen Programs

Adventure Out Fun with Board Games and More! – Jun. 7, F, 3:30 p.m. Join the Titusville Branch to play some classic board games, including Jenga, Scrabble, card games, and more!

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Library Safari – Jun. 18, 25, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Come on an adventure through the jungle with us, and let's see what animals we can find!

Adventurous Camping Crafts – Jun. 20, Th, 3:30 p.m. Let's get excited about our creative camping trip. The Titusville Branch will create an adventurous fun and easy camping craft using paper plates, and paint.

A poster for Alabama Ballet. It features a ballerina in a blue dress with yellow accents, standing on a red background. The text "ALABAMA BALLET" is written in large white letters at the top. Below the ballerina, there are five library locations and dates: North Birmingham Library (June 17, Monday, 10 am), Central Library (June 18, Tuesday, 10 am), Pratt City Library (June 20, Thursday, 10 am), West End Library (June 24, Monday, 10 am), and Springville Road Library (June 25, Tuesday, 10 am). At the bottom, there is a brown box with white text: "Look inside the daily life of a professional ballet dancer, enjoy participating in fun exercises, and enjoy a performance by Alabama Ballet Company dancers."/>

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WEST END

(205) 226-4089



All Ages Programs

Friday Movie Matinee – Jun. 7 and Jul. 19, F, 3 p.m. Enjoy watching a movie. Bring a friend or make a new friend while you are here. Snacks provided.

Juneteenth Bracelets – Jun. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Make a colorful bracelet with a Juneteenth theme.

Coloring Week – Jul. 1-5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Enjoy a relaxing morning or afternoon of coloring, music, and snacks. Work together to create a mural called “Adventure Begins at Your Library.”

Board Games and Puzzles Week – Jul. 8-12, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Play some great board games like Scrabble, Jenga, Connect 4, and more! You can also complete one of our many jigsaw puzzles.

Lego Week – Jul. 15-19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Get creative with Legos! Create your own Lego masterpiece at the West End Library! Join us to build a Lego creation and have it displayed in the library.

Youth Programs

Essay Writing Contest – Jun. 7, F, 9 a.m. and Jul. 19, F, 6 p.m. Pick up a list of prompts at the circulation desk. Write an adventure story or essay using one of the prompts. Entries will be judged by library staff on the quality of the writing and the author’s ability to address the prompt.

WE Stories – Jun. 10, M, 10 a.m. and Jul. 22, M, 10 a.m. Storytime features a variety of stories and activities. Join in the adventure.

WE Craft STEM – Jun. 12, W, 2 p.m. The anatomy of our hands is complex and intricate. They can move in ways that other parts of our body can’t. Make a robotic hand model that will show how the bones, muscles, and tendons allow us to move each finger separately or all together at the same time.

Design Your Own Canvas Bag – Jun. 17, M, 10 a.m. Use fabric markers to design your own library bag. Tote bags and materials will be provided.

WE Make Buttons – Jun. 17, M, 2 p.m. Have fun using a button maker to create your own buttons to pin on your shirt or backpack.

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Morning Movies – Jul. 1, 15, M, 10 a.m. Enjoy watching a movie. Bring a friend or make a new friend while you are here. Snacks provided.

Real Life Heroes: Firemen – Jul. 8, M, 10 a.m. Meet the people who keep you safe during fires and medical emergencies and get a good look at their firefighting equipment.

End of Summer Reading Party – Jul. 25, Th, 2 p.m. Enjoy food and fun as we celebrate our summer reading adventures. Essay contest winners will be announced, the “Adventure Begins at Your Library” mural will be on display, and the Lego models will be available for everyone to see.

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WE Make Buttons – Jun. 17, M, 2 p.m. Have fun using a button maker to create your own buttons to pin on your shirt or backpack.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition – Jun. 20, Th, 10 a.m. Do you love to assemble jigsaw puzzles? Grab a couple of friends to participate. Your team of 2-3 players will have 1 hour to assemble a 300-piece puzzle. The team who is the closest to finish at the end of hour wins! Visit the circulation desk to register your team of at least 2 members before event.

Painting – Jun. 20, Th, 11:30 a.m. Pick up your paintbrush and let the colors flow as you paint a design on canvas. All materials will be provided. *Registration required.*

Design Your Own Canvas Bag – Jun. 26, W, 10 a.m. Use fabric markers to design your own library bag. Tote bags and materials will be provided.

Beaded Bracelets – Jun. 27, Th, 10 a.m. Try your hand at jewelry making and create cool pieces to keep or give to a friend.

Lego Building Project – Jul. 16, Tu, 2 p.m. Build a Star Wars X-Wing Fighter from start to finish using a Lego kit. The finished project will be put on display in the library.

Adult Programs

West End Crocheters – Jun. 5, 12, 26 and Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, W, 10 a.m. Join us in the conference room to learn how to crochet, improve your skills, or just enjoy the good company of other crafters.

West End Adult Programs *continued*

Talk With a Doc – Jun. 5, W, 11 a.m. Join us for a brief talk about health topics like nutrition, exercise, & mental health, followed by a Q&A session with one of your favorite Cahaba Medical Care doctors.

Free-to-Shop Mobile Store – Jun. 12, W, 10 a.m. and Jul. 10, W, 10 a.m. The library in cooperation with "Be Kind Birmingham" will be giving away clothes, shoes, and personal items.

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Headwraps – Jun. 27, Th, 2 p.m. Join us to learn the basics of headwraps! Open to teens and adults.

WOODLAWN (205) 595-2001

Youth Programs

Journey Into the Unknown! – Jun. 11, Tu, 2 p.m.
Open a good book and open the door to a science adventure. With great stories of daring exploits as our guide, Join the McWane Center to reveal the invisible, brave fiery dangers, uncover wonders below the surface of the earth, and soar through the skies at your library.

Dynamic Education Adventure – Jun. 28, F, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You'll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

Adult Programs

InToto Creative Arts – Jun. 4, Tu, 1 p.m. and Jun. 14, F, 10 a.m. Join in with our friends from InToto Creative Arts for an adult program all about creative expression. We will have arts & crafts activities, as well as some fun creative movement!

WYLAM (205) 785-0349

Youth Programs

A Birmingham Storytime Adventure – Jun. 13, Th, 10 a.m. Kids ages Prek-2nd grade will participate in an interactive story time that includes an appearance by the Vulcan mascot, V. The book that is spotlighted, "Right Here in Birmingham," discusses early Birmingham mining and industrial history from the perspective of a child living in a company town.



Dynamic Education – Jun. 21, F, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for some science fun! Adventures in Science is full of fizzing, bubbling, and explosive experiments. You'll be blown away by all the super cool demonstrations. Have an adventure and join us for all the shenanigans!

Adventure StARTS Here – Jun. 25, Tu, 10 a.m. Nurture your creativity through an art activity that will allow you to make your next masterpiece!

Alabama Ballet – Jun. 25, Tu, 3 p.m. (Wylam Elementary Students Only) This up-close and interactive demonstration presented by the Alabama Ballet provides a look inside the daily life of a professional ballet dancer from the ballet technique to costumes and pointe shoes. It also includes audience participation in fun exercises that challenge coordination and group working skills. The program concludes with a performance by Alabama Ballet Company dancers.

Hoop There it Is! – Jun. 26, W, 3 p.m. (Green Acres Middle Students Only) Join "The Hoop Lady" (Robbie Lewis) for a morning of creative movement fun and adventure as she presents the history of that circle, we call the "hula hoop." Hip, hip, hooray it's a whirly twirly hula hoop kind of day!

Paint Your Own Tote Bag – Jun. 27, Th, 10 a.m. Join us to paint your own tote bag with the summer reading theme.

Great Adventures in Science! – Jul. 2, Tu, 10 a.m. The adventure begins. McWane invites readers of all ages to journey through the greatest stories of yesterday and today. During our journey we will face perils real and fantastical. We'll trek across hazardous terrain, learn how to take flight high above the earth with rockets and balloons, dive into an active volcano, and embark on further odysseys at the library!

CHOMP, CHOMP, OH MY! – Jul. 9, Tu, 10 a.m. Alligator or tiny snail—You'd be surprised who has the more vicious way to eat! Come on a journey where you will learn and see just who tops the food chain, who has the wildest way to eat, and what animals play important roles in the ecosystem, just by chowing down.

Live HealthSmart Alabama – Jul. 16, Tu, 10 a.m. To make good decisions about your health, you need the facts first. The Live HealthSmart Alabama team will provide the audience with easy-to-understand information that guides you through the building blocks of healthy living.

Adult Programs

TGIF Crafts – Jun. 7 and Jul. 5, F, 10 a.m. Join Wylam Library on the first Friday of the month of June and July for crafts and relaxation. Registration is not required, but greatly appreciated.

Wylam Book Club – Jun. 18, Tu, and Jul. 17, W, 11 a.m. Are you ready to read books you wouldn't normally read and have a long and thoughtful discussion about the book you have just finished? If you answered yes, come, and join in on the discussion about our book club selection of the month.

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