



# BPLinks

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## The Atlantic Spotlights BPL on Role Libraries Play in Digital Skills Training

New York-based *The Atlantic* magazine spotlighted the Birmingham Public Library System in an article highlighting how libraries around the U.S. are helping provide patrons the digital skills needed in today's society. The article by Atlantic Re:think, in a series called Ideas on Main, is titled "America Has a Digital Skills Gap. Libraries Can Help Fix It."

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## 2019 Summer Learning Spotlight: Adult Programs for Week of June 24-28

Adults, did you know the Birmingham Public Library has plenty of activities to help you both have fun and learn as part of our 2019 BPL Summer Learning programs?

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## Summer Mini-Camps Underway at Five Points West Library: Crochet, Quilting, Wii

The Five Points West Regional Branch Library is hosting free week-long mini-camps during June and July as part of BPL's 2019 Summer Learning.

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## Steps to Starting Your Business Continues at Central Library July 16

The Birmingham Public Library, in collaboration with SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and the City of Birmingham's Department of Innovation and Economic Opportunity, will continue hosting the monthly seminar Steps to Starting Your Business from July to September 2019.

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## Celebrate Pride Month at Kanopy

Kanopy has curated a mix of 75 films and documentaries for Pride Month, featuring stories of modern love, fights for equality, quintessential queer cinema, and camp masterpieces. *Kanopy* is free to Birmingham residents with a JCLC library card.

[Watch Now »](#)



**4th of July Holiday**  
July 4 & 5

### EVENTS

#### Coffee, Conversation and Crafts

June 24  
11:00 A.M.  
Springville Road Library

#### Finding African American Records in Ancestry.com...

June 24  
2:00 P.M.  
Avondale Library

#### Get Your Foodie On

June 25  
3:00 P.M.  
Ensley Library

#### Basic Crochet

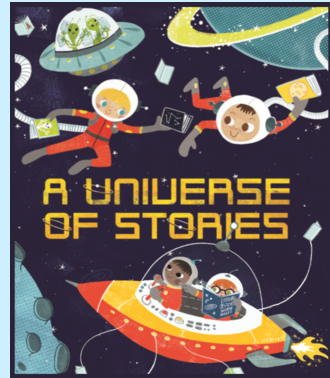
June 26  
10:00 A.M.  
West End Library

#### Freebies @ BPL – What Your Library Card Can Do

June 27  
9:30 A.M.  
Five Points West Library

#### Bards & Brews

July 12  
6:30 P.M.  
Central Library



#### BPL Summer Learning

For all ages  
Through July 31  
[Summer events](#)

### EXHIBIT



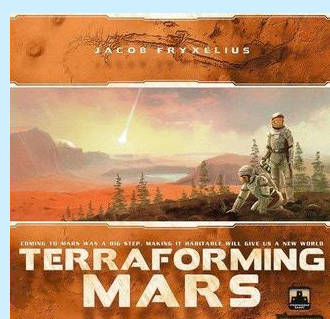
#### Sacred Sounds of Alabama

Through July 22, 2019  
Central Library  
Fourth Floor Gallery

#### Sacred Harp Singing Reception

June 30, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

### CHECK THIS OUT



In the board game Terraforming Mars, it's the 2400s and you compete as a corporation to make Mars habitable for Earthlings. Available for checkout at [Eastwood Branch Library](#).

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