

National Poetry Month @ The Library

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

245 High Street

625-4999

EL Lowder Regional Library

2590 Bell Road

244-5717

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

3095 Mobile Highway

625-4848

Governor's Square Branch Library

2885-B East South Boulevard

284-7929

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

840 Coliseum Boulevard

271-7005

Ramer Branch Library

5444 State Highway 94

562-3364

Bertha Pleasant Williams Library @

Rosa L. Parks Avenue Branch

1276 Rosa Parks Avenue

625-4979

Hampstead Branch Library

5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107

244-5770

Pike Road Branch Library

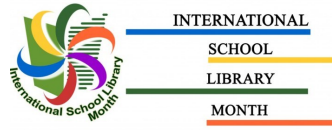
9585 Vaughn Road

244-8679

Pintlala Branch Library

255 Federal Road

625-4890



April 2021 Virtual Programs

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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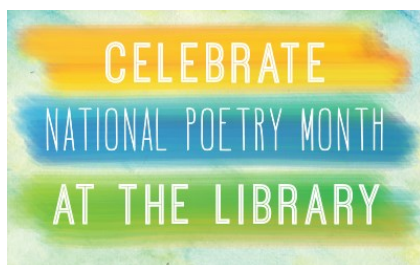
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National Library Week 2021

Theme: *Welcome to Your Library*

The theme for National Library Week (April 4-10, 2021), “Welcome to Your Library,” promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building – and that everyone is welcome to use their services. During the pandemic libraries have been going above and beyond to adapt to our changing world by expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their users. Whether people visit in person or virtually, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week, is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the ALA and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

National Library Week was observed again in 1959, and the ALA Council voted to continue the annual celebration. When the National Book Committee disbanded in 1974, ALA assumed full sponsorship.





Pike Road Branch Library



All Month (While supplies last) – Curbside To Go Kits – Modeling Clay!

Expand your art skills with three different colors of modeling clay! What all can you create with it? Reseal your clay in an airtight re-sealable bag to keep it moldable or let it air dry and be a permanent piece of art!

Zoom Storybook Times

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Join us for the usual songs and stories, just via Zoom instead of in-person!

Dates:

April 6 – This month's to-go craft is modeling clay, so we'll read a book that serves as a cautionary tale about the use of modeling clay gone horribly wrong - *Mmm, Cookies!* by Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko.

April 13 – Robert Munsch is one of Mister Matt's favorite authors, so we'll read another book he did with Michael Martchenko – *Andrew's Loose Tooth*. Will Andrew ever make that loose tooth come out?

April 20 – Remember that cat who wanted to take over the Easter Bunny's job? Well, he's back and he has set his ambitions on another important person's vocation. We'll read *Here Comes the Tooth Fairy Cat* by Deborah Underwood and Claudia Rueda.

April 27 – Betty Bunny is back by popular demand! This time, she really wants to score a goal when playing soccer, but, of course, she doesn't really want to take time to practice in order to do that. We all know that she wants what she wants, though, and this time *Betty Bunny Wants a Goal* by Michael Kaplan and Stephane Jorsch.

STORYTIME
online

Bookies Book Club



Thursday, April 15 at 10 a.m. – Bookies Zoom Discussion of *Elizabeth Is Missing* by Emma Healey –

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information.

Publisher's Summary - Maud, an aging grandmother, is slowly losing her memory--and her grip on everyday life. Yet she refuses to forget her best friend Elizabeth, whom she is convinced is missing and in terrible danger.

But no one will listen to Maud--not her frustrated daughter, Helen, not her caretakers, not the police, and especially not Elizabeth's mercurial son, Peter. Armed with handwritten notes she leaves for herself and an overwhelming feeling that Elizabeth needs her help, Maud resolves to discover the truth and save her beloved friend.

This singular obsession forms a cornerstone of Maud's rapidly dissolving present. But the clues she discovers seem only to lead her deeper into her past, to another unsolved disappearance: her sister, Sukey, who vanished shortly after World War II.

As vivid memories of a tragedy that occurred more fifty years ago come flooding back, Maud discovers new momentum in her search for her friend. Could the mystery of Sukey's disappearance hold the key to finding Elizabeth?

Hampstead Branch Library

Virtual Programs

All programs are posted virtually on the Hampstead Branch Library's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead>

Rhymetime!



Toddler Rhyme Time

Every Monday @ 10:15 a.m.

Ages: Under 3

It's all about Finger Plays in April! Celebrate Spring with a new rhyme to learn each Monday morning.

Book Briefs

Adults

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Tune in for a brief description of a new book in Hampstead collection.

Paper Cuts

Every Friday @ 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8-18

A paper based craft instructional

National Library Week!

APRIL 4 -10 @ 4:00 p.m.

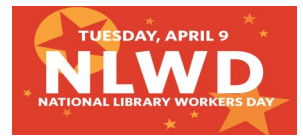
Every evening this week at 4:00 PM we're going to share some amazing stories about Libraries and how they have changed the world.



Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue

Story Time!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube as Ms. Amy shares a new story with you. Or check out one from a previous week whenever you want!



National Library Week Friday, April 9 at 10am

Today we celebrate Library Workers Day by asking some of our staff why they chose to work in libraries and what they like about it. Maybe you'll see some familiar faces? Will post to Youtube and Facebook.



Novel Colors Comic Book Club Every Last Thursday @ 6:30pm Facebook Messenger

Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. Message the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page (facebook.com/MCLMCCPL) to be added to the group chat. We meet via video once a month, but you're welcome to participate whenever you read something you want to share!

Curbside To Go Kits – Modeling Clay! All Month

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Governor's Square Branch Library

Storytimes:

Tuesdays at 10 am

First Chapter Fridays:

Every Friday at 2 pm

This month features novels in verse for National Poetry Month



National Library Week: April 4-10



Friday, April 23: Ballads and the Bard; a YA celebration of poetry in conjunction with Shakespeare Day



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.



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April 7

Chewy Louie by Howie Schneider

A family may have to get rid of their new pet, a cute puppy that eats everything in sight, including toys, bowls, and porches.

April 14

Duck On A Bike by David Shannon

A Duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the others animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

April 21

Modeling Clay Craft

To Go Kits Are Available For This Craft

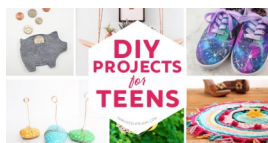
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April 28

Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree



Young Adult Virtual Programs

All programs will be posted to the library's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>

Snowstorm in a Jar

Thursday, April 1 @10 am

Description: This cool science experiment will demonstrate how to make your own mini snow storm using paint, baby oil, and a alka seltzer tablet.

No Bake Kitchen: Energy Balls

Thursday, April 8 @ 10 am

Description: Learn how to make a tasty, energizing pick-me-up using only a few simple ingredients. No baking required.

When Rivers Caught Fire

Thursday, April 22 @ 10am

Description: Celebrate Earth Day by learning about its origins and history.

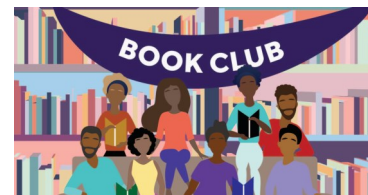
Paper Flowers

Thursday, April 29 @ 10am

Description: Join us as we demonstrate how to make beautiful flowers using construction paper.



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...



Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

Monday, April 5 @ 3:00 p.m.

Title: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

Description: Combining all the hallmarks that have made Liane Moriarty's writing a go-to for anyone looking for wickedly smart, page-turning fiction that will make you laugh and gasp, *Nine Perfect Strangers* shows why she is a master of her craft. ~Editor



Ramer Programs

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Monday, April 5- National Library Week Story Time @ 11:00

Tuesday, April 6 - National Library Week- "Adults Learning About Libraries!" @ 11:00

Wednesday, April 7- National Library Week Story Time @ 11:00

Wednesday, April 14 - Facebook Story Time @ 11:00

Wednesday, April 21- Facebook Story Time @ 11:00

Wednesday, April 28 - Facebook Story Time @ 11:00



MCCPL April Curbside To Go Kits

Available on the 1st of each month! While supplies last

April – Modeling Clay! – Expand your art skills with three different colors of modeling clay! What all can you create with it? Reseal your clay in an airtight re-sealable bag to keep it moldable or let it air dry and be a permanent piece of art!

Send us pictures of your modeling clay art! Pictures can be sent to sfoster@mccpl.lib.al.us or messaged to any MCCPL library Facebook page.

Call or direct message your local Montgomery Library on Facebook about Curbside To Go Kits. Each month we will distribute a new craft that you can pick up through curbside services. Available at all 10 Montgomery Libraries locations: Juliette Hampton, EL Lowder, Rufus A. Lewis, Coliseum Boulevard, Governor's Square, Bertha P. Williams, Hampstead, Pike Road, Pintlala, and Ramer!

Check out each libraries Facebook page! Regular programming is still going virtually. You can combine your To Go Kit craft with a fun story, craft demonstration, or STEAM challenge online.

To see all of MCCPL's pre-recorded programming in one place, go to Montgomery City-County Public Library's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/MCCPLYouTube> to see all of our recorded programming.



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.

This month we will also post a craft/activity on Fridays at 10a.m. that corresponds with story time.

April 1th – Easter Story Time

April 8th – National Library Week!

April 15th – If You Plant a Seed

April 22th – Helpful Bugs

April 29th – The Princess and the Petri Dish



***1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register now for this free powerful program geared toward boosting your infant’s brainpower. Read to your child, birth through kindergarten, every day to have 1,000 read before they enter Kindergarten. You will keep track of each book read, and your child will receive a reward after every 100 books read. Find out more about this free new program from the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library. (Sponsored by SABIC Plastics & ARC Realty)**

ATTENTION TEENS!

What virtual programs or activities would you like to see from Coliseum Blvd. Branch Library? Let us know 271-7005.

Adult Virtual Book Clubs

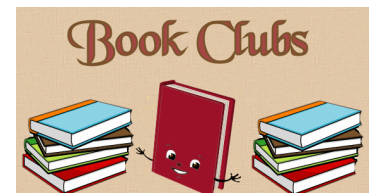
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through Zoom. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we’re reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, April 8 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, April 22 @ 3 p.m.



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

Virtual Programs for Everyone



Crochet Class

First and Third Thursdays @ 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to keep your hands busy? Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? We will post a tutorial on how to crochet a new stitch, or a new project. You can also share photos of your ongoing projects in the comment section of the Crochet post.

Ukulele Class

Second Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m.

We will post a tutorial for anyone wanting to learn the ukulele or pick up some new songs and techniques. Learning to play an instrument can relieve stress and will stimulate your mind

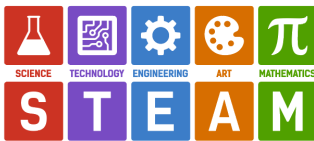


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EL Lowder Regional Library

Young Adult Programming

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STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:



Thursday, April 15th: April is typically the month of showers, but as it's also National Garden Month, we'll be examining how water moves in small spaces (like plant stems!) by studying capillary action! And once again, we'll be offering kits through Curbside Pickup to help you try this fun experiment at home, so tune in to find out how to reserve yours!

April Children's Programming



All month long, keep an eye out for our videos that correspond to the To-Go Kits available via Curbside Pickup, and let us know what you think! This month, we're offering three different colors of modeling clay, so stop by, pick up yours, and let your creativity run wild!

To reserve your To-Go Kit(s), contact us online or by calling (334) 625-4844.

Lowder Adult Programming

Spotlights:

- ◆ Library Snapshot Month

Staff members will be photographed doing various library duties and/chores to be posted on FaceBook as a reminder that we are here to assist our patrons

- ◆ National Grilled Cheese Month
- ◆ National Gardening Month



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YouTube: Montgomery City-County Public Library (Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library)



Thursday, April 1 -12:10 pm

Word of Mouth

Do you need a time out from your busy day? Come take your lunch break with us virtually, and listen to a story read by a librarian. Every First and Third Thursday. Call 334-625-4992 to find out what you'll be listening to!

Friday, April 2 -10 am

How to Catch the Easter Bunny by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton

E.B. is the luckiest rabbit who's clever enough to not be caught. Enjoy the tale of Easter and the bunny who always wins!



Saturday, April 3 -10 am

Easter Egg Portrait

Let's get creative. Here's a step-by-step tutorial on how to paint your own Easter Egg scene on a canvas. Would you like to make your own? We have a limited number of free starter kits available.

Monday, April 5 -10 am

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

Part 2: Learn How to enter and format data, as well as saving and opening documents.



Wednesday, April 7- 10 am

Bullet Points: An Introduction to Bullet Journaling

Lead the way: the different bullet journal parts



Saturday, April 10 -10 am

Yoga (National Library Week)

Over the last year, many have been anxious and stressed during the pandemic. Do you need to distress mentally and physically? Join Yoga instructor, Susan Enzweiler as she leads you through a gentle yoga practice in this video. The asanas or poses are suitable for beginning yoga practitioners.

Tuesday, April 13- 3:30 pm

Teen Talk Tuesdays

Join the Young Adult Librarian every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays as she reads and discusses a chapter from a popular Young Adult book.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

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Saturday, April 17 -10:00 am

***Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann**

Pinkalicious gets to meet the author of her favorite series, Princess Plum. But she is surprised to find out that the author is not a princess, but a man! However, she talks to him and becomes inspired to write her own stories. She writes and writes and even daydreams in class. When she is caught by the teacher, she gets a brilliant idea to have a writing festival for all the students

Monday, April 19 -10 am

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

Part 3: Learn How to insert formulas and create charts.



Thursday, April 22 -10 am

***Bee & Me* by Elle J. McGuinness**

The heartwarming and fuzzy story about a bee that gets trapped in a boy's bedroom. Of course, the boy is scared but the friendly bee explains to him how helpful bees are. Quickly, he learns that great things sometimes come in little, buzzing packages. Bee & Me is a colorful and moving book for helping little ones overcome their fear of bees and learn about their importance in our gardens and environment.

Tuesday, April 27- 3:30 pm

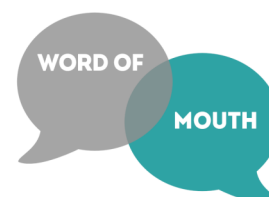
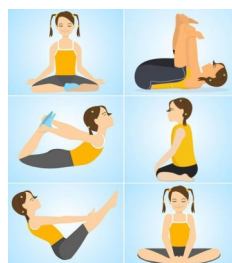
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Friday, April 30 -10 am

The Journal: A Genealogical Mystery Solved with Ancestry.com Library Edition

Join us as we uncover the secrets of a family journal using Ancestry.com Library Edition. This database is free from MCCPL and available at home through June 30, 2021.





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