

2023 SUMMER READING WWW.COBPL.ORG

# **AVONDALE** (205) 226-4003



### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

"All Together Now" Tiny Art Show – Jun. 1-30. Calling all artists – Join forces with artists throughout our community when you 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 June 1, and final submissions are due by June 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

Let's Get Together: "Slice!" a Terrific Tuesday Scavenger Hunt – Jun. 6-10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. It's all about Pizza! So come on in to seek and find, for this fun and funny, walk-in, at your leisure, scavenger hunt.

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday LEGOs!** – Jun. 7, W, 10:30 a.m. Step up to the table and prove to the LEGO world that you are ready to claim your title as an Avondale Library Master Builder! *Limited space, 24-hour advance registration required.* 

It's Story Time with Ms. Cas & Ms. Marie – Jun. 8-Jul. 13, Th, 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime with stories, songs, and lots of fun for everyone; groups welcome! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Make-It Monday** – Jun. 12-Jul. 10, M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Get crafty in the Avondale Library Youth Department. You may "take and make" or "stay and create." Craft kits are available while supplies last.

**Let's Get Together: PiP! Pop-in-Play** – Jun. 13 and Jul. 11, Tu, 10:30 a.m. Join us for an exciting interactive playtime for children and their caregivers. This fun-filled program includes cool activity centers, circle time and a whole lot more! *24-hour advance registration required.* 

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!"** – Jun. 14, W, 10:30 a.m. "Let's get together, yeah yeah yeah. Why don't you and I combi-ine. Let's get together, what do you say. We can have a swingin' ti-ime." It's time to shake it up and swing it out with a morning of storytime fun featuring Mrs. Corinne and Vinny the Violin. *Limited space, 24-hour advance registration required.* 

**Let's Get Together: Terrific Tuesday "It's a Puzzlement"** – Jun. 20, Tu, 10:30 a.m. Put on your thinking cap and join us for a sleuthing good time, with riddles, games and more. *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday "Tote-ally Fun Art!"** – Jun. 21, W, 10:30 a.m. Show off your art skills as you embellish a pre-screened Summer Reading tote bag of your very own. *Limited supplies, 24-hour advance registration required.* 

Let's Get Together: Terrific Tuesday "Photo Op!" – Jun. 27, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You are invited to come in, to be anyone, anywhere, and have the selfies to prove it. Our gallery of life-sized cut-outs is just the ticket for your ext photo-op!

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday "You Matter!"** – Jun. 28, W, 10:30 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun!

**Let's Get Together: "Dance Discovery!"** – Jun. 29, Th, 10:30 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.* 

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday "Movie, Munching & More"** – Jul. 5, W, 10:30 a.m. The movie is cued up and the corn is popping. Time for a matinee! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Let's Get Together: Wacky Wednesday, "B-I-N-G-0!"** – Jul. 12, W, 10:30 a.m. It's time to take your place and 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! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

Let's Get Together: Terrific Tuesday "Find a Friend" Scavenger Hunt – Jul. 18, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You've seen them in books, or on TV, or at the movies. But help! These famous friends are missing

their mates. In this super cool scavenger hunt, you're on your own, and it's up to you to find them!

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Come Together: Bead It!** – Jun. 15, Th, 2 p.m. Try your hand at jewelry making and create cool pieces to keep or give to a friend. *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Come Together: Screen It!** – Jun. 22, Th, 2 p.m. Learn to silk screen and make a book bag for yourself or bring in a new T-shirt and soon the art's on you! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Come Together: Solve It!** – Jun. 29, Th, 2 p.m. This mystery requires science to crack the code. Take the challenge! *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Come Together: Act It! (Who am I now?)** – Jul. 6, Th, 2 p.m. "All the world's a stage..." Come out of the wings; it's "places" for this drama workshop. *24-hour advance registration appreciated.* 

**Come Together: Game It!** – Jul. 13, Th, 2 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of gaming, gabbing, and super snacking. Prizes will be awarded for a summer well read. *Advance registration required.* 

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Drop in/Take Home Pride Craft** – Jun. 1-30. Our Rainbow Button Bookmark kit has everything you need to sew your own button bookmark. Kits available while supplies last!

**Grab & Go for Grown-Ups** – Jun. 5, 12, 26 and Jul. 3, 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. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26, W, 2 p.m. Come together to create something new. Each week we'll complete a simple craft, with materials and instruction provided.

**Saturday Crafter-Day** – Jun. 24 and Jul. 22, Sa, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a Saturday morning craft class with materials and instruction provided.

**Wizard School Escape Room** – Jul. 22, Sa, 2 p.m. Do you have what it takes to register at the highly distinguished Wizard School? You must first follow clues and solve puzzles to pass a sorcery screening test. Best of luck to all who dare! *Registration required*.

# **CENTRAL** (205) 226-3655

### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

Citywide Resource Fair — Jun. 3, Sa, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please join us at the Central Library for the Citywide Resource Fair! This biannual event offers the Birmingham community a chance to gather information about opportunities, resources, and services available through local organizations and businesses. Over 50 organizations and businesses will host tables. Health screenings and job recruitment will comprise an additional aspect of the fair. There will also be door prizes, complimentary snacks, and giveaways!

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Scooby Doo I-Spy** – Jun. 5-Jul. 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Come celebrate one of the greatest friendships of all time with our I-Spy! Join the Mystery Gang each week for a new challenge. Can you find them all?



### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Let's Talk About Medicare: Questions & Answers (virtual on BPL Facebook)** — Jun. 1 and Jul. 6, Th, 12 p.m. Birmingham licensed insurance advisor Albert McWilliams, Sr. is providing his popular Medicare Q & A sessions via Facebook to help BPL 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.

**SCORE Simple Steps to Starting Your Business** – Jun. 27 and Jul. 25, Tu, 12 p.m. This monthly program is designed to provide guidance to those who want to start their own business. Program presenters will be veteran mentors from the local chapter of SCORE. SCORE is a national nonprofit association consisting of volunteers with business skills and experience who want to share their knowledge with prospective entrepreneurs and small business owners.

### **ADULT SOUTHERN HISTORY**

Intro to Genealogy — Jun. 7, W, 12 p.m. Want to learn how to do genealogical research? This introductory class will help get you started on your genealogical journey. The staff covers such topics as vital records, courthouse and church records, and the Federal Census. Central Computer Lab and online via Zoom

An Emblem of Segregation: The 1926 Birmingham Zoning Map – Jun. 10, Sa, 2 p.m. (Arrington Auditorium) A scheme to segregate the population of Birmingham by race existed both in theory and in practice long before the legislation that made it legal was passed in 1926. Paul Boncella of the Southern History Department examines the zoning map and other documents to demonstrate how the ordinance came into existence and why it was initially accepted by the population at large.

Advanced Tools for Genetic Genealogy at 23andMe – Jul. 19, W, 12 p.m. (Central Library Computer Lab and online via Zoom) 23andMe's current DNA ancestry product includes two unique genetic genealogy tools that are underutilized by most users, and its paid subscription service offers several other unique mechanisms for this purpose. Paul Boncella shows how to access and use the current product tools, demonstrates how the paid subscription service can further enhance research, and then answers questions on this and any aspect of genetic genealogy.

**Find it Online** – Jul. 26, W, 12 p.m. (Central Library Computer Lab and online via Zoom) When you need that one book for your research and your local library doesn't have it ... what do you do? In this course we'll look at numerous resources for locating books, magazine, and other genealogical materials online.

### EAST ENSLEY

(205) 787-1928



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**McWane Science Center Partners in Science** – Jun. 15, Th, 10 a.m. Science needs a lot of people working together to tackle everything from fighting pandemics to operating a space station. See how scientists have solved these problems, with a little help from their friends.

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**Color Your Summer Reading Book Bag** – Jun. 29, Th, 10 a.m. Come have fun coloring a book bag to carry your library treasures!

**That's What Friends Are For** – Jul. 6, Th, 10 a.m. A story about friendship and then we will make a Friendship Bracelet!

**Hear the Wind Blow** – Jul. 13, Th, 10 a.m. A story about the wind and a Wind Chime craft.

**Here Comes the Sun!** – Jul. 20, Th, 10 a.m. A story about sunshine and a Sun Catcher Craft.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Tuesday Matinee** – Jun. 6, 20, Tu, 2 p.m. (Enjoy a movie and a snack.

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### FIVE POINTS WEST

(205) 226-4017

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### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Silk Screen a Book Bag** – Jun. 14, W, 2 p.m. Learn to silk screen and make a book bag for yourself. This is a high demand job skill that you can even use to start your own business!

**Boho Leather Bracelet** – Jun. 21, W, 2 p.m. Personalize a leather bracelet for yourself or someone you care about.

**Paracord Survival Bracelets** – Jun. 28, W, 2 p.m. Learn to make a bracelet with hundreds of uses. The ultimate accessory for every teen!

**Personalize This!** – Jul. 5, W, 2 p.m. Learn how to engrave and personalize a keychain for yourself!

**The Answer is Blowing in the Wind!** – Jul. 12, W, 2 p.m. Create a wind chime to add music to your sleepy, summer days.

**Cosmic Coasters** – Jul. 19, W, 2 p.m. Create fun coasters for your next teen party!

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Collaborative Quilting** – The Five Points West Library invites you to participate in a community quilting project. Whether you're a beginner or a sewing expert, we want

your input! Every Friday starting in June stop by between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to help create a square to add to the community quilt. Once completed, the community quilt will be on permanent display at the library.



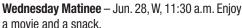
**Chair Aerobics** – Jun. 7, 21, W, 10:30 a.m. Grab a chair, sit, and get fit with Ms. Myra Tarver's Chair Aerobics. Let the sounds of contemporary music inspire you to keep it moving!

**Chef Matthew Murphree** – Jun. 7, W, 11:30 a.m. The Five Points West Library is hosting an ongoing culinary series featuring Arlington House Chef Matthew Murphree. If you want to try a simple and delicious summer recipe, join us for a live demonstration.

**Chair Yoga** – Jun. 14, 28, W, 10:30 a.m. Join us for an hour of relaxation and meditation with yoga specialist Ms. Bridgette Wimbleduff. This chair yoga program is perfect for seniors and anyone in the beginning stage of their yoga journey.

**Alcohol Ink Craft** – Jun. 14, W, 11:30 a.m. Let your creativity run free using alcohol ink to create artistic designs on ceramic pieces. Please wear old clothes because this craft can get messy!

**Deck of Cards Game Day** – Jun. 21, W, 11:30 a.m. Join us as we play classic card games.





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**Jewelry Craft** – Jul. 12, W, 11:30 a.m. Join us in making your own earrings and necklace sets. Bring your own beads to swap or choose from our assortment to create your own jewelry.

**Sip-n-Paint** – Jul. 19, W, 11:30 a.m. Stop by Five Points West Library to relieve stress through art during our Sip-n-Paint program. All materials, including non-alcoholic beverages, will be provided.

**Wednesday Matinee** – Jul. 26, W, 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a movie and a snack.



SCIENCE NEEDS A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER TO TACKLE EVERYTHING FROM FIGHTING PANDEMICS TO OPERATING A SPACE STATION. SEE HOW SCIENTISTS HAVE SOLVED THESE PROBLEMS, WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THEIR FRIENDS.

WEST END LIBRARY JUNE 13, 10 AM

JUNE 15, 10 AM

PRATT CITY LIBRARY JUNE 20, 10 AM

POWDERLY LIBRARY JUNE 21, 10 AM

SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY JUNE 22, 10 AM

SMITHFIELD LIBRARY JUNE 26, 10 AM

FIVE POINTS WEST LIBRARY JUNE 27, 10 AM

NORTH AVONDALE LIBRARY JUNE 28, 10 AM

> WYLAM LIBRARY JUNE 29, 10 AM

WOODLAWN LIBRARY JUNE 30, 10 AM

NORTH BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY JULY 11, 10 AM

SPRINGVILLE ROAD LIBRARY JULY 12, 10 AM

### **INGLENOOK**

(205) 849-8739

### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

**Reptile Hangout** – Jun. 15, Th, 10 a.m. Come learn about the snakes of Alabama and about what is involved in owning and taking care of a pet snake. A live ball python, Hippy, is scheduled to visit the library.



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

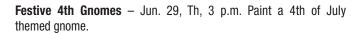
**Pokémon Scavenger Hunt!** – Jun. 1 – Jun. 29, Tu/Th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. All the library's Pokémon inspired friends got scared, and now they're hiding throughout the library! Can you use the clues to find all of them?

**Balloon-Powered Car** – Jun. 13, Tu, 10 a.m. Create a balloon-powered car and watch the balloon deflate and the car zoom away. Open to ages 8-12.

**Superheroes Craft Time** – Jul. 20, Th, 3 p.m. Decorate a superhero cape and take pictures with a superhero mask. Open to ages 2-8.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt! – Jun. 1 – 29, Tu/Th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. All the library's Pokémon inspired friends got scared, and now they're hiding throughout the library! Can you use the clues to find all of them?



**Superhero Movie Matinee** – Jul. 13, 27, Th, 3 p.m. Beat the heat with two of our favorite superhero movies. Open to all preteens and teens ages 11-18.

**Mysteries at the Library** - Jul. 1-31, Tu/Th, 9 a.m. -6 p.m. Pick up a grab-and-go mystery kit, featuring a different mystery every week. Pick the right suspect and get your name on the Master Sleuth Wall!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Festive 4th Gnomes - Jun. 29, Th, 3 p.m. Paint a 4th of July themed gnome.

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### NORTH AVONDALE

(205) 592-2082

### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

**Mindfulness Mondays** – Jun. 5, 19 and Jul. 3, 17, M, 3:30 p.m. Come to the library to learn about social emotional wellness. Each week, we'll learn skills to cope with emotional regulation, self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Storytime** – Jun. 15, 22, 29 and Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27, Th, 3:30 p.m. The staff will be hosting a storytime every Thursday, featuring a variety of stories, songs, and crafts to suit a different theme each week.

**You Matter!** – Jun. 26, M, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun! See you there! Snacks served.

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### **NORTH BIRMINGHAM**

(205) 226-4026

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Community Helpers Hats** – Jun. 6, Tu,

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Many people come together to help a community thrive and they wear many hats! Celebrate these men and women and the jobs they do by making a community helper hat. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

**Unity in the Community Scavenger Hunt** - Jun. 7 - 30, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Who are the helpers in your community? Search the youth department for clues and learn about important helpers in the community.

**Ties That Bind Father's Day Craft** – Jun. 13, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Celebrate the male role models in your life with a cute Father's Day shirt & tie craft. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

**Amazing Adventures Movie Marathon** – Jun. 14, W, 10 a.m. Sit back, relax, and explore other worlds on a marathon of adventure movies and refreshments.

**Wheels & Thrills** – Jun. 20, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Learn about the amazing vehicles community helpers use to help them get the job done in this fun craft. Assorted vehicle paper crafts will be available while supplies last.

**Adventures in Storyland: Tales from Around the World** – Jun. 21, W, 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Pamela for tales of people coming together to fight adversity around the world in an adventure with stories, songs, and a make-and-take craft. *Registration required*.

**Helping Hands Puppets** – Jun. 27, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. How they do what they do! Make community helper puppets and learn more about the jobs they do! Assorted craft kits will be available while supplies last.

**Art Attack: Unity Mural** – Jun. 28, W, 10 a.m. Groups will work together to paint a mural to express what unity means to them. *Registration required.* 

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**Wonders of the World Scavenger Hunt** – Jul. 5-31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Search the Youth Department for clues and explore the wonders of the world.

**Balloons of Kindness** – Jul. 5, W, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Give flight to kindness by decorating and writing words of kindness on a balloon cutout. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

**Animals of the Wild** – Jul. 11, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. What do a flock of birds, a herd of cattle, a pack of dogs and a school of fish have in common? They're animals that work together in the wild! Join in the fun and explore the wild with assorted animal crafts. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

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**World Bizarre** – Jul. 18, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Many cultures come together in world bazaars. Explore diversity with assorted multicultural crafts. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

**Dance Discovery** – Jul. 19, W, 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.

**People of the World** – Jul. 25, Tu, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Celebrate multiculturalism with people of the world paper dolls. Craft kits will be available while supplies last.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**All Together Tote Bag** – Jun. 15 and Jul. 13, Th, 10 a.m. Use your creativity to color your own tote bag! Afterwards, feel free to use your tote bag in any way that you like, including, but certainly not limited to, keeping your prized items together and in one place. Supplies will be available while they last.

**All Together Now: Roblox Tournament** – Jun. 27 and Jul. 25, Tu, 1 p.m. Work together as a team to defeat the opponent in a Roblox Game Competition. Winners will receive cool prizes.

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**Art Attack: World of Wonder** – Jul. 26, W, 12 p.m. Create a magical miniature world inside a snow globe. *Registration required*.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Picture Perfect** – Jun. 1-Jul. 31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 3, 2, 1... Cheese! Join us as we celebrate being "all together" by taking a picture of you and your family members, neighbors, and/or friends doing any activity together. Afterward, please send picture to north\_birmingham@cobpl.org for a chance to be featured on our Facebook Page with the hashtag #Alltogethernow.

**Slide City** – Jun. 7, 21 and Jul. 5, 19, W, 10:30 a.m. If I can do it, you can too ... All together now! Join us for this fun-filled dance event and learn how to line dance! Great for beginners and pros!

**Fully Booked Book Club** – Jun. 13 and Jul. 11, Tu, 2:30 p.m. Let's celebrate the pleasure of reading together! Come and join us for interesting book discussions and snacks!

**Lights Out** – Jun. 16 and Jul. 21, F, 2 p.m. Feel free to join us for a relaxing movie day that's fun for the entire family! Action, comedy or sci-fi, we'll have a movie for you! Light refreshments will be served.

**Couples Paint Party** – Jun. 21, W, 1 p.m. A couple who paints together, stays together! Bring your significant other to listen to music while painting a picture that honors and celebrates your love for each other. Canvas and other art supplies will be available.

**Let's Stay Together** – Jul. 19, W, 4 p.m. As sung by singer Al Green, "Let's Stay Together." We invite all couples aspiring to be married and needing their marriage certificates notarized to come "together" and celebrate their love at North Birmingham Regional Branch Library! You will receive wedding cake, a photograph, and an opportunity to exchange vows in the presence of a wedding officiant!

### POWDERLY (205) 925-6178

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**"YOU" Collage Grab and Go Craft** – Jun. 5-Jul. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Grab this craft to make at home. Express yourself and create a visual of who you are and who you want to be in a colorful collage of words and shapes.

**Wiggle Storytime!** – Jun. 7, W, 10 a.m. Join us for interactive fun for preschool to kindergarten age kids. There will be dancing, songs, and wonderfully fun stories.

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### TWEENS AND TEENS PROGRAMS

**Comic Book Exploration** – Jun. 20, Tu, 11 a.m. Tweens/Teens can discuss comic books with an emphasis on Black creators; find out about some of the most common comic/graphic novel story arcs, enjoy some fun interactive games, share your own comic book/graphic novel, and get a chance to get a free comic book!

**Make It! Series: Customize Your Own Bag** – Jun. 22, Th, 11 a.m. Drop in to customize your own bag for the summer! We have limited supplies so please sign up to reserve your place.

**Make It! Series: Scrap Earrings** – Jun. 27, Tu, 11 a.m. Creating fun, fashion earrings out of scrap fabric. Supplies are limited; please reserve your seat.

**Make It! Series: Straw Weaving Bracelets** – Jun. 29, Th, 11 a.m. Make your own bracelet made of yarn and straws for a unique and colorful bracelet.

**Make It! Japanese Lantern Making** – Jul. 11, Tu, 11 a.m. In this program tweens and teens will be making their own Japanese lantern. Supplies are limited, so remember to reserve a seat.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Make It! Series: Japanese Fan Making** – Jun. 13, Tu, 11 a.m. Join us and make breathtaking Japanese fans from a variety of beautiful color patterns.

**Movie Matinee** – Jun. 14, W, 1:15 p.m. Come and enjoy a movie in the afternoon with popcorn to snack on!

**Board Games in the Afternoon** – Jun. 28, W, 1:15 p.m. For adults who still love a good board game, join us for gaming fun! Be a child at heart.

**Book Tasting** – Jul. 12, W, 2:10 p.m. Join us for a book "tasting" event. You'll have the opportunity to sample library books that you might not otherwise consider and customize a book bag in a fun and festive environment.



**Movie Matinee** – Jul. 19, W, 1:15 p.m. Enjoy a last summer movie with popcorn to celebrate a summer well spent!

**Birmingham Public Library presents** 

# BPL MOBILE



JUNE/JULY 2023



June 6

Birmingham Towers
10-11 am



CityWalk Park (Between 18th & 19th) 10-11 am



New Pilgrim Towers 10-11 am United Ability Linkpoint Building 1-2 pm



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### PRATT CITY

(205) 791-4997

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**All Together Now Art** – Jun. 7, W, 10 a.m. Unleash your inner artist and learn to make or do something new. Paint and paper will be supplied.

**You Matter!** – Jun. 14, W, 10 a.m. Join Jan the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun!

McWane Science Center Partners in Science – Jun. 20, Tu, 10 a.m. Science needs a lot of people working together to tackle everything from fighting pandemics to operating a space station. See how scientists have solved these problems, with a little help from their friends.



**Kids Movie Day** – Jul. 14, F, 10 a.m. Join us for the screening of a popular children's movie and popcorn. All kids and parents are welcome.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Color Your Summer Reading Book Bag** – Jun. 21, W, 10 a.m. Show off your artistic talent by coloring a book bag. Then you can fill it with your library items!

**All Together Now Game Day** – Jun. 23, F, 10:30 a.m. We'll play games to challenge your brain, so please join us. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

**Rock Painting Event** – Jul. 12, W, 10 a.m. Enjoy simple and fun rock painting while creating your own special trinkets. *Registration required.* 

**Classic Family Movie** – Jul. 19, W, 10 a.m. Celebrate Summer Reading with a classic family movie and popcorn. A film featuring kindness and friendship will be shown.



## SMITHFIELD

(205) 324-8428

### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

**Bead Creations with Amber and Nina: Juneteenth Edition** – Jun. 20, 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. 5, W, 3-5 p.m. All together now! Let's create a flag displaying our independence using collage inspired designs. Adult Reading Area.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Anime-nia** – Jun. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jul. 13, 20, 27, 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.

**Chill Mode** – Jun. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jul. 7, 14, 21, 28, F, 3:30 p.m. You think you've got what it takes to win? So, you think you're bad? Come join us in the meeting room for a variety of exciting games, guaranteed fun and laughs!

**Grab and Go Crafts** – Jun. 5-9 and Jul. 24-28, M-F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us in the reading area for artistic fun for all ages!

**Between the Lines** – Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26, W, 11 a.m. Come join us in the reading area on our cinematic journey through summertime adventures. Snacks served.

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**You Matter!** – Jun. 30, F, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun! See you there! Snacks served.

**Make Your Mark with Lydia: Summer Edition** – Jul. 6, Th, 2 p.m. Join Lydia Walker from the Birmingham Museum of Art on the Smithfield outside plaza as she inspires you to make the world your canvas. Snacks served.

**Therapy Through Art: Summer Edition** — Jul. 18, 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.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Power.Monday.Aerobics** – Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, M, 10 a.m.-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. 6 and Jul. 18, Tu, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Let your crochet creativity flow with yarns that will make you want to dye. This class will be off the hook. Come join us in the meeting room for a fun filled crochet event.



**Book Club** – Jun. 13 and Jul. 11, Tu, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mystery, Thriller, Romance, Sci-Fi? Whatever your heart desires! Join us in the meeting room to read the most intriguing, award-winning books!

### SOUTHSIDE

(205) 933-7776

### **ALL AGES PROGRAMS**

**We Are Family** – Jun. 12-16, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. This Grab 'N Go kit is a fun activity that enables the family to celebrate their unit. Family can work together to create picture frames for family photos. These frames (with a photo and/or special message) can be given as a gift to celebrate Father's Day.

**Is It Growing Yet?** – Jul. 3-7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Kids, as well as adults, will be in awe as they watch their seeds grow into plants. Drop by to pick up this Grab 'N Go to take home. As the plant grows bigger, it might just produce food for your dinner table! This adventure encourages family involvement.

Feed The Birds – Jul. 24-28, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Here's a fun way to get the family together to engage in bird watching – build a bird feeder. This Grab 'N Go activity is also a great way to care about our feathered friends. Keep a journal of the birds you see and you'll learn more about them.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Color Your Summer Reading Tote** — Jun. 8, Th, 10 a.m. Let your imagination go crazy and customize your very own tote bag. You will a walk away with a bag to use for every occasion, even to visit your library!

**You Matter!** – Jun. 13, Tu, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun!

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**Dance Discovery** – Jun. 27, 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.

**Friendship Rocks** – Jul. 10-14, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Have fun painting rocks and sharing them with friends. Once you pick up this Grab 'N Go kit, you can decorate rocks that look like you and your friends. Friends Forever!

**Friends Forever Bracelets** – Jul. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. What better way to celebrate friendships, family, community, all forms of relationships being ALL TOGETHER NOW than to create friendship bracelets. They're easy to make. You'll want to make several to share with others or stack on your wrists.





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### SPRINGVILLE ROAD

(205) 226-4085

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Decorate Your Tote Bags** – Jun. 13, 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.* 

**All the World is a Stage!** – Jun. 14, W, 10 a.m. The world is a stage, and we are all actors in it. Birmingham Children's Theater will be hosting the program. Come and catch the acting bug! Families/groups are welcome.

**Kid's Movie Program** – Jun. 15, 22, 29 and Jul. 6, 13, 20, 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.

**Board Games @ Your Library!** – Jun. 15, 22, 29 and Jul. 6, 13, 20, Th, 2 p.m. Families and friends that play board games together, stay together. Come to the library and play some fun family games.

**Skulls and Skins** – Jun. 20, Tu, 4 p.m. Alabama 4-H is stopping by to introduce us to some native Alabama mammals by sharing their skins, skulls, and scat.

**You Matter!** – Jun. 21, W, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun! Families and groups are welcome.

Spread a Little Kindness – Jun. 27, Tu, 4 p.m. Come help us create a Kindness Garden and spread a little cheer!Children will choose their rocks and get to painting. Children can decorate a rock to keep and one to leave with us so we can start our Kindness Garden!



**Dance Discovery** – Jun. 28, W, 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.

**Tour De Route Race** – Jul. 3, 10, 17, 24, M, 4 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*.

**Straw Rockets** – Jul. 11, Tu, 4 p.m. Come build a rocket with Alabama 4-H. We will learn how to make a straw rocket and test launch them. This program is sure to be a blast!

**McWane Science Center Partners in Science** – Jul. 12, W, 10 a.m. Science needs a lot of people working together to tackle everything from fighting pandemics to operating a space station. See how scientists have solved these problems, with a little help from their friends. Families and groups are welcome.

**Bug Hotel** – Jul. 18, Tu, 4 p.m. Creepy, crawly, icky, bugs need a house that's built with love. We're going to learn about community insects and build bug hotels to place in our garden.

**Bubbles, Sun, & Fun** – Jul. 25, Tu, 10 a.m. Help us celebrate summer! We will have bubble stations with different types of bubble wands to try, a bubble wandmaking station, sidewalk chalk, outdoor games, and snow cones! Join us for some outdoor fun! Be prepared to get messy. Weather permitting.

**Alabama 4-H Animals** – Jul. 26, W, 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.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Kindness Rock Garden** – Jun. 1-Jul. 31, M-Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Decorate a rock and place it in our kindness rock garden. Take a rock and spread kindness this summer.

**Teen Superhero Movies** – Jun. 9, 23 and Jul. 14, F, 10 a.m. We've rounded up the greatest superhero 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.

**Hair Care 101** – Jun. 12, M, 3:30 p.m. Join us to learn the basics of black hair care and how to keep your style after a salon visit! Open to teens and adults, 15+.

**The Art of Origami** – Jun. 14, W, 10 a.m. 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.

**Communicate with Your Hands** – Jun. 21, W, 10 a.m. Inspire yourself to learn a second language, American Sign Language. Ms. Tonya will teach you how to communicate with your hands. Teens will learn beginning ASL with fun games and activities. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. Refreshments will be served.

**Phone Backgrounds with Canva** – Jun. 27, Tu, 2 p.m. Learn how to make your own phone background using Canva!

**Color Your Tote Bag** – Jun. 28, W, 10 a.m. Come together and transform your tote bag with a unique design from the Springville Road Library. Refreshments will be served. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. *Registration is required*.

**Henna Tattoo** – Jul. 12, W, 10 a.m. Teens will learn about the history and art of tattoos before getting their henna tattoo. Each teen must have a signed permission form from a parent/guardian turned in by July 10, 2023. You can pick up your permission form at Springville Road Library. Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18. Refreshments will be served.

Find the Artist in You! – Jul. 19, W, 10 a.m. Join us and explore your creative potential by trying out different art forms at the Library! All supplies are provided. Open to pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18.

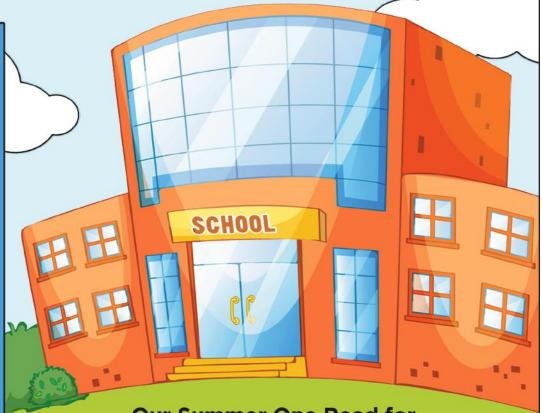
**Superheroes and Snow Cones Movie** – Jul. 28, F, 10 a.m. It's the summer reading finale party. Let's celebrate your accomplishments with a movie and snow cones! Open to all pre-teens and teens, ages 11-18.



# BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY @ YOUR SCHOOL

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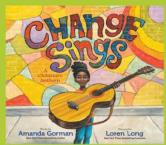
**TUGGLE** WYLAM **GLEN IRIS** HEMPHILL **OLIVER PRINCETON ROBINSON** WASHINGTON **WEST END ACADEMY** 



Our Summer One Read for **Birmingham City School Intercession will be** Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman

This year's reads focus on children learning that they have the power to make changes-big or small-in the world, their communities, and most importantly, in themselves. Our library team will incorporate storytelling, music, creative writing,

and art to bring to life the book. We plan to visit 24 elementary schools throughout the summer. School will either participate in storytelling or a STEM activity!



### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Kindness Rock Garden** – Jun. 1-Jul. 31, M-Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Decorate a rock and place it in our kindness rock garden. Take a rock and spread kindness this summer.

**Quilting** – Jun. 2, Jul. 7, F, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants are taught one new quilting block each month. All materials provided.

**Totally Totes** – Jun. 5, M, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Color your own screen-printed tote bag.

**Phone Basics** – Jun. 8, Th, 2 p.m. Learn how to operate your smartphone! In this class, we demonstrate how to change your settings, take pictures, and utilize different types of communication.

**Hair Care 101** – Jun. 12, M, 3:30 p.m. Join us to learn the basics of black hair care and how to keep your style after a salon visit! Open to teens and adults. 15 $\pm$ .

**Fiction Book Club** – Jun. 13, Tu, 2 p.m. June's pick is *The German Wife* by Kelly Rimmer.

**Sewing: Braids and Hoops** – Jun. 16, Jul. 21, F, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Each session will have a simple project to teach different sewing skills. All materials provided.

**Beyond Your Ordinary Book Club** – Jun. 20, Tu, 2 p.m. In this group, 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 Fantasy.

**Deal Me In! Card Game Party** – Jun. 22, Th, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Enjoy a game of cards and meet some new friends!

**Festive 4th Gnomes** – Jul. 3, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Paint a 4th of July themed gnome.

**Ancestry.com Library Edition** – Jul. 8, Sa, 10 a.m. Participants will be introduced to Ancestry.com Library Edition database, where you can research your family history and learn how to search this database to locate your ancestors.

**Fiction Book Club** – Jul. 11, Tu, 2 p.m. July's pick is *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano.

"Bee" Kind Sign – Jul. 17, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Paint and decorate a sign with bee themed decorations.

**Beyond Your Ordinary Book Club** – Jul. 18, Tu, 2 p.m. In this group, 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 July is Reader's Choice.



**Gel Air Fresheners** – Jul. 24, M, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Create a "bee"utiful gel air freshener in a honey jar. All Ages.



### TITUSVILLE

(205) 322-1140

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Straw Weaving** – May 9, Tu, 11 a.m. Learn a fun and effortless way to weave using yarn and drinking straws. Children and adults can create their own bracelet, necklace, or hairband by straw weaving.

**Tangled Words** – May 9, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Wrap your chosen monogram letter in yarn to decorate your space. Show off your name wrapped in spring colors!

**Plastic Cup Mini Greenhouses** – May 23, Tu, 11 a.m. If you are looking for a great botanical project that teaches adults and children how to care for plants, join us for the Plastic Cup Mini Greenhouses program. We'll provide a playful environment and show you what plants need to thrive.

**Cloud Nine** – May 23, Tu, 3:30 p.m. With a little cotton, glue, and patience you can have colorful cloud lamps floating in your room!

**Golf Camp @ Titusville Branch** – Jun. 6, 8, 13, 15, Tu & Th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Golf Camp by Magic Jr. Golf for juniors of a variety of skill levels this summer for ages 5-18. For information and registration contact Reba Williams at 205-322-1140.

**KINDNESS PASS IT ON!** – Jun. 12, M, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Join us for a conversation and activity about kindness. We'll be looking at *What Does It Mean to Be Kind?* A rare kindness book for children and adults. Create your own Tree of Kindness.

**Craft a Catapult** – Jun. 20, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Become a great inventor and create a catapult with popsicle sticks, rubber bands, and a bottlecap!

**"All Together Now" Arts Celebration** — Jun. 26, M, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Titusville Branch Library will host an Art Show for adults and children. Come and create your own piece of art that shows what "All Together Now" means to you. A prize will be given for the best presentation.

**National Sugar Cookie Day** – Jul. 10, M, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Have fun creating your own cookie design for National Sugar Cookie Day. Adults and children can take home all that they create. This is a super, easy, and delicious project.

**Chain of Kindness** – Jul. 14, F, 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Let's link together for a paper "Chain of Kindness" craft activity. Let us encourage more kind acts by putting them on colorful strips of paper. Adults and children will love this encouraging activity.

**Cloud Dough** – Jul. 25, M, 3:30 p.m. Ever wonder what it feels like to hold a cloud in your hands? Well, we may not be able to do that, but this is close!

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Ocean Paint - May 9, Tu, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Come and paint your own ocean world.

Mason Jar Aquariums - May 23, 30, Tu, 3:30-4:30 p.m. With just a few items, you can make take-home aguariums without the mess.

**Pride Pins** – Jun. 5, M, 3:30 p.m. Show your PRIDE colors this June with clothespins and colorful beads!

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**Decorate Your Seashell** – Jun. 6, 13, Tu, 3:30-4:30 p.m. With markers, we can make these seashells even more beautiful.

Jellyfish Windsock – Jun. 20, 27, Tu, 3:30-4:30 p.m. With a few ribbons and a cupcake liner, we can make a delicate and beautiful jellyfish.

DIY Leather Bracelet - Jul. 11, Tu, 3:30 p.m. Let's make this braided leather bracelet together! You can wear it yourself or gift it!

Vision Board - Jul. 14, F, 1 p.m. Fill a Vision Board with ideas guaranteed to bring your dreams to life.

**Teen Summer Movie** – Jul. 18, Tu, 1 p.m. Chill out, relax, and enjoy a movie. No movie ticket is required. Light refreshments provided.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Titusville Adult Book Club - Jun. 14 and Jul. 12, W, 11 a.m. Are you ready to have a long and thoughtful discussion about books you wouldn't normally read? If you answered yes, join the discussion about our book club selection of the month.

Phone Basics - Jun. 20, Tu, 3 p.m. Learn how to operate your smartphone! In this class, we demonstrate how to change your settings, take pictures, and utilize different types of communication.

Paint – Jun. 28, W, 1 p.m. Pick up your paintbrush and let the colors flow as students in this class will dive into learning about the amazing world of seashells. Discover how mollusks make their shells, use them for protection and camouflage, and then create a beautiful piece of shell art to take home!

Introduction to Crochet – Jun. 29, Th. 1 p.m. Learn to crochet! With a hook, some yarn, and a little know-how, you'll be on your way to creating a warm scarf! Crochet happiness awaits!

**Preserving Your Family Papers and Photos** – Jul. 12, W. 10 a.m. You can do many basic and inexpensive things to ensure that your family letters, scrapbooks, and photographs are preserved for the future. This talk introduces the fundamentals of home archiving, basic procedures and techniques, and inexpensive supplies to keep your collections safe.

App Stores – Jul. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. Learn how to download new apps on your phone. Attendees will learn how to search, add, and remove apps from their phones, turning their smartphones into the ultimate tool and entertainment device.

# WEST END

(205) 226-4089



#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Movie Matinee - Jun. 16, Jun. 30, Jul. 14, F, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy watching a movie. Bring a friend or make a new friend while you are here. Snacks provided.

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Real Life Heroes: Firemen - Jul. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Meet the men and women who keep you safe during fires and medical emergencies and get a good look at their firefighting equipment.

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**Board Games** – Jul. 18, Tu, 10 a.m. Visit the library and play some great board games like Scrabble, Jenga, Connect 4, and more!

### TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS

WE Walk with a Doc - Jun. 7, W, 11 a.m. Join us for a 10-minute talk about health topics like nutrition, exercise, & mental health, followed by a short walk with your favorite Cahaba Medical Care doctors.

**Board Games** – Jun. 14, W, 11 a.m. Visit the library and play some great board games like Scrabble, Jenga, Connect 4, and more!

Movie Matinee – Jun. 16, Jun. 30, Jul. 1, F, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy watching a movie. Bring a friend or make a new friend while you are here. Snacks provided.

Design Your Own Canvas Bag - Jun. 21, W, 11 a.m. Paint your own bag to hold your library books.

**How to Apply for a Passport** – Jun. 28, W, 11 a.m. Are you planning a trip abroad? Learn how to make your passport application process easy.



Stress Relief Coloring - Jul. 12, W, 11 a.m. Enjoy a relaxing morning of coloring, soft music, and snacks.

Board Games – Jul. 18, Tu, 11 a.m. Visit the library and play some great board games like Scrabble, Jenga, Connect 4, and more!

### WOODLAWN

(205) 595-2001

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

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**AL 4-H Live Animals** – Jul. 26, W, 1 p.m. Alabama 4-H will be at Woodlawn Library with a live animal presentation sure to entertain and educate children and adults alike!

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

InToto Creative Arts Classes for Adults – Jun. 2, 16 and Jul. 14, F, 10 a.m. In collaboration with InToto Creative Arts, Woodlawn Branch Library will be hosting three creative sessions. Sessions will include activities such as creative movement, photo printing, and sewing, led by an InToto Arts instructor. All are welcome!

### WYLAM (205) 785-0349



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Chair Yoga** – Jun. 6, Tu, 10 a.m. Join us for an hour of relaxation and meditation with yoga specialist, Ms. Bridgette Wimbleduff. This chair yoga program is perfect for anyone who is a beginner.

**You Matter!** – Jun. 12, M, 10 a.m. Join the Science Lady for an exciting and engaging exploration of the states of matter! This fizzing, bubbling, exploding show will be full of cool chemical reactions. All together now for some simple science fun!

American Sign Language: Learn the Basics – Jun. 27, Tu, 10 a.m. If you're a beginner interested in learning to sign, this session is for you. It covers the alphabet, signing basic sentences, finger spelling, the days of the week and more.

**McWane Science Center Partners in Science** – Jun. 29, Th, 10 a.m. Science needs a lot of people working together to tackle everything from fighting pandemics to operating a space station. See how scientists have solved these problems, with a little help from their friends.

**Creativity StARTS Here** – Jul. 11, Tu, 10 a.m. Nurture your creativity through an art activity that will allow you to make your next masterpiece!

**Dance Discovery** – Jul. 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.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**TGIF Crafts** – Jun. 2, Jul. 7, F, 10 a.m. Join Wylam Library on the first Friday of every month for crafts and relaxation. Registration is not required but is greatly appreciated.

**Chair Yoga** – Jun. 15, Tu, 10 a.m. Join us for an hour of relaxation and meditation with yoga specialist, Ms. Bridgette Wimbleduff. This chair yoga program is perfect for anyone who is a beginner.

**Wylam Book Club** – Jun. 21 and Jul. 19, W, 11 a.m. Are you ready to have a long and thoughtful discussion about books you wouldn't normally read? If you answered yes, join the discussion about our book club selection of the month.

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