

FISCAL YEAR: 2021-22

# ANNUAL REPORT

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## YEAR SUMMARY

I am pleased to share with you the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report. This report covers July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022, a year of rebuilding our library team and reconnecting with our communities. In December 2021, I was selected by the Board of Trustees to serve as the Executive Director of the Birmingham Public Library (BPL). I am honored, and consider myself fortunate, to lead this prestigious library system.

In the past 24 months, over thirty long-time BPL team members retired. We have conducted hundreds of interviews, and I am proud to announce that many internal candidates were promoted. This in turn left vacancies, and the interview process started over again. It has been a steady cycle, but we are excited about the opportunity to grow the team. I am confident that BPL is positioned to thrive as we seek new opportunities to serve.

In addition to new team members, the BPL Board welcomed new trustees in February 2022. We are working together to fulfill our mission to provide the highest quality experience for lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and enjoyment. I want to express appreciation to the former board members for their dedication and leadership. Together we faced many challenges, and their support proved invaluable.

BPL staff, Board of Trustees and Friends Foundation partnered together to host our first major fundraising event, A Novel Tasting, on April 7, 2022. It was a fun and successful event with proceeds benefiting programming at all library locations. Additionally, the Development Office and other BPL staff teamed up to write a variety of successful grant proposals. These accomplishments provided support for in-person, virtual and outreach programming.

The 2022 Annual Report highlights the myriad programs and services we provided to the diverse citizens of our neighborhoods and communities. These programs, ranging from traveling exhibitions and visiting authors to classes taught by library staff, to updated meeting spaces and business equipment, are creating pathways to success for our patrons. We are a strong, innovative team and have seen positive accomplishments over this fiscal year. We will build on that success in the coming year.

I am honored to work with such a dedicated team. Together we are proud to share with you the ways BPL seeks to Inform, Educate, and Empower those we serve.

Janine M. Langston, Executive Director

## MISSION

The mission of the Birmingham Public Library is to provide the highest quality experience to our community for lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and enjoyment.

## VISION

The Birmingham Public Library will play a vital role in the city by recognizing the potential of our community and transforming lives through community, education, and technology.

## CORE VALUES

The Birmingham Public Library is committed to:

- Service
- Employees
- Leadership
- Learning
- Innovation
- Respect
- Diversity
- Integrity



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Executive Director

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# FY 2021-22 YEAR IN REVIEW

JULY 2021-JUNE 2022



**321,151**  
BPL WEBSITE VISITS



**558,112**  
LIBRARY VISITS



**49,270**  
PROGRAM  
ATTENDANCE

**23,289**  
OUTREACH  
ATTENDANCE



**CITIZEN SERVICES**  
**287,303**  
PRINT COPIES

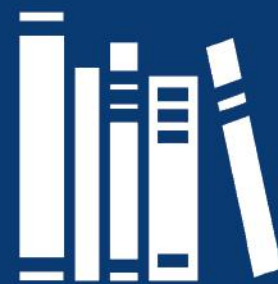


**29,190**  
SERVICE HOURS

CENTRAL, AVONDALE, FIVE PTS WEST, SPRINGVILLE RD  
9 AM - 6 PM, MONDAY-SATURDAY

EAST ENSLEY, INGLENOOK  
9 AM - 6 PM, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

ALL OTHER LOCATIONS  
9 AM - 6 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY



**771,071**  
COLLECTION SIZE



**333,014**  
TOTAL CHECKED OUT

**6,596**  
BOOKS BY MAIL



**2,457**  
NOTARIES



**3,431**  
PASSPORTS



**107,914**  
LIBRARY CARDS



**194,371**  
DIGITAL STREAMS AND  
DOWNLOADS



**32,415**  
FAXES



**222**  
PUBLIC COMPUTERS

**92,697**  
PATRON LOG IN SESSIONS

**3,111,000**  
TOTAL MINUTES

\* EAST LAKE BRANCH AND ENSLEY BRANCH WERE CLOSED FOR FACILITY ISSUES.  
\* EAST ENSLEY BRANCH AND INGLENOOK BRANCH WERE OPEN TWO DAYS A WEEK.

## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER READING



BPL HOSTED 465  
SUMMER PROGRAMS  
THROUGHOUT JUNE  
AND JULY 2022!



2022 SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE  
**15,621**

BPL PROVIDED 30 PROGRAMS TO  
BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS WITH  
1,023 IN ATTENDANCE



**60,509**  
CIRCULATION  
CHECKOUTS!



A BOOKMOBILE  
GRANT PROVIDED 56  
TOTAL PROGRAMS!

[WWW.COBPL.ORG](http://WWW.COBPL.ORG)

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JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022



The Birmingham Public Library has always prided itself on being a social anchor for our city. We feel that our purpose is to provide lifelong learning, a depository for our rich history, and cultural enrichment to our citizens. We have locations throughout the city to accommodate our 99 neighborhoods, and we boast the premier public archives in the Southeast. The Library recognizes the need for free services that inform, educate, and ultimately empower our citizens and communities.

In the past year we offered a variety of programs to inform our public and our staff about past inequities, present realities, and potential futures. In the fall of 2021, our Central location hosted the *Evicted* exhibition provided by the National Building Museum. Inspired by Matthew Desmond's Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, this traveling exhibit was a sobering reminder of the horror of evictions in both our community and our country. The exhibit informed citizens of steps to create systemic change and assist those trapped in a downward spiral of chronic evictions.

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INFORM

The Archives staff helped to pull back the curtain on a time in Birmingham's history when some citizens were not allowed to live openly with pride and dignity. The Archives department assisted in the creation of the exhibition, *Magic City Memories: A Timeline of LGBTQ Birmingham*, which was displayed at Space One Eleven.

Archives also presented several programs including *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Public Library Archives* and *What's in the Archives*, a live panel discussion presented in cooperation with the Invisible Histories Project.



Birmingham Public Library presents

## WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Critical Health Issues for Women: Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 | 6:30 P.M.  
NORTH BIRMINGHAM BRANCH LIBRARY, 2501 31ST AVENUE N

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 | 6:30 P.M.  
INGLENOK BRANCH LIBRARY, 4100 40TH TERRACE N

Featuring:

DR. NAJIA RICHARDSON  
Founder and Executive Director  
of No More Martyrs

BRIDGETT RENE  
Yoga Specialist Instructor

Chance to win a \$250.00 certificate  
to Pipply Wiggy and more!  
Four messages (limited availability).

We live in a whirlwind of health news. Sometimes it can be challenging to separate the relevant and critical from the misleading and outdated. The Women's Health Initiative was a pilot program targeting Inglenook and North Birmingham neighborhoods and designed to inform women about the importance of proactive healthcare. This program advised women of medical advancements and their healthcare options.

Sometimes building a brighter future is as easy as creating a new platform for dialog. Woodlawn and Springville Road branches both offered Coffee with a Cop sessions. These coffee breaks offered a friendly environment for citizens to meet with local law enforcement officers and discuss concerns and stereotypes.



# EDUCATE



Residents of the Magic City have always viewed education as the foundation stone of professional and personal success. The library has historically supported this dream by offering books, training and programs for children and adults in forms both fun and serious.

Poetry blends fun and education by offering a means of expression through a structure of rhythm, meter and style. Bards & Brews continues to be the jewel in our programming crown. We presented this program 10 times in the last year, with over 800 patrons attending. Sadly,

we lost our most popular host and enthusiastic supporter in 2021, Brian "The Voice" Porter. A special Bards & Brews was held in tribute to this man who helped us grow Bards & Brews into the event our patrons love. "Voice" showed us that poetry is not only a form of education, but also an artistic method for expressing frustration, love, hope and despair.

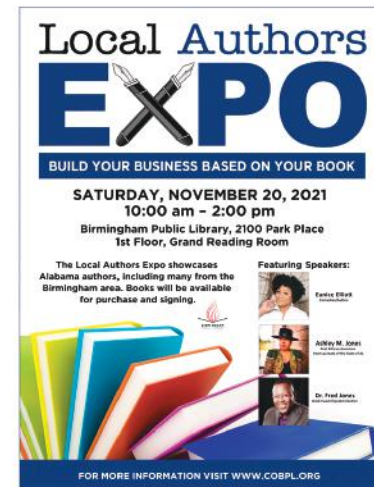
*In Loving Memory*  
 BRIAN "VOICE PORTER" HAWKINS

Public Viewing:  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021  
 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

Memorial Tribute:  
 Hosted by Birmingham Public Library, Bards & Brews  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021  
 DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M.  
 TRIBUTE: 6 P.M.

BOUTWELL AUDITORIUM  
 1930 REV. ABRAHAM WOODS JR. BLVD.  
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203  
 MASKS REQUIRED.

*"Voice" showed us that poetry is not only a form of education. but also an artistic method for expressing frustration, love, hope and despair."*



Author visits, a traditional library event, returned this year and included several authors who specialize in the history of the Civil Rights Movement: Sarah Collins, Brandon T. Jett, T.K. Thorne, and Robert A. Mayer. Powderly Branch hosted a virtual book talk with *New York Times* bestselling author Kwame Mbalia. Our signature author program continues to be the Local Author Expo. This year we returned to an in-person format, with 30 authors attending. Authors meet the public and discuss the joys and challenges of their art with each other.



Modern education continues to be fluid, moving forward into theoretical futures while building on a proven past. Our Youth Services librarians offered 47 innovative STEM programs for grades K-12. One STEM program provided circulating kits that taught children robotic theories as well as basic engineering concepts. One fascinating kit invited students to build a wooden multiplication calculator at home.

In a post-COVID educational environment, our Intercession partnership with the 22 Birmingham City Schools became vital to combat learning loss. Youth librarians used STEM kits, outreach cultural arts programs and storytelling to engage 1,038 students.

*Seeds at Southside* began at the Southside Branch and was originally envisioned as a one-time program. After recognizing the number of new condominium residents who lacked traditional gardening space, the program was expanded to allow local residents to learn about nature, modern food production methods and food independence.

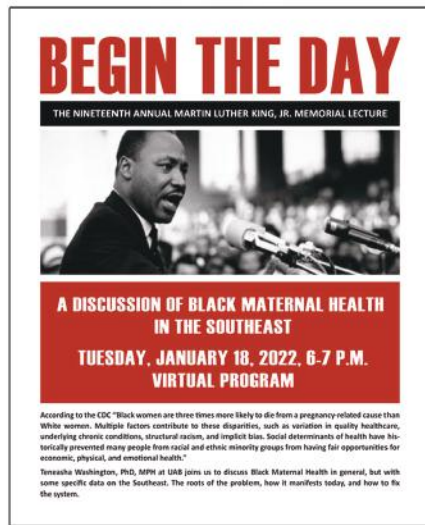




Of course, an education program can be both enlightening and enjoyable. Our observation of International Jazz Day featured live jazz music by Fred Jones, Jr. Patrons brought lawn chairs and enjoyed treats from local food trucks as they celebrated this innovative musical genre woven into the history and heart of Birmingham.



The Archives Department also offered educational programs connecting the department's collections to the Birmingham community and contemporary issues. The Nineteenth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture explored African American women and maternal health. As part of Birmingham's 150th anniversary celebration, eleven staff members participated in "Sacred Spaces, Civic Places, and the Building of a Magic City," a panel discussion of Birmingham's first churches. In recognition of their outstanding work, Archives staff received the American Library Association Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence.



The Zoo Backpack program developed by the Avondale Branch and the Birmingham Zoo was a sterling example of community partnership. Library staff created theme-based backpacks filled with books, activity sheets and a felt habitat, all relating to one of four areas at the zoo: Rainforest, Alabama Wilds, Trails of Africa, and Zoo Alligators. The Birmingham Zoo contributed family pass certificates to include in the backpacks. After the children read through the material, they could use their passes to visit the zoo and see live examples of the animals and environments they had studied.



# EDUCATE



Our programs for seniors are a highly valued piece of our Adult Services mosaic. The Five Points West Branch celebrated ten years of educating the seniors of their community with the Active Living program. In the past year alone, library staff have brought in experts to teach mobility, strength, mind/body balance, nutrition, and digital literacy to ensure an independent lifestyle for senior patrons.



The Springville Road Branch also presented multiple programs designed to enable seniors to remain socially, mentally, and physically active. In addition, the staff encouraged seniors to discover hidden artistic talents. Staff from the Birmingham Museum of Art came to teach classes on block printing, polymer clay bead making, pinch pot pottery, and landscape painting during the Artistic Expressions programming series.

In 2022 we returned to a typical summer reading program. Our kickoff celebration, held in Avondale Park adjacent to the Avondale Branch, included traditional crafts, face painting, a book walk, an inflatable slide, moonwalk, and prizes available for children and teens. Using the theme Oceans of Possibilities, BPL hosted 465 summer reading programs for patrons of all ages, with a total attendance of 15,621.



# EMPOWER

## 12 MONTHS TO BECOME YOUR OWN CEO

Interested in starting your own business?

Take the next step to realizing your entrepreneurial dreams by attending this series of classes taught by local Birmingham attorney, Neena Speer. The classes are free and everyone is welcome to attend, no matter where you are on the path to becoming your own CEO.

Registration is required for each of the classes. To register, please visit the Birmingham Public Library's online event calendar at [www.cobpl.org/calendar](http://www.cobpl.org/calendar) and click on the class date. For more information about the series, as well as other small business resources available at BPL, please contact Jim Murray of the Central Library's Business, Science, and Technology Department by email at [jim.murray@cobpl.org](mailto:jim.murray@cobpl.org) or by phone 205-226-3640.

**DATES:** Last Monday of Each Month  
Beginning June 2022

**TIME:** 4:30-5:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Central Library  
Linn-Henley Research Building  
4th Floor, Arrington Auditorium

Registration is required for each of the classes.  
[www.cobpl.org/calendar](http://www.cobpl.org/calendar)

We inform and educate in order to empower our patrons. Empowerment can take many forms. One type of empowerment is the upgrading of library facilities and equipment. Adding state-of-the-art audio and video systems and replacing old photocopiers with sophisticated multi-functional equipment expands the capabilities of community's entrepreneurs to offer new services and generate new business opportunities. But entrepreneurs need more than equipment; they also need current information to make critical business decisions. Our subject specialists continue to develop contemporary collections, teach classes, host public programs and outreach activities aimed at small business startup and development as well as business leadership and training. Additional classes focused on our specialty databases such as Weiss Financial Rating Series, Gale Business Plan Builder, and Reference Solutions for Business and Consumer Research.

The ultimate form of empowerment for many is securing a job that meets their needs. We continue to build collections and offer programs that assist patrons to develop job skills, explore careers and plan their professional futures.

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Both the Titusville Branch and Central Branch held Resource Fairs. The fairs were designed to address a host of community issues including domestic violence, education, employment, financial literacy, health and wellness, housing, legal justice, substance abuse, transportation, volunteering, and voter registration. Representatives from government agencies and private businesses were on hand to share information about the skills essential in today's workforce as well as offer job advancement guidance. Local organizations and businesses shared information about their resources and services. The events also offered free health screenings and doctor consultations, job announcements and free voter ID cards. These fairs give citizens the information they need to access community resources.



One of our most rewarding empowerment programs comes from the continuing Brothers and Bow Ties: Let's Talk Entrepreneurship project. The young boys and teens of Birmingham meet accomplished professionals who offer personal encouragement and act as positive role models for business and personal success.

Another path to citizen empowerment is through outreach programs designed to help others navigate the intricacies of modern life.

At both the library and other locations throughout the city, BPL staff and guest speakers discussed issues including Medicare, the financial aid process, and earning a GED. Digital Literacy classes were popular and appreciated because technology is ubiquitous and constantly evolving. Updated training is a necessity if our patrons are to excel in such an environment.

TUNE INTO FACEBOOK LIVE: FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 12-1PM <a href="http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BIRMINGHAMPUBLICLIBRARY">WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BIRMINGHAMPUBLICLIBRARY</a>		
JANUARY 7, 2021 12-1PM	FEBRUARY 4, 2021 12-1PM	MARCH 4, 2021 12-1PM
APRIL 1, 2021 12-1PM	MAY 6, 2021 12-1PM	JUNE 3, 2021 12-1PM
JULY 2, 2021 12-1PM	AUGUST 5, 2021 12-1PM	SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 12-1PM
OCTOBER 7, 2021 12-1PM	NOVEMBER 4, 2021 12-1PM	DECEMBER 2, 2021 12-1PM

Being able to apply for library cards and renew cards online extends the reach and impact of our library. Birmingham residents can stay informed and access vital information online. An online card also provides access to a wealth of recreational and educational resources. E-books, downloadable audiobooks, digital magazines, full-text journals, music and video streaming, and the Ask a Librarian reference service are all readily accessible via an on-line card. A pilot program for online library card applications began in December 2021. In January 2022 the full program was implemented. Patrons are now able to apply for new cards and renew their existing library cards online. In the last year our staff processed 493 new online library cards and 515 online renewals.



## »»»»»»»»»» BPL MOBILE »»»»»»»»»»

Several years ago, members of the BPL Board of Trustees returned from a national conference with the dream and desire for Birmingham Public Library to offer mobile services as we did decades ago with the “traveling branch.”

On March 31, 2021 BPL took possession of a paratransit bus generously donated by the Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA). The BPL Team immediately began conducting research and contacting library bookmobile teams across the nation. We were looking for best practices and what needed to be included and what to avoid as we developed *BPL Mobile*. One thing we all agreed on was the importance of creating a vehicle that would allow us to provide as many services as possible to the community. Our task was to create a “more than books” library – on wheels.

In July 2021 students from Tuskegee University School of Architecture & Construction Science spent three weeks planning, creating, and developing a design for the BPL Mobile project. With their design providing the basic layout for the bus, the fabrication work was completed in 2022.



Meanwhile, the BPL Outreach Team and Development Office were busy designing programs and seeking funds for services. The BPL Friends Foundation, on behalf of the Birmingham Public Library, was awarded a HUD Grant in 2021. Totaling \$35,000, the grant was used to purchase equipment and circulating materials. A portion of the funding also allowed the BPL Outreach Team to provide a series of BPL Mobile pre-tour programs. During June and July of 2022, the pre-tour included 56 stops and provided program opportunities to over 2000 participants.

Our bookmobile will hit the streets in January of 2023 and travel throughout the city. The newly refurbished bus will offer notary public service, computers for digital education and traditional circulating items like books and audio books. In addition, BPL staff can bring programs like storytelling to new readers and promote library events and activities. *BPL Mobile* represents the ultimate, logical outgrowth of our philosophy to inform, educate and empower Birmingham residents of all ages.

## »»»»»»»»»» GRANTS »»»»»»»»»»

And how are we able to inform, educate and empower? We have a diverse group of librarians boasting a variety of programming skills and varied interests. The creative and talented members of our Development Office have secured grants worth tens of thousands of dollars in the last year. We would not be able to present memorable, and transformative, programs to our patrons without these funds.

**Bards & Brews** The Alabama State Council on the Arts awarded \$3,900 to the Friends of the BPL Foundation to fund Bards & Brews. The grant was made possible through funding from an annual appropriation from the Alabama State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Bards & Brews continues to be the jewel in our programming crown providing a showcase for first-time poets and established voices.

**Meeting Room Upgrade** The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) awarded \$40,063 to the Friends of the BPL Foundation to upgrade and expand three essential public meeting facilities in the Central Library and Five Points West Branch. This grant will fund the ongoing installation of new audio/visual sound systems for all three locations. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the American Rescue Plan for Museums and Libraries.

**Covid Relief Funds** The Friends Foundation of the BPL received a \$50,000 grant award from the American Library Association. Only libraries in thirty-four states received this grant and the BPL was the only system to win the grant in Alabama. The funds were used to maintain operations, services, and digital access in the face of massive budget losses. Databases, legal forms, and business information were important to all our patrons during the pandemic but were particularly vital to small businesses and the elderly.

**Women’s Health Initiative** The Friends Foundation of the Birmingham Public Library received a \$20,000 grant award from the Jefferson County Public Health Department Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham. This award made possible a series of programs on women’s health in the North Birmingham and Inglenook neighborhoods showing women how they can become advocates for their health in a complex medical environment.

**BPL Mobile** The Friends Foundation of the BPL received \$35,000 through a HUD/Community Development Block Grant from the City of Birmingham to fund BPL Mobile. Far more than a traditional bookmobile, BPL Mobile will offer a variety of library services. BPL Mobile is a result of a collaboration between BPL and the Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA), and local developer Ed Ticheli.





# PROGRAMMING

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## Auntie Litter

### AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 • 10 AM  
BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2100 PARK PLACE  
2ND FLOOR YOUTH DEPARTMENT

FEATURING AUNTIE LITTER!




Birmingham Public Library and Friends of BPL present

## Library Giving Day

April 7, 2021  
11 am - 2 pm

Help keep Birmingham Public Library a vibrant place for our community to learn, grow, and thrive!

All proceeds will benefit library programming, databases, and materials.



Check out the BPL Friends Foundation Special Sidewalk Book Sale!  
Visit [www.friendsofthebpl.org](http://www.friendsofthebpl.org) for more information.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

SATURDAY, MAY 14 • 10 AM - 1 PM  
AVONDALE PARK, 4101 5TH AVE S


CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING • BOOK WALK • SNOW CONES • PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.COBIPL.ORG](http://WWW.COBIPL.ORG).



## Christmas Musical

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY  
1348 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE SW



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## FOOD TRUCK Summer Roundup

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 | 11AM - 2 PM  
CENTRAL LIBRARY, 2100 PARK PLACE

NUCOR STEEL is proud to introduce

## A NOVEL TASTING


An Evening Benefiting the Birmingham Public Library  
presented by ALABAMA POWER

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022  
6:00-8:30 P.M.

Birmingham Public Library • 2100 Park Place  
\$75/person • \$140/couple  
VIP Reception 5:00-6:00 P.M. • \$125/person

Your participation in this festive event will help the Birmingham Public Library (BPL) continue to fulfill its mission of providing the community with the highest-quality experience in lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and enjoyment. A Novel Tasting will fund the Library's programs, such as Bards & Brews, the Book Mobile, Literacy Leaders, Local Author's Expo, and Summer Learning, as well as support all BPL branches.

Please visit [www.cobpl.org](http://www.cobpl.org) to purchase tickets. For sponsorship information or to donate items to the silent auction, please email [catherine.frey@cobpl.org](mailto:catherine.frey@cobpl.org).



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## BARDS AND BREWS

### Open Mic

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021  
BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
GRAND READING ROOM, 1ST FLOOR  
2100 PARK PLACE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

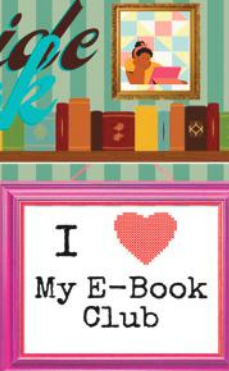
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.COBIPL.ORG](http://WWW.COBIPL.ORG) OR CALL BARDS & BREWS CREATIVE DIRECTOR, CANDICE HARDY AT (205) 925-6179. BARDS & BREWS IS SPONSORED BY THE ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

## Southside E-Book Club

Wednesday  
June 1, 2022  
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Southside Branch Public Library

I ♥ My E-Book Club



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## HEALTHY SMOOTHIES

FREE SAMPLES!


SATURDAY, MAY 7 • 1:30 PM  
SPRINGVILLE ROAD LIBRARY, 1274 OLD SPRINGVILLE ROAD



## SLIDE CITY

This class is for the beginners and pros that love to electric slide.


DATE: EVERY WEDNESDAY  
TIME: 10:30A.M. - 12 P.M.  
LOCATION: NORTH BIRMINGHAM AUDITORIUM



## Drive-thru Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 29, 2021  
11am - 1pm

Powderly Branch Library  
3301 Jefferson Ave SW  
mask required.



DANNON PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## CITYWIDE RESOURCE FAIR AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 • 10 AM - 2 PM  
BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY • 2100 PARK PLACE

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON:

- Housing
- Voter Registration
- Veteran Services
- Financial Planning & Literacy
- GED Sign-Up
- Career Services
- Legal Assistance
- Domestic Issues
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Arts & Crafts
- Home Renovation
- Low-Income Assistance
- College Resources
- Resume Help
- Voter ID Cards
- Civic Opportunities for Citizens 50+ Years
- Other Services & Resources

HEALTH FAIR:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Vision Screening
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Glucose Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Social Workers
- Covid Vaccines
- Covid & HIV/STI Testing

JOB RECRUITING:


- Aflac
- American Family Care
- Brasfield & Gorrie
- Honda
- UAB

FREE! For more information call 205.324.8428



## Coffee with A COP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022  
11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
WOODLAWN LIBRARY  
5709 1ST AVENUE N




Inglenook Public Library Presents

## HEART HEALTH & STROKE AWARENESS PRESENTATION

APRIL 22  
@6:30 PM

WITH GUEST:  
DR. CELESTE WILLIS



## ROBLOX Tournament

Thursday  
July 29  
3:00-4:30

East Ensley Library  
Registration Limited  
205-787-1928



Five Points West Library Presents

## COAT AND SOCK DRIVE

Bring your new and gently used coat, jackets, sweaters and socks to the Five Points West Library between October 25th - November 12th. Donations will be given to the Birmingham Free Store.

All donations will go to help neighbors and fellow Birminghamians in need!



## LEARN TO STOP THE BLEED

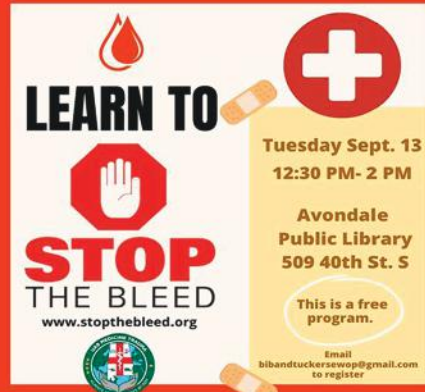
Tuesday Sept. 13  
12:30 PM - 2 PM

Avondale Public Library  
509 40th St. S

This is a free program.

www.stopthebleed.org

Email [bibandtuckersemp@gmail.com](mailto:bibandtuckersemp@gmail.com) to register



Birmingham Public Library presents

## Diaper Giveaway

BUNDLES OF HOPE COLLABORATES WITH TITUSVILLE BRANCH TO PROVIDE

### Free Diapers FOR THE TITUSVILLE COMMUNITY

EVERY FIRST TUESDAY @10 AM  
REGISTRATION FOR DIAPERS AT  
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/2133945711421](https://form.jotform.com/2133945711421)

OR CONTACT REBA WILLIAMS AT (205) 322-1140  
AT TITUSVILLE LIBRARY  
2 6TH AVE SW, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

## BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR

### SARAH COLLINS RUDOLPH


THE 5TH LITTLE GIRL  
FROM SURVIVOR OF THE 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING  
(THE SARAH COLLINS RUDOLPH STORY)

Orchestrated by white supremacists, the 1963 church bombing left twelve-year-old Sarah temporarily blind. For decades, she slipped into anonymity. In "The 5th Little Girl," Sarah Collins Rudolph imparts her views on topics such as the 50th year commemoration, restitution, and racial terrorism.

Join us for a meet and greet of the soul survivor of the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing.

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