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2025

January

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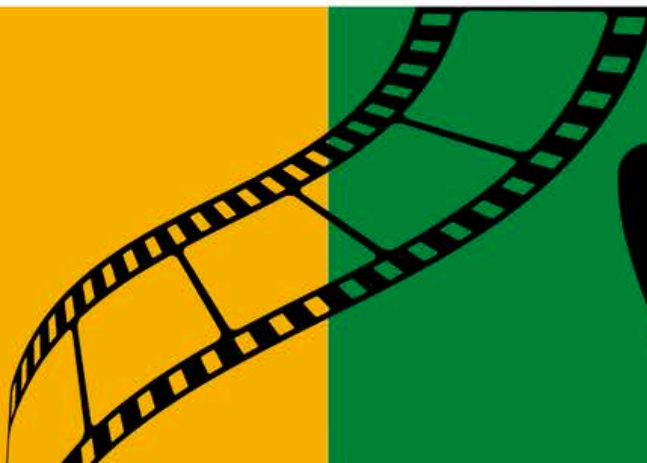
VOICES IN BLACK HISTORY

Performance Showcase and Art Exhibition

**24th February
2025**

**6:00 PM
Global Classroom**

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High St, Montgomery, AL 36104



StoryTime at Hampstead Branch



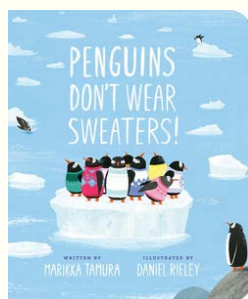
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JANUARY

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**10:00 &
11:00**

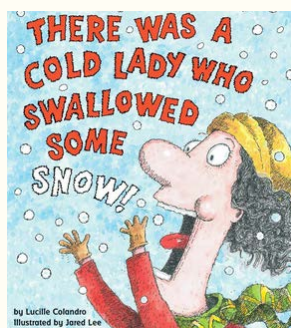
**JAN
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Penguins Don't Wear Sweaters!

This uplifting, charmingly told story, tells what happens when well-meaning humans knit sweaters for penguins who've encountered an oil spill.

**JAN
13**



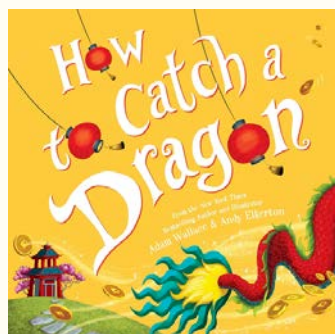
There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!

There was a cold lady who swallowed some snow.
I don't know why she swallowed some snow.
Perhaps you know...

**JAN
20**

**CLOSED - MLK
HOLIDAY**

**JAN
27**



How to Catch a Dragon

Dragons are a clever bunch,
They're difficult to catch.
You'll have to set the
ultimate trap-
But have you met your
match?

For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4885

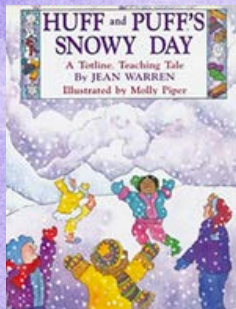
Hampstead Branch
Library

MOVIE DAY

Friday, January 24
3:00 pm



**PINTLALA BRANCH LIBRARY
255 FEDERAL RD.
HOPE HULL, AL 36043
334 625-4890
JANUARY STORY TIME--
2025**



JANUARY 7, 2025 @ 11:15 Pre-K

Book: *Huff and Puff's Snowy Day* by Jean Warren

Synopsis: When two clouds see the children below crying for winter, they fill their pockets with snow from the Arctic and present the children with a white gift. Includes songs to sing and handicraft activities.

Activity: Banana Song

Craft: Students will make Hot Cocoa cups out of construction paper

PROGRAM COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JANUARY 7, 2025 @1:00 5th Grade

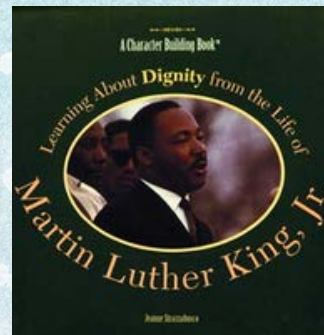
Book: *Learning about Dignity from the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Jeanne Strazzabosco

Synopsis: A brief biography examining the value of dignity in the life of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience helped African Americans win many battles for equal rights.

Activity: Q and A

Craft: Making Dr. King book marks

PROGRAM COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



JANUARY 8, 2024 @ 1:00 4th Grade

Book: *March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed The World* by Christine King Farris

Synopsis: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s sister remembers the March on Washington. From Dr. Martin Luther King's sister, the definitive tribute to the man, the march, and the speech that changed a nation.

Activity: Q and A

Craft: Decorate Dr. King book marks

PROGRAM COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

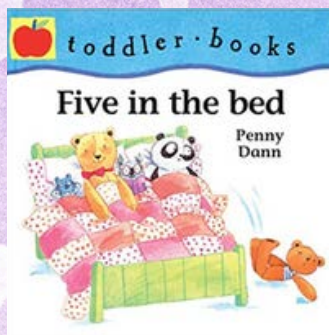
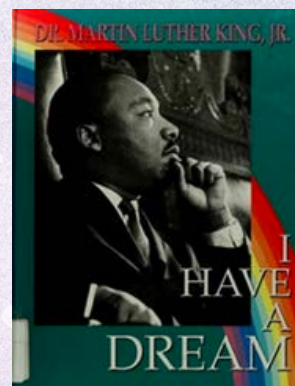
JANUARY 15, 2025 @12:20 6th Grade

Book: *I Have A Dream* by Stuart Kallen

Synopsis: Describes the life of the great civil rights leader from childhood.

Activity: Q and A / Dr. King color sheet

PROGRAM COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



JANUARY 21, 2025 @ 11:15 Pre-K

Book: *Five in the Bed* by Penny Dann

Synopsis: There are five teddy bears in the bed, but one by one they all roll out in this retelling of the popular children's song.

Activity: Shaky Egg

What can a Teddy Bear do??

Craft: Make and decorate Teddy Bears

PROGRAM COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Events at Pike Road Branch



JANUARY

Tuesdays
10:30 a.m.

Storybook Time for age 3 and up

At Storybook Time, we sing, dance, read a picture book and make a craft or do some coloring.



Wednesdays
**10 am until
noon**

Toddler Playdate

Toys and puzzles will be available in our meeting room for toddlers and their grown-ups to hang out and get to know new friends.



Jan. 16
11 a.m.

Bookies Book Club

The Pike Road Bookies club for adults will discuss *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson.



Jan. 17
10 a.m.

Origami Class for Adults

T.J. Norvell, author of *Airigami: Realistic Origami Aircraft*, guides folders of all skill levels through this fun class.



Jan. 24
3:30 p.m.

Pokémon Trading and Battles

Bring your own cards and playmat for battling and trading!



For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4886

Events at Ramer Branch



JANUARY

2:00

**Jan
7**

Storytime: We will read Squirrel's New Year's Resolution by Pat Miller. New Year Resolutions craft.

**Jan
14**

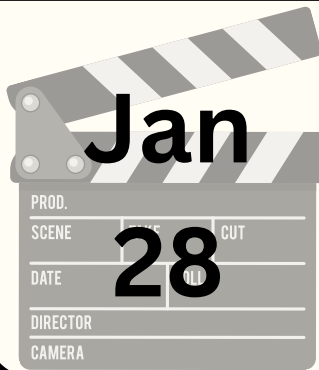
Storytime: We will read The Night Before Lunar New Year by Natasha Wing. Paper lantern craft.

**Jan
21**

Storytime: We will read I Am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Brad Meltzer. I Have a Dream writing/drawing activity.

**Jan
28**

**Lunar New Year
Movie Day**



For more information:

Call us at (334) 625-4894 or check out www.facebook.com/RamerBranchLibrary for updates.

Programs are subject to change.

Events at Ramer Branch



JANUARY

**Jan
18**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm The Wright Spot's Learn a Lot Workshop

Come join us again and register (link will be posted on our Facebook) for this monthly, fun-filled, educational Saturday workshop! For ages 6-12.

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Events at Ramer Branch



JANUARY

**Jan
28**

11:00 am - Ramer Adult Book Club
Join the book club at the library

Mondays & Wednesdays

10:00 - Seniors Computer Open Lab

Weekly

2:00 PM - Ramer Teen Club

Continuous

Lego League

Lego Free Play!

Puzzles, Board Games, etc.

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Events at Bertha Pleasant Williams



JANUARY

2025

**EVERY
TUESDAY
@11**

STORYTIME

BERTHA WILLIAMS READING CUBS (0-3)

JOIN THE BERTHA P. WILLIAMS READING CUBS
AT ANY STORYTIME THIS MONTH!



**JAN
7TH**



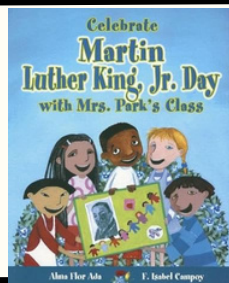
**TWO NEW YEARS
BY:
RICHARD HO**

**JAN
14TH**



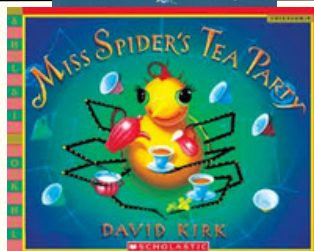
**FOLLOW ME FLO
BY: JARVIS**

**JAN
21ST**



**Celebrate Martin Luther
King Jr Day
with Mrs. Park's Class
By: Alma Flor Ada**

**JAN
28th**



**MISS SPIDER'S TEA PARTY
BY: DAVID KIRK**

For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4979

Events at Bertha Pleasant Williams



JANUARY

2025

JAN 20TH



3pm-5pm

**CELEBRATE
THE BIRTHDAY of Martin Luther King Jr.
January 15, 1929
THEME : "WHAT IS THE DREAM IN 2025?"**



"Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction"
-Martin Luther King Jr



For more information:

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Events at *HAPPY New Year* Coliseum Branch



JANUARY ADULT PROGRAMS

**JAN
9**

4:30 pm

Paint & Conversation

Let's paint; let's get creative!
All supplies will be provided

**JAN
14**

11:00 am

Adult Coloring Club

Adult level coloring sheets and color pencils will be provided. Studies have shown this can be a great stress reducer!
Come relax with us!

**JAN
23**

3:00 pm

Curious Genre Book Club

Join us for our book discussion. Give us a call about our upcoming book.



For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4834

Events at Coliseum Branch



JANUARY CHILDREN PROGRAMS

10:30

**JAN
2**

Start the year off exercising your imagination! We will read *Boxitechs* by Kim Smith and *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis, and then use our imaginations to create something truly extraordinary!

**JAN
9**

Brr, it's cold outside! Come on in and enjoy a snowy storytime in the warmth of our library. We'll read *First Snow* by Peter McCarty and *So Much Snow* by Kristen Schroeder with a snowy craft afterwards.

**JAN
16**

Let's give the fairytales we know and love a little twist! We are reading *The Three Aliens* and *the Big Bad Robot* by Margaret McNamara and *It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk* by Josh Funk, followed by a magical craft.

**JAN
23**

Hoo! Owls are today's theme with the books *A Book of Sleep* by Il Sung Na and *Wow! Said the Owl* by Tim Hopgood. Hoo exciting!

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Events at Coliseum Branch



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JANUARY CHILDREN PROGRAMS

10:30

**JAN
30**

Roar! They may be big, but they don't have to be scary! We'll read stories about dinosaurs with *Brontorina* by James Howe and *We Don't Eat Our Classmates!* by Ryan Higgins.

*Happy
New Year*

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Events at Coliseum Branch



JANUARY FAMILY PROGRAMS

**JAN
11**

11:00 am

**Enjoy a fantastical
movie at Coliseum!**

**JAN
25**

11:00 am

Family Art Saturday

in collaboration with HeARTS Unite

Continuous Programming

Puzzles

**We have adult and children puzzles available.
Come help put our community puzzles together.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4834

Adult Events at Governor's Square

Age 14 and above

January 7 230PM	<i>Creative Writing Guild of Governor's Square</i> <i>Join us for the Organizational Meeting of Our Very Own Writer's Group</i>
January 9 230PM	<i>Calligraphy</i> <i>Join us to learn how to "Write Fancy"</i>
January 15 230PM	<i>The Motley Bookworms</i> <i>Join us for a new kind of Book Club</i>
January 20 MCCPL CLOSED	<i>Celebrate Dr. King's Birthday by Doing Something for Someone in His Memory</i>

Events at Lewis Branch



**WEDNESDAY
STORYTIME**

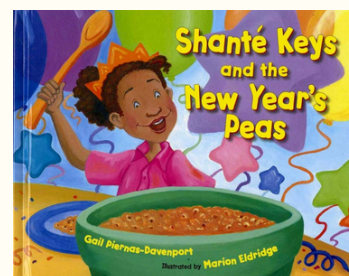
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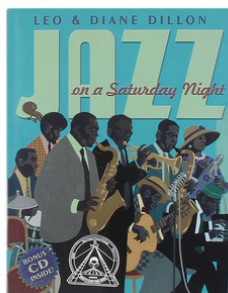
Jan 8

Shanté Keys and the New Year's Peas

Shanté Keys loves New Year's Day! But while Grandma fixed chitlins, baked ham, greens, and cornbread, she forgot the black-eyed peas! Oh no—it'll be bad luck without them! So Shanté sets out to borrow some from the neighbors.



Jan 15



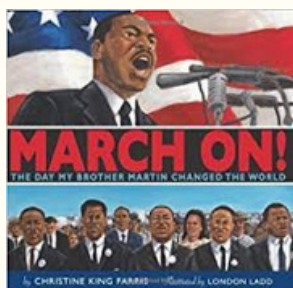
Jazz on a Saturday Night

If you have ever been lucky enough to hear great jazz, then you will understand the pure magic of this book. Leo and Diane Dillon use bright colors and musical patterns that make music skip off the page in this toe-tapping homage to many jazz greats.

Jan 22

MARCH ON!

The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World
by Christine King Farris

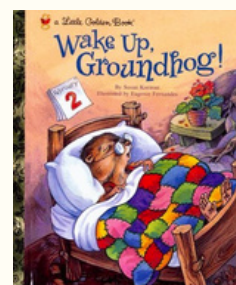


From Dr. Martin Luther King's sister, the definitive tribute to the man, the march, and the speech that changed a nation.

Jan 29

Wake Up, Groundhog! By Susan Korman

Anxious to know if spring will soon be sprung, the friends of Gregory Groundhog arrive one by one to rouse him from his cozy burrow on Groundhog Day, with very surprising results.



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Events at Lewis Branch

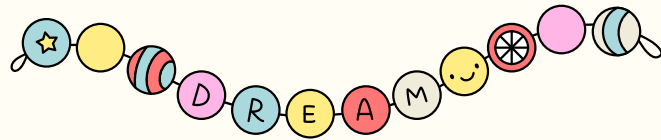


OTHER JANUARY EVENTS

Tuesdays
4:00 pm
Ages
7 & up

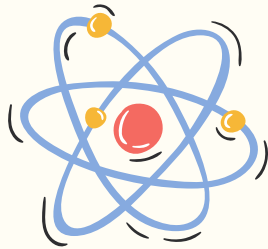
Books, Beads and Me

Come and join us for an exciting 'Creative Beadwork' workshop! Discover the joy of designing and crafting your unique jewelry while gaining positive friendships and discussing a selected book.



Jan 10
3:30 pm

STEM Fridays



Join us every second Friday of the month 3:30-4:30 pm for STEM Fridays! This Science inspired program is for patrons ages 8-12.

Jan 27
6-8 pm

MOVIE DAY

The canine star of a fictional sci-fi/action show that believes his powers are real embarks on a cross country trek to save his co-star from a threat he believes is just as real.



Please note: All programs are subject to change.

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Storytime at E.L. Lowder Branch

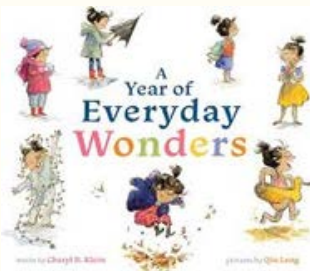


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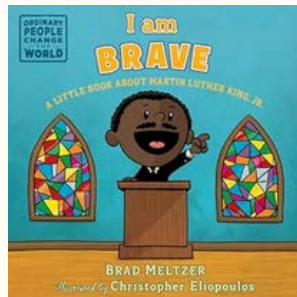
**Jan.
3**



New Years

We will read *A Year of Everyday Wonders* by Cheryl B. Klein. What wonders await with the New Year? First snow? First vacation? Find out in this beautifully illustrated story book. We will also read *Happy New Year, Spot!* by Eric Hill

**Jan.
10**



Birthday

For the upcoming holiday, we will read *I Am Brave* by Brad Meltzer. This story is about the life of Martin Luther King Jr and breaks down his life for younger readers. We will also read *When is My Birthday?* by Julie Fogliano.

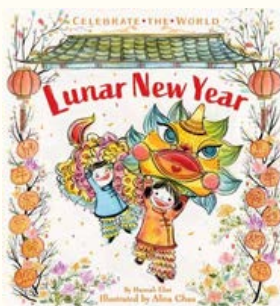
**Jan.
17**



Winter

We will read *The First Day of Winter* by Denise Fleming. Set to the tune of the Twelve Days of Christmas, this story book will have children singing about all the wonders of winter! We will also read *Paperwhite* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace.

**Jan.
24**



Lunar New Year

Come celebrate the upcoming New Year as we read *Lunar New Year* by Hannah Eliot. In this story we will discover what all the Lunar New Year is about. We will also read *A Sweet New Year for Ren* by Michelle Sterling.

For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4844

Storytime at E.L. Lowder Branch



January

@

10:00

**Jan.
31**



Penguins

We will read *One Cool Friend* by Toni Buzzeo. After a visit to the aquarium, Young Elliot acquires a pet penguin. Find out what wacky adventures they go on in this charming story book. We will also read *A Penguin Story* by Antoinette Portis.



For more information:

Call: (334) 625-4844

E.L. Lowder Public Library JANUARY PROGRAMS

EVERY
MONDAY

Little Lego League @ 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Use your imagination to create a LEGO masterpiece.

EVERY
MONDAY

Chess Club @ 5:30-6:30
Come meet and play with other students K-12.

JANUARY
11TH

Baby Story Time @ 10 A.M.
Join us for a short story & sensory activity.

JANUARY
23RD

Timeless Tales Book Club @ 4
January's Book is "Call of the Wild."
Meetings now on the 4th Thursday monthly

JANUARY
25TH

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead @ 10:30
For children ages 4-12; join us for a hands on learning experience.





TIMELESS TALES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 @ 4PM



JACK LONDON'S

CALL OF THE WILD

E.L. LOWDER REGIONAL LIBRARY

2590 BELL ROAD MONTGOMERY, AL 334-625 4844

Storytime at Morgan Memorial



THURSDAYS

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10:30

**JAN.
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OFF TO NEW HEIGHTS

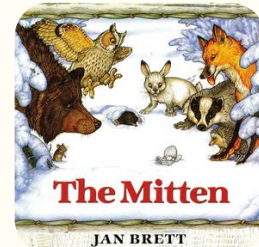
New year, new adventures! Join us for a reading of "The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi.



**JAN.
09**

WINTER WONDERLAND

Get out of the cold and join us at the library for a reading of "The Mitten" by Jan Brett.



**JAN.
16**

OH BOTHER

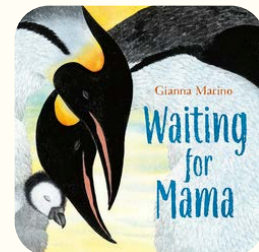
Any day spent with all of you is our favorite. Let's celebrate Winnie the Pooh day together with a reading of "Winnie" by Sally M. Walker.



**JAN.
23**

BLACK & WHITE AND READ ALL OVER!

Waddle with us into a new adventure with a reading of "Waiting for Mama" by Gianna Marino.



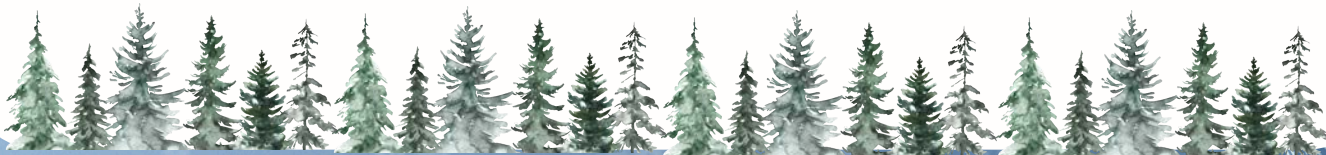
**JAN.
30**

GROUNDHOG DAY

Without a shadow of a doubt, this book is sure to entertain! Join us as we read "Wake Up, Groundhog!" by Susanna Leonard Hill.



Morgan Memorial Public Library Children's & YA Department JANUARY PROGRAMS



**EVERY
TUESDAY**

Books & Beads Club @ 3:00 p.m.
in the Young Adult Department

**BI-WEEKLY
TUESDAY**

The Crochet Connection @ 4:00 p.m.
1/7 & 1/21 in the YA Department

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

Games & Puzzles Club @ 3:00 p.m.
in the Children's Department

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

Pokémon Club @ 3:00 p.m.
in the Children's Department

**MONDAY
1/13/25**

Library Theater @ 3:30 p.m.
in the Young Adult Department

**WEDNESDAY
1/15/25**

Snowman Craft @ 10:30 a.m.
in the Children's Department



Pokémon Club

Every Friday
3:00 p.m.

Morgan Memorial Library
Children's Department



**Bring your cards to the library for an opportunity
to trade, battle, and make new friends!**

**JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PRESENTS**



**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

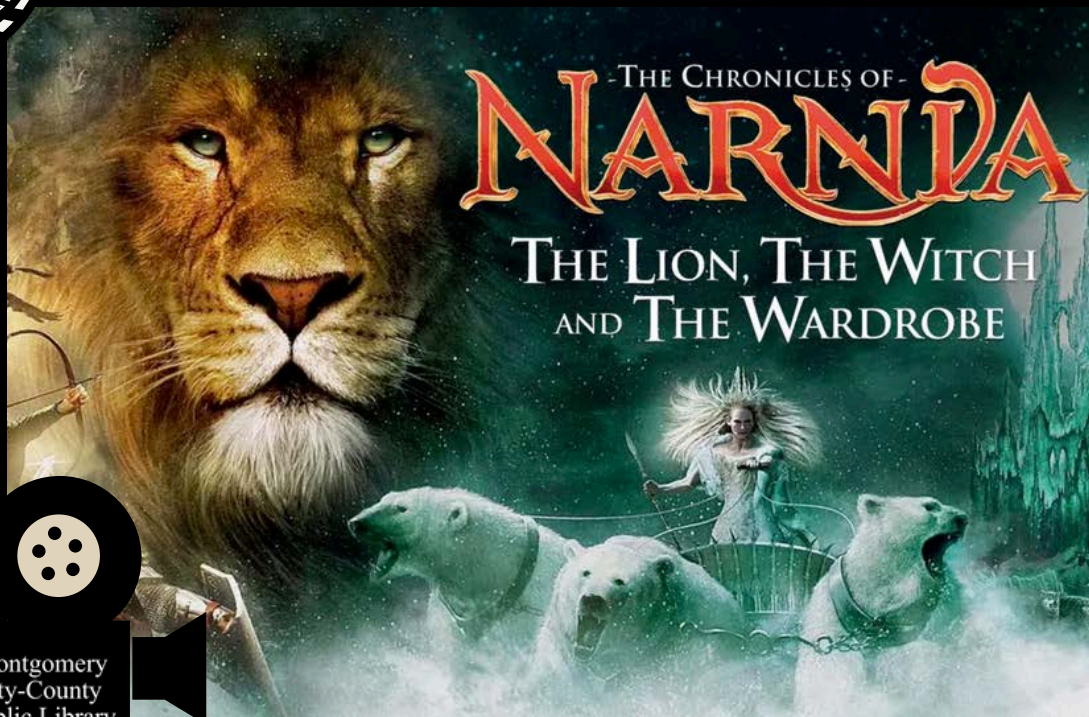
THE CROCHET *connection*

Come learn a timeless skill, nurture your creativity, and connect with a wonderful community of fellow crafters

**JANUARY 7TH & 21ST
AT 4 P.M. IN THE YA DEPARTMENT**

For more information
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MORGAN MEMORIAL YA DEPT PRESENTS



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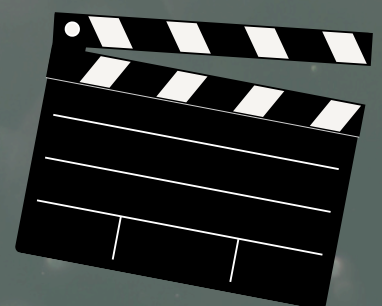
LIBRARY THEATER

JANUARY
13TH
@ 3:30 PM

THE
CHRONICLES
OF NARNIA

FILM
RATING:
PG

QUESTIONS?
CALL 334-625-4983





PATTERNS & INSTRUCTION PROVIDED

BLOCK-A-MONTH
QUILTING CLUB

**BRING YOUR OWN FABRIC,
CUTTING TOOLS, AND NOTIONS**

**THIRD FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
11AM-1PM**

**JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MONTGOMERY ROOM**



Morgan Adult Anime Club

For Ages 17 and up

Join us on our exploration of
the many worlds of Anime

When: The 2nd Tuesday of every month

5:30-7:00

Where: Juliette Hampton Morgan
Memorial Library
Global Classroom



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THE OPEN BOOK CLUB

Join us online the first Wednesday of the
month @ 11am!

registration required
email wmccorkle@mccpl.lib.al.us to join





JAZZ

CLUB

MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



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FINAL TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

245 High Street

5:15 PM



The Morgan Library Presents

SCRIBBLER'S SOCIETY

A Writer's Club For Those That Pen!

**MONTHLY MANUSCRIPT MEETING
JANUARY 10TH**

Friday from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

2ND FLOOR MONTGOMERY ROOM

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

For more information: reference@mccpl.lib.al.us or 334-625-4982



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● The Scribbler's Society Presents ●

WRITEFIRE

Winter Nights

Gather 'round the metaphorical flames, bring your current writing woes, and join us in becoming the author you know you can be. Come enjoy a meeting, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the warmth of progress towards your creative goals in this new year.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2025 AT 4 PM

Morgan Memorial Library, Montgomery Room



The Morgan Library Presents

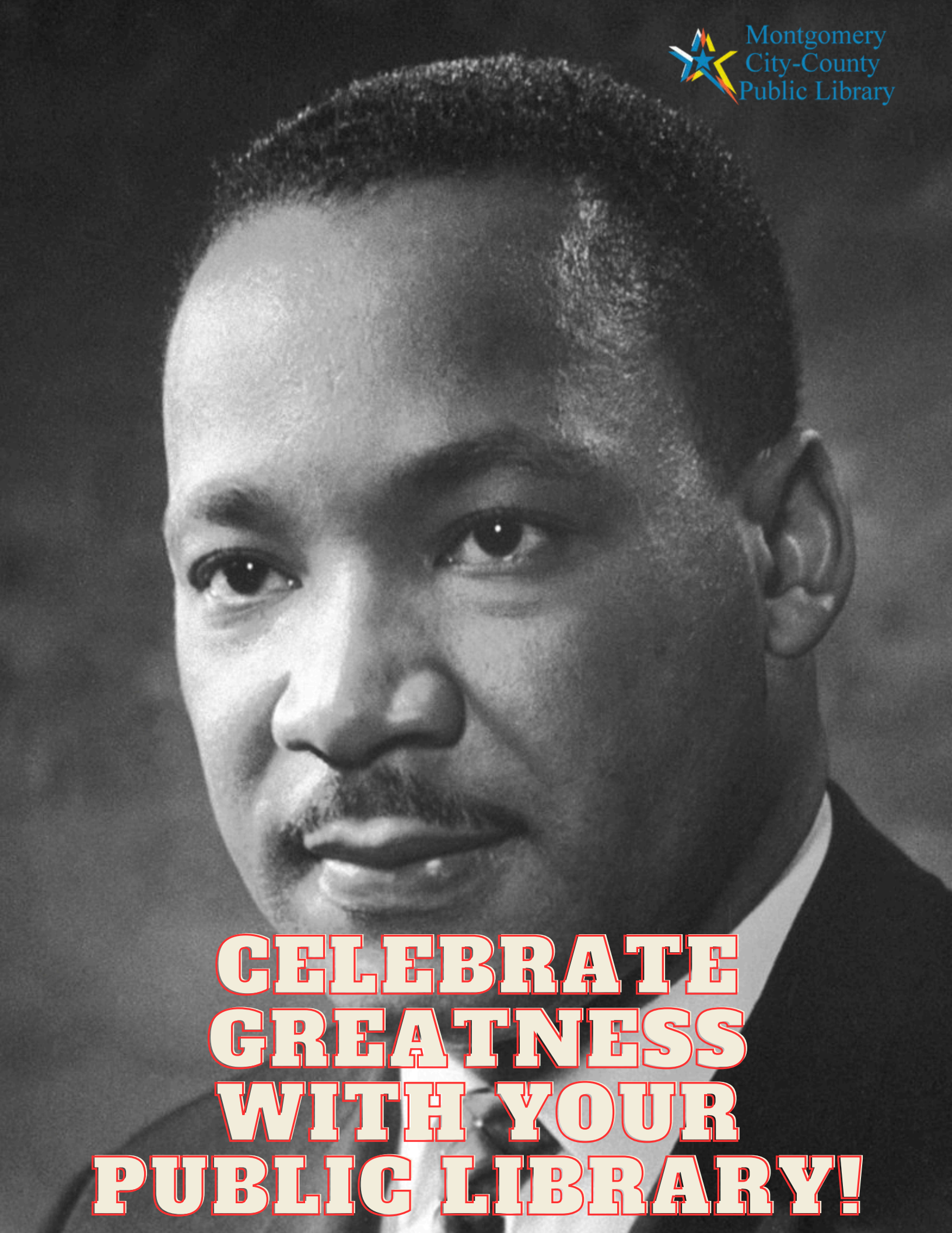
CLASSICS CUT:

Twelfth Night
by William Shakespeare

Online Presentation 1/27/25

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