

Get Caught Reading Month @ The Library

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625-4999

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244-5717

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625-4848

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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



May 2021 Virtual Programs

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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SUMMER@YOUR LIBRARY

MONTGOMERY CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTS:



Summer Reading Challenge!

June 1st - July 31st

Register and log your reading online.

Prizes awarded to the top reader in each age range



Checkers Library TV

June 7 - August 23

Posted each Monday @ 9 AM



Animal Story Times

June 1 - August 6

Posted each Wednesday @ 9 AM



MGM Leaps

June 14th - July 23rd

Learn more about the Civil Rights Movement and
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Hampstead Branch Library

Virtual Programs

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

For More Information Contact: Hampstead Branch Librarian at 334-244-5770

Event: Toddler Rhyme Time

Dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 (Every Monday)

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead>

Toddler Rhyme Time features a new rhyme every week for children between 0-3. This month we are focusing on tickles!

3rd: Here is the Beehive!

10th: Slowly, Slowly....

17th: Wiggle Waggle Went The Bear

24th: Going in a Treasure Hunt!

31st: Cheek, Chin!



Event: Book Briefs!

Dates: May 4, 11, 18, 25 (Every Tuesday)

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead>

Need a new books to read? Book Briefs is a brief description of new books available in the Montgomery City County Public Library system. All information is derived from the summary provided by the publisher and information on the book cover. Come virtually browse our collection with these short clips!

Event: Paper Cuts

Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28 (Every Friday)

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead>

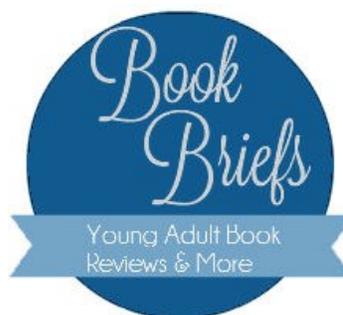
Every week features a new paper based craft you can easily be recreated with items around your house.

7th: Special Interest: Quilling! Learn about the art of Quilling.

14th: Origami Mouse: Follow our instructions and make an origami mouse.

21st: Origami Koi: Follow our instructions and make a classic origami koi.

28th: Paper Basket: Use strips of paper to weave a functional paper basket.





Pike Road Branch Library



Event: Curbside To Go Kits - Bracelets
Date(s): All month long (While supplies last)
Time: 8 AM until 5 PM
Location: Pike Road Branch Library

Choose a bracelet kit featuring either an animal or a sports charm. Choices are a zebra, a tiger, a monkey, an elephant, a baseball, a basketball or a football. One bracelet kit per child.

For more information contact: Matt Williams, Librarian 1 at 334.625.4886 or cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us or via message to the Pike Road Branch Library Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/PikeRoadBranchLibrary>

Event: Zoom Storybook Time with Mister Matt
Date(s): Tuesdays
Time: 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Location: Pike Road Branch Library Storybook Time Zoom Room

May 4 – Our May to go kits feature animals you might see at the zoo, so we will read a very funny story set in a zoo. The baby beebee bird is the zoo's newest resident and he wants to sing all night long! The other animals take issue with this, of course. We'll see if they ever get any sleep in *The Baby BeeBee Bird* by Diane Redfield Massie and Steven Kellogg.

May 11 – Betty Bunny has discovered the perfect method for getting out of trouble – just lie about it! This will not end well in *Betty Bunny Didn't Do It*, written by Michael B. Kaplan and illustrated by Stephane Jorisch.

May 18 – Are you going to the beach this summer? Will you go into the ocean? Little Crab lives in a small pool and is about to visit the ocean for the very first time. He is eager to go until he sees how vast it appears to be in *Don't Worry, Little Crab* by Chris Haughton.

For more information contact: Matt Williams, Librarian 1 at 334.625.4886 or cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us or via message to the Pike Road Branch Library Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/PikeRoadBranchLibrary>



Pike Road Branch Library Continued...

Bookies Book Club

Event: Pike Road Bookies Discussion of *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali

Date: Thursday, May 20

Time: 10 AM

Location: Bookies Book Club Zoom Room

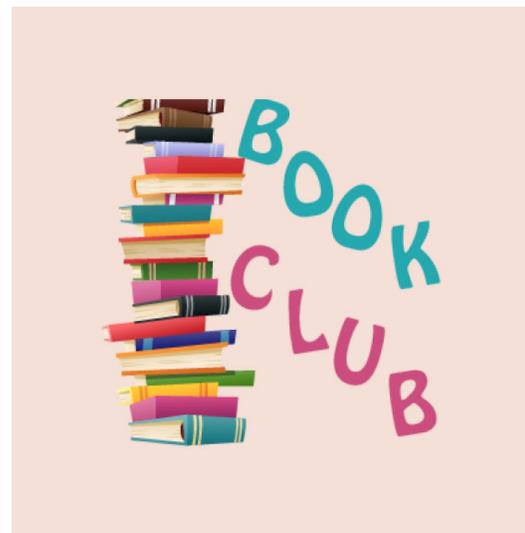
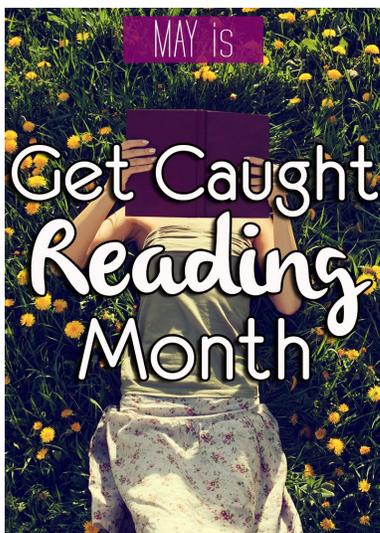
The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali

Publisher's Summary: Roya, a dreamy, idealistic teenager living amid the political upheaval of 1953 Tehran, finds a literary oasis in kindly Mr. Fakhri's neighborhood stationery shop, stocked with books and pens and bottles of jewel-colored ink.

Then Mr. Fakhri, with a keen instinct for a budding romance, introduces Roya to his other favorite customer--handsome Bahman, who has a burning passion for justice and a love for Rumi's poetry--and she loses her heart at once. Their romance blossoms, and the little stationery shop remains their favorite place in all of Tehran.

A few short months later, on the eve of their marriage, Roya agrees to meet Bahman at the town square when violence erupts--a result of the coup d'etat that forever changes their country's future. In the chaos, Bahman never shows. For weeks, Roya tries desperately to contact him, but her efforts are fruitless. With a sorrowful heart, she moves on--to college in California, to another man, to a life in New England--until, more than sixty years later, an accident of fate leads her back to Bahman and offers her a chance to ask him the questions that have haunted her for more than half a century: Why did you leave? Where did you go? How is it that you were able to forget me?

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Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue



Event: Story Time

Date: Tuesday, May 4

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary>

For More Information Contact: Kelly Davis, Librarian I, 334-625-4979

Guess How Much I Love You? by Sam McBratney

Little Nutbrown Hare loves big Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare loves Little Nutbrown Hare. The question is, how much? This is a sweet story perfect around Mother's Day.

Event: Mother's Day Card

Date: Tuesday, May 7

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary>

Description: We will learn how to create a card for mom and other special friends and family that's extra special.

Event: Story Time

Date: Tuesday, May 11

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary>

Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear? by Eric Carle

This classic story will be familiar to most. What animals does Polar bear hear? What other animals at the zoo can be heard? Enjoy this program as Ms. Amy makes various animal noises and join with her in this interactive story. She might need extra help with the giraffe.

Event: Story Time

Date: Tuesday, May 18

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary>

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss.

Learn to count and learn about many instruments and how wonderful music can be.

Event: Story Time

Date: Tuesday, May 25

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary>

The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers

Henry loves books. He loves eating them. One day he discovers that when he eats books he also gains all the knowledge in them. He strives to become the smartest person in the world and he eats SO MANY books that things start to get a little mixed up, but then he discovers that he doesn't have to eat them.



Governor's Square Branch Library

Event: Story Time

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLGovernorsSquare>

For more info, contact Caitlin Simonton, Children and Youth Services Librarian, at 334-625-4837

May 4th: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

The library is celebrating Children's book week with a classic. After dressing in his wolf costume, Max wreaks such havoc through his household that he is sent to bed without his supper. Max's bedroom undergoes a mysterious transformation into a jungle environment, and he winds up sailing to an island inhabited by frightening beasts, the Wild Things.

May 11th: *Llama Llama Home with Mama* Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama, morning light. Feeling yucky, just not right. Down to breakfast. Tiny sneeze. Sniffle, snuffle. Tissues, please! *Ah-choo!* Uh-oh, Llama Llama's nose is feeling tickly, his throat is feeling scratchy, and his head is feeling stuffy. Back to bed, no school today for Llama Llama! Instead, he's home with Mama. Celebrate Mother's Day with the library in this story of a mother's love for her little one.

May 18th: *Sky High: The True Story of Maggie Gee* by Marissa Moss

Maggie dreamed of flying--just like her favorite pilot, Amelia Earhart. She told her brothers and sisters stories of flying across oceans and deserts, and all around the world. But in the 1920s and 1930s, few girls took to the sky. Then, when Maggie grew up, her whole world changed overnight: the United States entered World War II, and everyone in her family was affected. Maggie knew that this was the time to support her country--and it was her chance to fly. Young Maggie Gee became one of only two Chinese American Women Airforce Service Pilots to serve in WWII. Based on the true adventures of a girl not bound by gravity, join us as we explore Marissa Moss's stirring story of determination, bravery, and boundless possibilities in honor of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

May 25th: *The Wall* by Eve Bunting

Join us as we read the story of a boy and his father visiting the Vitenam Veterans Memorial and discuss what Memorial Day is all about.



Event: First Chapter Friday: Celebrating Latino Books Month

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLGovernorsSquare>

Join us at the Governor's Square Branch Library as we explore some of the books in our YA collection. This month, we celebrate Latino Books Month by exploring books written by Latino authors or featuring Latino protagonists. For more info, contact Caitlin Simonton, Children and Youth Services Librarian, at 334-625-4837.

May 7th: *With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo

Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni Santiago's life has been about making the tough decisions - doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela. The one place she can let all that go is in the kitchen, where she adds a little something magical to everything she cooks, turning her food into straight-up goodness. Even though she dreams of working as a chef after she graduates, Emoni knows that it's not worth her time to pursue the impossible. Yet despite the rules she thinks she has to play by, once Emoni starts cooking, her only choice is to let her talent break free.

Governor's Square Branch Library Continued...

Event: First Chapter Friday: Celebrating Latino Books Month

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLGovernorsSquare>

May 14th: *The Education of Margot Sanchez* by Liliam Rivera

After “borrowing” her father’s credit card to finance a more stylish wardrobe, Margot Sanchez suddenly finds herself grounded. And by grounded, she means working as an indentured servant in her family’s struggling grocery store to pay off her debts. With each order of deli meat she slices, Margot can feel her carefully cultivated prep school reputation slipping through her fingers, and she’s willing to do anything to get out of this punishment. Lie, cheat, and maybe even steal... Margot’s invitation to the ultimate beach party is within reach and she has no intention of letting her family’s drama or Moises—the admittedly good looking but outspoken boy from the neighborhood—keep her from her goal.

May 21st: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez

Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents’ house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga’s role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too. Instead, her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way Julia has failed. But it’s not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her first love, first everything boyfriend Connor, Julia is determined to find out. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister’s story? And either way, how can Julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal?

May 28th: *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

Camino Rios lives for the summers when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic. But this time, on the day when his plane is supposed to land, Camino arrives at the airport to see crowds of crying people... In New York City, Yahaira Rios is called to the principal’s office, where her mother is waiting to tell her that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance—and Papi’s secrets—the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered. And then, when it seems like they’ve lost everything of their father, they learn of each other.

Event: Young Adult Mental Health Program

Date: Thursday, May 27th

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Location: Online on Zoom

Join us for a discussion on teen mental health issue. We’ll be covering a wide spectrum of mental health topics, including both common mental health issues, as well as resources to use in the event of a crisis

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Programming

www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/



Event: After 5 Book Club Discussion

Date: May 3, 2021

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Title: Life After Death

Author: Sister Souljah

Discussion will be held virtually via GoTo Meeting. Please e-mail gwalker@mccl.lib.al.us if interested so that an invite can be forwarded to you.

Description: Twenty years ago, Sister Souljah's debut novel, *The Coldest Winter Ever*, became a bestselling cultural phenomenon. Readers fell in love with the unforgettable Winter Santiago, daughter of a prominent Brooklyn drug-dealing family, who captivated her lovers, friends, and enemies with her sexy street smarts. For two decades, readers have begged for answers about what happened to Winter. Now all is revealed in Sister Souljah's page-turning sequel, filled with her trademark passion, danger, temptation, and adventure. With her jail sentence coming to a close, Winter is ready to step back into the spotlight and reclaim her throne.

~Editor Audience: Adult

For Additional Information Contact: Glenda Walker, Branch Head at 334-625-4848.

Event: Story-Time

Date: May 5 (Every Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/

Mother's Day by Anne Rockwell

Each child in Mrs. Madoff's class knows just how to celebrate Mother's Day. Jessica and her mom go hiking together. Sam helps pick out a new kitchen table. Sarah and her dad take Grandma to her favorite restaurant. And when a surprise visitor comes to class, the kids learn how to make a handmade gift that's straight from the heart. Here's a loving tribute to all the mothers, grandmothers, and mothers-to-be everywhere, perfect for sharing any day of the year. Audience: Children

For More Information Contact: Stacie Williams, Children's Librarian at (334) 625-4848 or sswilliams@mccl.lib.al.us

Event: Young Adult Program

Date: May 6 (Every Thursday)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>



Water Bottle Fountain

Create your own simple water fountain with this fun science experiment. All you need is a balloon, empty water bottle, and a straw. Audience: Young Adult

For More Information Contact: Meredith Burns, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4848 or mburns@mccl.iib.al.us

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...

Event: Story-Time

Date: May 12 (Every Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Don't let the pigeon drive the bus: The bus driver has only one request, 'Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!' The pigeon, however, is determined to get behind the wheel. An impetuous pigeon just wants what he wants in these amusing dialogues. Audience: Children

For More Information Contact: Stacie Williams, Children's Librarian at (334) 625-4848 or sswilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us

Event: Young Adult Program

Date: May 13 (Every Thursday)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>



No Bake Kitchen: Cream Cheese Mints

These adorable cream cheese mints are delicious and easy to make. No baking required! Audience: Young Adult

For More Information Contact: Meredith Burns, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4848 or mburns@mccpl.iib.al.us

Event: Story-Time

Date: May 19 (Every Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/

The Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Schwartz

In this twist on "The Three Little Pigs," Pig One and Two neglect their ninja school martial arts training and are no match for the wolf, but Pig Three's practice and dedication saves the day. Audience: Children

For More Information Contact: Stacie Williams, Children's Librarian at (334) 625-4848 or sswilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us

Event: Young Adult Program

Date: May 20 (Every Thursday)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>



Fake News, Propaganda, and Disinformation

Fake news seems to be almost everywhere, which makes knowing how to critically evaluate media sources more important than ever. Learn what fake news is, why people fall for it, and how to spot it. Audience: Young Adult

For More Information Contact: Meredith Burns, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4848 or mburns@mccpl.iib.al.us

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...

Event: Story-Time

Date: May 26 (Every Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/

Miss Moo Goes to the Zoo by Kelly Graves

When Miss Moo leaves the farm for something more exciting it seems as if there is no place for her, until she finally finds a special new home.

For this story-time, there will be a necklace craft to go along with the story. To go kits for this craft will be available for pick. If you would like a kit, please call the Rufus A. Lewis Branch at (334) 625-4848 to arrange a pick up time. Audience: Children

For More Information Contact: Stacie Williams, Children's Librarian at (334) 625-4848 or sswilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us

Event: Young Adult Program

Date: May 27 (Every Thursday)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary>

DIY Glitter Magnets

Add a little sparkle to your locker or refrigerator with these easy to make glitter magnets.

Audience: Young Adult

For More Information Contact: Meredith Burns, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4848 or mburns@mccpl.iib.al.us

Ramer Branch Library Programs

www.facebook.com/MCCPLRamer

Wednesday, May 5- Facebook story time @ 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 12- Facebook story time @ 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 19- Facebook story time @ 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 26- Facebook story time @ 11:00 a.m.

STORYTIME
online



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

Event: Story Time

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: [www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will read “My day with the Panye” by Tami Charles. This story is a story about a girl, but it also celebrates mothers and their dedication and patience in teaching us as we grow up.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd. , 271-7005

Event: Mother’s Day Pop Up Card

Date: Friday, May 7

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: [www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will make a card for Mom, but we will make it really “Pop”.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

Event: Story Time

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: [www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will read “In a Garden” by Tim McCanna. This book is about growing friendships and growing a garden.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

Event: Flower STEAM Activity

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: [www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will be combining science, technology, engineering, art, and our flower activity.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

Event: Story Time

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: [www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will read “The King’s Taster” by Kenneth Oppel. This is a story about a dog and his human chef who serve a spoiled king!

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library Continued...

Event: A Feast Fit for a King

Date: Friday, May 21, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: In this virtual activity I teach the kids how to make a meal from what you have.

Contact Information:

Montgomery City/County Public Library, Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

Event: Story Time

Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will read “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle. This is the story of how the hungry caterpillar turned into a butterfly.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

Event: Butterfly STEAM

Date: Friday, May 28, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual event on Facebook

Facebook: www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/MontgomeryCityCountyPublicLibrary

Description: We will be combining science, technology, engineering, art, and our butterfly activity.

Contact Information: Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library, 840 Coliseum Blvd., 271-7005

EL Lowder Regional Library

Adult Programming Spotlights:

Get Caught Reading Month

Like Library Snapshot Month staff members will be photographed getting “caught” reading and photos will be posted to FaceBook

Star Wars Days

May the Fourth be With You (May 4th)

Revenge of the Fifth (May 5th)

Revenge of the Sixth (May 6th)

Mystery Month

Weekly posts of Mystery Genres

National Stroke Awareness Month

National High Blood Pressure Month

EL Lowder Regional Library Continued...

Youth Services

www.facebook.com/MCCPLLowder



Event: Build Your Own Necklace To-Go Kit

Date(s): All month long (May 3rd – 31st)

Time: 8am – 4:45pm

Location: Available via Curbside Pickup at 2590 Bell Road, Montgomery, AL 36117

Animal-Themed or Sports-Themed Necklaces

Now you can make your own necklace with a favorite animal or sports theme with our new To-Go Kits! Choose from several different options to construct your own beaded necklace with a cool pendant attached!

To Reserve Yours: Message us on Facebook (/mccpllowder) or Instagram (mccpl_lowder), or call (334) 625-4844.

Event: Mr. Greg's Fast Favorites

Date: Friday, May 7th

Time: Available after 4:30pm

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLLowder/> and https://www.instagram.com/mccpl_lowder

The Couch Potato by Jory John and Pete Oswald

The story of a tech-savvy spud who is seemingly living his best life...until the power goes out. This causes him to venture out into the world, where he soon discovers that an even better life is one filled not just with fun gadgets at home, but also with adventures and friends.

For More Information Contact: Greg Loggins, Youth Services Librarian at (334) 625-4844

Event: Make YOUR Space!

Date: Thursday, May 20th

Time: Available after 4:30pm

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLLowder/> and https://www.instagram.com/mccpl_lowder

Testing the Bouba/Kiki Effect

This month we're celebrating Star Wars Day (May 4th) by taking a closer look at the thousands and thousands of different alien races that make up the Star Wars Galaxy. More specifically, we ask the question: with so many different languages, how do they still communicate? We'll test this by experimenting with the Bouba/Kiki Effect, an experiment that studies how we Earthlings, with our more than 6500 different languages, are able to communicate with each other as well as Yoda and Chewbacca!

For More Information Contact: Greg Loggins, Youth Services Librarian at (334) 625-4844



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library



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Programs can be accessed via: Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan>

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

Event: Story Time

Date(s): May 6th

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss

An early classic from Dr. Seuss about sounds and new words! Mr. Brown is a sound-making genius! He can go *hoo hoo* or *buzz buzz*! This book, which combines funny stories, easy words and bright pictures while also encouraging imaginative play for children while helping them learn to read, is a definite read for families.

For More Information Contact: Fredriatta Brown-Greene, Children's Librarian at 334-625-4991

Event: Adult Story Hour

Date(s): May 6th (Every 1st and 3rd Thursday)

Time: 12:10 pm

Location: Online at https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan

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 334-625-4982 to find out what you'll be listening to!

For More Information Contact: Morgan Library's Reference Department at 334-625-4982

Event: Teen Talk Tuesday

Date(s): May 11th (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

The story begins with a girl named Willowdean. She is nicknamed "Dumplin'" by her mother and called "Will" by her friends. She is a plus-size teenager who has always felt comfortable with her body and herself. Her mother was previously a teen beauty queen, but she doesn't care, nor does she care that people have poked fun at her weight. Things suddenly change when she meets Bo, a handsome teenage boy who has expressed an interest in dating her. Suddenly Will is feeling insecure and can't bring herself to date him because she is anxious about what people would say. In order to prove to her self-worth, Will has decided to enter and win the Miss Teen Blue Bonnet Pageant. But things aren't as easy as they seem when the definition of beauty is challenged, her mother is one of the judges, and her best friend, Ellen, has entered as well!

For More Information Contact: Lindsay Hamilton, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4983

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

Event: Virtual Programming: Historical Facts

Date(s): May 15th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

Historic Preservation Month

We will talk about the architecture of some of Montgomery's prominent and historic buildings.

For More Information, Contact: Circulation Staff 334.625-4999

Event: Story Time

Date(s): May 20th

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

What about Worms?! by Ryan T. Higgins and Mo Willems

Tiger is BIG. Tiger is BRAVE. Tiger is not afraid of ANYTHING! Except for.....WORMS! The funny duo, Elephant & Piggie, from the mind of Mo Willems, introduces readers to a cute but somewhat cowardly tiger, illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins, which has a fear of worms. However, are the worms afraid of him?

For More Information Contact: Fredriatta Brown-Greene, Children's Librarian at

Event: Make & Take Crafts

Date(s): May 22nd (Every 4th Saturday)

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>



Tissue Paper Flower Bracelets

How about some flowers? Got any tissue paper? Add some pipe cleaners and beads and you got yourself a bracelet! Follow along and Ms. Lindsay will show you how to make tissue paper flower bracelets! These bracelets are an easy craft for everyone to make and turn out so colorful and festive! They also would make sweet gifts for Mom on Mother's Day!

For More Information Contact: Lindsay Hamilton, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4983 or 334-625-4991

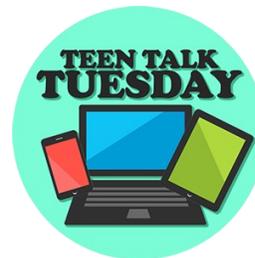
Event: Teen Talk Tuesday

Date(s): May 25th (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han



Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother left her. They are special love letters that she has written to all the guys she's ever loved - Five in total. While writing them, she pours out her heart and soul and says all the things she would never say in real life. However, one day, she discovers that her secret letters have been mailed out! Now, Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control.

** Book Trilogy is now a movie series available on Netflix! **

For More Information Contact: Lindsay Hamilton, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4983

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

Event: Virtual Programming: Arts & Craft

Date(s): May 29th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

Face Mask DIY

Want to learn how to decorate your mask? Here is a simple DIY to show you how.

For More Information, Contact: Circulation Staff 334.625-4999

Event: Bullet Points: An introduction to Bullet Journaling

Date(s): May 2021

Time: TBD

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>



Bullet Points: The joy of decluttering or not—cleaning goals and Bullet Journaling

Organize your cleaning plans around the bullet journal. Think about ways to clear out spaces and organize your goals while using a bullet journal. Benefit from learning how goals are constructed with the Bullet Journal Method.

For More Information Contact: Amenze Oni, Reference Librarian at 334.625-4982

Event: What is a Plant Based Diet?

Date(s): May 2021

Time: TBD

Location: Online at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan/>

What is a Plant Based Diet?

Interested in eating healthier? Librarian LaRuth Martin shares a variety of tips to help you get started on a plant-based diet.

For more information contact: LaRuth Martin at (334) 625-4982 or

lmartin@mccpl.lib.al.us.

Librarian at 334-625-4983

Youth Services Department

Programs for May 2021

Event: May Curbside To Go Kits

Date(s): May (distributed Monday-Friday)

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:30/5:30 PM (Each libraries hours of operation.)

Location: Curbside at all 10 MCCPL libraries

Zoo Animals or Sports themed Necklaces

Something for everyone, whether it be a Zoom Animal or Sports Ball. Put together this beaded necklace with fun theme pendant!

For More Information Contact: Andrew Foster, Youth Services Coordinator at 334-625-4984

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.



Get Caught Reading Month

We know how it is, there's something special about getting lost in a book, but everyone around you intimates that you're secluding yourself, or that you're a bookish nerd. But how could you not want to lose yourself in another world, to go on great adventures and think deep thoughts with the greatest storytellers and thinkers of the ages. Hide your obsession no more! Get Caught Reading Month is your chance to come out of your bookish nook, and get caught reading!

History of Get Caught Reading Month

History has provided us with writers of every type, and books ranging from simple poetry to philosophy and complex scientific concepts. With so much exciting content in the world to read, it's amazing there aren't more people getting caught reading every day. In 1999 it was decided that there needed to be a celebration of reading and the authors that produce the works we love to lose ourselves in. So it was that the Association of American Publishers, the AAP, supported www.getcaughtreading.com in dedicating an entire month to being caught with your nose in a book.

Even more exciting, there are lots of celebrities and organizations that have joined in the cause! Mary-Louise Parker from the Big Bang Theory made a point of getting caught reading, and the Jim Hensen Company has used its puppets to encourage children and adults everywhere to read! Get Caught Reading Month is an important celebration for people everywhere!

Reading has helped to expand the minds of people everywhere sharing morals and spirituality, and even teaching people new skills and how to survive in situations they might not otherwise. Not to mention the ever growing library of fantasy worlds and stories to fuel our own personal mythologies and cultures. Without books, where would fandoms be?

How to celebrate Get Caught Reading Month

Well, it's quite simple actually. You just need to dig your nose into a book and forget about the concerns of other peoples' opinions. Take out your favorite book and read on your lunch break, take some time to read while you're enjoying a quiet pre-work breakfast, and keep that book by your side on the bus. Who knows, you may run into other enthusiastic readers who share your passion, love your favorite authors, or may even direct you to new authors that you may love! Get Caught Reading Month is a great chance to meet other bibliophiles, so go out there and Get Caught Reading!





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