



# BPLinks

the newsletter

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## Artist Erin Mitchell Talks about Her New Exhibit at the Central Library

The art exhibit, *Keep Looking Beautiful*, on display in the Fourth Floor Gallery through June 7, 2019, will showcase paintings by Erin LeAnn Mitchell. A self-described interdisciplinary artist, Mitchell's work draws from Western art history, pop art, and visual culture to examine ideas around femininity, beauty, and race.

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## BPL to Appear at Summer Learning Expo April 27 at Birmingham Crossplex

This free event, open to families and students in grades K-12, will feature representatives from the Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham Division of Youth Services, Birmingham City Schools, and Birmingham Park and Recreation Department.

Come pick up information about academic and recreational opportunities available to keep students excited about learning during the summer break.

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## BPL Board of Trustees May Meeting to be Held at Five Points West Library

The May 14 meeting at Five Points West Library will kick off its 2019 Community Library Tour of locations across the city of Birmingham.

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## American Red Cross

### Have a Plan

Are you prepared for a disaster? Emergencies, whether natural or man-made, are occurrences that will affect millions of people each year. Therefore, it is imperative that you are aware of disasters that are most likely to affect your area. It is also even more important that you have a plan of action. A representative from American Red Cross will present information on how to prepare for disasters and reduce their impact at the Wylam Branch Library on April 23, 10:00 a.m.

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## 2019 Pulitzer Prize Book Winners

On April 15 the Pulitzer Prize winners and finalists for 2019 were announced via livestream at Columbia University. The winners receive \$15,000 along with the lifelong honor of being a "Pulitzer Prize winner."

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**Easter Holiday**  
April 20 & 21

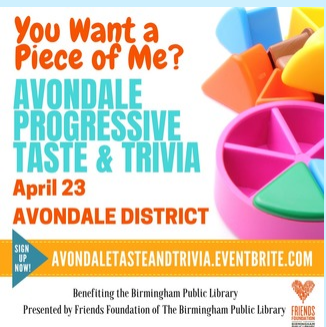
### EVENTS

[Tot Time with Mrs. Eve: Reduce It, Reuse It, Recycle It](#)

April 22  
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Avondale Library

[Intro to Yoga](#)

April 22  
6:30 P.M.  
Central Library



[Progressive Taste & Trivia](#)

April 23  
6:00 P.M.  
Avondale Historic District

[Social Workers Helping People—Touching Lives @ BPL](#)

April 24  
9:30 A.M.  
Southside Library

[GED Test Prep](#)

April 26  
10:00 A.M.  
Smithfield Library

[Bards & Brews](#)

May 3  
6:30 P.M.  
Central Library

### SERVICES & RESOURCES



**Passport Service**

Patrons can apply for a U.S. passport and/or passport card at five Birmingham Public Library locations.

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**Fight Cognitive Decline at Your Library**

Resources and programs at BPL can help stave off memory loss and cognitive impairment.

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