

Happy New Year @ Your 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

January 2021 Virtual Programs

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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www.facebook.com/PikeRoadBranchLibrary

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www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary

www.facebook.com/MCCPLRamer



Free PreK-12 resources for learning from home @ www.mccpl.lib.al.us

READING

Guided reading, eBooks, audio books, fiction, and non-fiction.

- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- RB Digital until 12/31 - OverDrive 1/1/21
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Tumble Books
- Teen Book Cloud
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library



MATH/ CONCEPTS

- HomeworkAlabama.org
- Tumble Math
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library



SCIENCE

- Scholastic ScienceFlix
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Gale eBooks
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Scholastic TrueFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library



LANGUAGE STUDIES

Materials in multiple languages, learn a language, and English/Language Arts

- HomeworkAlabama.org
- Alabama Virtual Library
 - Pronunciator on AVL
- Bases de Datos de Thomson Gale
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Teen Book Cloud



SOCIAL STUDIES

History, Geography, and Political Science

- Scholastic TrueFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
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- EBSCO eBook Host
- Gale eBooks
- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
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ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL ED. AND ELECTIVES

- Hoopla
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Cloud Library
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- EBSCO eBook Host
- Gale eBooks
- Alabama Virtual Library





Pike Road Branch Library

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

Zoom Storybook Times

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

Zoom Storybook Time dates

- January 5
- January 12
- January 19
- January 26



Thursday, January 21 at 10 a.m. – Bookies Zoom Discussion of *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate – Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information.

Publisher’s Summary - Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family’s Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children’s Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility’s cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family’s long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption.

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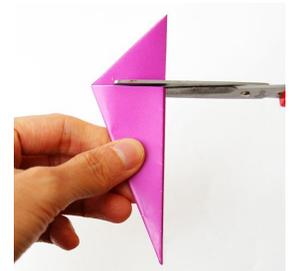
Hampstead Branch Library

Paper Cuts

Every Friday Afternoon @ 3:00 pm on Facebook

Ages 8+

Each week we will make a new paper craft.



Rhymetime!



Toddler Rhymes

Monday Mornings @ 8:30 am

Ages 1-5

Check out the Hampstead Branch Library’s Facebook Page for a new action rhyme each Monday Morning.

Book Briefs

Adult Books

Not sure what to read next? Do you miss browsing our shelves? Check out our Facebook page for brief dives into our new books each week. New videos go up Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays @ 7:00 on the Hampstead Branch Library Facebook page.

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!

Novel Colors Comic Book Club

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!

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Governor's Square Branch Library

Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

January 5th

January 12th

January 19th

January 26th



First Chapter Fridays

I will be reading the first chapter of a selected YA novel in order to bring attention to the books and encourage teens to check them out.

January 8th

January 15th

January 22nd

January 29th





Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/



January 6

***Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type* by Dorin Cronin**

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

January 13

***Pete The Cat: Rocking My School Shoes* by Eric Litwin**

Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more while singing his special song.

January 20**

Pillow Talk Story-time

***Shhh! Everybody's Sleeping* by Julie Markes**

January 27

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle**

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep and wakes up a butterfly.

**We will be making pillows to go along with our book. Please call to sign up for a pillow kit.



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library



Young Adult Virtual Programs

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



Evaluating Websites

Thursday, January 7 @ 4pm

Description: Not all information you find via Google can be trusted. Learn how to evaluate websites to determine if they're trustworthy sources of information.

No Bake Kitchen

Thursday, January 14 @ 4pm

Description: Learn how to create simple but delicious no-bake treats! This month we'll be making 3-ingredient peanut butter cups.

Washer Necklaces

Thursday, January 21 @ 4pm

Description: These enamel style necklaces are super easy to make and are great gifts for friends.

Confetti Bowl

Thursday, January 28 @4pm

Description: Make your own colorful bowl in three easy steps using confetti, Mod Podge, and a balloon.

Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

Date: January 11, 2021

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Title: *On the Corner of Hope and Main: A Blessing Novel*

Author: Beverly Jenkins

Description: "Every visit to Henry Adams, Kansas is like a warm hug. All is not perfect because humans make mistakes, but the knowledge that the people of this town will rise to the challenges, together, is a blessing."

~RT Book Reviews



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.

January 7th – “The Many Colors of Harpreet” by Supriya Kelkar

January 14th – “My Many Colored Days” by Dr. Seuss

January 21th – “First Snow” by Peter McCarty

January 28 th – “The Snowy Day” by Ezra Jack Keats



***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)**

For kids of all ages



Crafts and Activity videos

A video will be posted on our Facebook page @ 11 am after each storytime in January. Mrs. Davis will be showing you how to make fake snow and make art with fake snow. This goes along with story time and our Literary Shorts Program.

January 7th – The Smile Pillow

January 14th – Snow Paint

January 21th – Snow Balls

January 28th – Snow Globes



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

Virtual Programs for Elementary, Preteens, and Teens

Every other Tuesday @ 4

Literary Shorts: Mrs. Kelly will read either a short story, poem, essay, or short biography and then she will give a STEAM challenge at the end that relates to the reading. If you are homeschooling this year, these readings can be a part of your curriculum. It includes either English, History, or both during the reading portion. The STEAM challenge can include Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

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

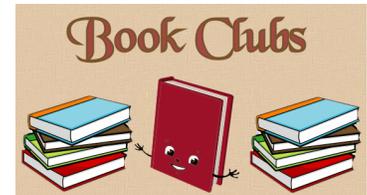
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through GoToMeeting. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we're reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, January 14 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, January 28 @ 3 p.m.



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.



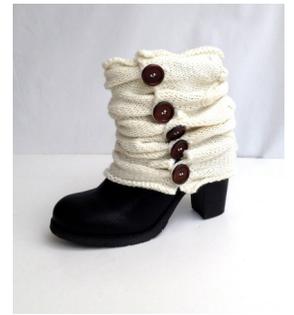
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January 5th -10 am

Boot Toppers

It's time for Cozy Crafts! In this program we will help you add flair to your winter wardrobe by making boot toppers. Boot toppers are a great budget friendly project and only basic knitting skills are needed. Now, let's get cozy!



January 7th -12:10 pm

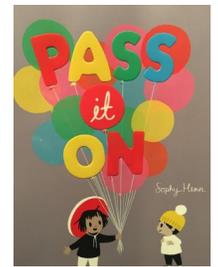
Word of Mouth

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!

January 8th -10 am

***Pass It on!* by Sophy Henn**

When something great happens a smile, a laugh, or hug you can't help, but feel happy and pass it on!



January 11th -10 am

Creating a PowerPoint 2016: Part II

This video will show how to add theme, animation, and transition to your presentation.

January 13th -6pm

Vegan Chili

Need a warm, delicious, not to mention healthy recipe to keep you warm through the winter? Look no further than this Vegan 'Win the Chili Contest' Chili! It'll warm you down to the bones and leave you satisfied and wanting more.



January 16th -10 am

Resin Key Chain Tutorial

Are you interested in learning a new craft? Do you want a personalized keychain made with your own creative style? If so, join us as we make our own keychains using epoxy resin. The process may seem demanding but the results are worth it.

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January 19th-3:30 pm

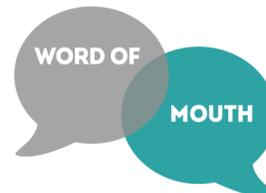
Teen Talk Tuesdays

Join the Young Adult Librarian every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays as she reads and discusses a chapter from a popular Young Adult book.

January 21st-12:10 pm

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January 22nd -10 am

***One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish* by Dr. Seuss**

Enjoy one of Dr. Seuss's beginner books with simple rhyming words, odd creatures, and funny things everywhere.

January 25th-10 am

Budgeting in the New Year

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System will show how to develop a spending plan for the new year!

January 27th-10 am

Barbie Cooks

If baking is your passion, you're not alone! Follow our recipe to create simple, delicious cupcakes. These raspberry-filled treats will knock your socks off!



January 30th-10 am

Snickerdoodle Mug Cake

A five minute treat that you'll crave over and over. This tasty dessert will tempt you not just during the holidays, but all year round.

EL Lowder Regional Library

Young Adult Programming

STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:

Thursday, January 21st: The first American patent for drinking straws was filed in January of 1888, and in recognition of that occasion, we're going to explore how they work. Never really thought about it? Well, join us for a few quick and easy experiments that show the science behind it! We'll be supplying a few of the supplies needed for the activities via Curbside Pickup, so check out our Facebook or Instagram page for more info.

**Due to ever-changing conditions, we reserve the right to modify or cancel these programs at any time.*

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Montgomery
City-County
Public Library
Presents

VOICES IN BLACK HISTORY

Virtual Speech
Competition



PRIZES:

1st Place: Dell Chromebook 3100

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50

Prizes awarded to both
3rd-6th & 7th-12th grade categories.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 4th - Jan. 24th: Registration
- Feb. 1st - Feb. 12th: Preliminaries
(Zoom by Appointment)
- Feb. 26th at 6 pm: Final Competition

Contestants will
write and perform
an original speech in
character and costume
of a
Black historical figure.

Online registration can
be found at
www.mccpl.lib.al.us
Events - VIBH



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