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Wylam Branch Library Closing April 26 to Make Way for New Building

City leaders, library staff, and community members gathered this morning at the Wylam Library for a closing ceremony to mark the library's past and prepare for the construction of a new building. The library will officially close at 6:00 p.m. on April 26; demolition is expected to start in May; the new library is slated to open in



All Birmingham Public Library locations with regular Saturday operating hours will open later at 2:00 p.m. on April 27 so that staff may participate in the Birmingham Citysponsored Summer Fun and Learning Expo.

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Bards & Brews Open Mic Poetry Event to be Held at Central Library May 3

Want to be entertained by some of Birmingham's most talented poets while enjoying light refreshments and free samples of Hop City Craft Beer & Wine? Join us in the Central Library East Grand Reading Room Friday, May 3, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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Public Library's Passport Fair May 11

If you are thinking about traveling abroad in the near future and need a passport, then plan on attending the Passport Fair at Central Library on Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The event provides passport service so you can get the process underway without an appointment.

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BPL Young Professionals Chipotle **Fundraiser**

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS Dine at the UAB Chipotle Mexican Grill on Tuesday, April 30, any time from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and a portion of the proceeds will go to help fund the Birmingham Public Library.

EVENTS



Summer Fun and Learning Expo April 27 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Bill Harris Arena at the

Intro to Yoga April 29 6:30 P.M. Central Library

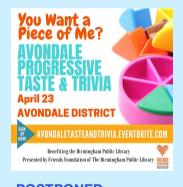
Club Create May 1 2:00 P.M. **Avondale Library**

Card Party May 2 10:00 A.M.

Springville Road Library **Tools for Social Change** May 2 12:00 P.M.

GED Test Prep May 3 10:00 A.M. SmithfieldLibrary

Central Library



POSTPONED Avondale Progressive Taste & Trivia

This event that was scheduled for April 23 was postponed until further notice. Please check back for updates at Friends Foundation of the Birmingham Public Library.

EXHIBIT



Ex-Alabama Death Row Inmate Turned Author Draws Crowd to North Avondale Branch Library Anthony Ray Hinton's inspirational message about enduring 30

years on Alabama's death row for a crime he didn't commit captivated a packed crowd at North Avondale Branch Library on April 24.

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Keep Looking **Beautiful** April 16-June 7, 2019 Central Library Fourth Floor Gallery





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