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May  
2024  
Programs



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**Pike Road Branch Library**

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334-244-8679

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May 1st

May 30th



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**E.L. Lowder Regional Branch Library**

**Story Time & Programs**

*\*Every Friday at 10:00 a.m. All of our programs will be held in our meeting room. \**

**May 3, 2024**

**It's Spring**

We will read *It's Spring, Dear Dragon* by Margaret Hillert. A boy and his pet dragon enjoy a spring day by playing outside and exploring all the season has to offer. We will also read *A Seed Grows* by Antoinette Portis. In order to go from a tiny seed to a huge bloom, the sunflower life cycle includes seed growth, root growth, stalk development, and the seed emerge from growing petals. We will have an activity.

**May 10, 2024**

**Me and My Family**

We will read *Me and My Family* written by Carole Boston Weatherford. Carole Boston Weatherford's book, *Me and My Family*, encourages young readers to appreciate their family's unique qualities and share their own, highlighting the love and security of family. We will also read *Mommy, Where Are You?* By Leonid Gore. One morning Ozzy wakes up. Mommy isn't there! Where could she be? Behind the fence? Down in the meadow? Up in the tree? Or maybe she is exactly where she is supposed to be after all. We will have an activity

**May 17, 2024**

**We Love Bugs**

We will read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Spring* by Eric Carle. Join everyone's favorite caterpillar on a bright spring day. Help him discover all the wonders of Spring! We will also read *Springtime in Bug land* by David A. Carter. Busy Bug loves spring! He's looking forward to celebrating with all of his friends, but his best friend Bitsy Bee is missing!

**May 24, 2024**

**Life at the Pond**

We will read *Scoot!* By Cathryn Falwell. Follow six turtles as they share the pond with other creatures. Will their naps be interrupted? We will also read *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming. Join all the animals in the pond as they adapt to the changing seasons! We will have an activity.

**May 31, 2024**

**Dog Days**

We will read *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion. *Harry the Dirty Dog* is a classic picture book about a strong-willed dog who hates baths. The story follows Harry, a white dog with black spots, who transforms into a black dog with white spots after a day of adventure. We will also read *Puppy Mudge Loves His Blanket* by Cynthia Rylant. Puppy Mudge's favorite blankets is missing, and he's not sure how he'll sleep without it. We will have an activity.

## **Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library**

### **Coliseum Library's May Family Events**

**Wednesday, May 22 --5:00 pm -6:30pm**

Family Art Night hosted by HeARTS Unite Community Organization

**Wednesday, May 29 --3:30**

Movie Day: Celebrate the end of the school year with a movie! We will be watching Wish.

### **Continuous**

#### **Puzzles**

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

### **Coliseum Library's May Adult Events**

**May 14-11:00 am**

#### **Adult Coloring Club**

Come join of our 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!

**May 23--3:00 pm**

#### **Curious Genre Book Club**

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

### **Coliseum Library's May Children Events**

**May 2—10:30 AM**

**Storytime:** We will learn about the impacts we may have on our environment. We will read *Kate Who Tamed the Wind* by Liz Garton Scanlon, and afterwards we'll do a windsock craft.

**Lego League at 3:00 PM**

**May 9—10:30 AM**

**Storytime:** Do you love kitties? It's all about cats! We are reading *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes and *Everybody Says Meow* by Constance Lombardo, followed by a cat craft.

**Lego League at 3:00 PM**

**May 16—10:30 AM**

**Storytime:** Were you ever curious about what dinosaurs do? We will read *That's What Dinosaurs Do* by Jory John. Afterwards, we will make our very own dinosaur.

**Lego League at 3:00 PM**

**May 23 – 10:30 AM**

**Storytime:** Have you ever wanted to catch a star? We will be reading *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers, and then make our very own star!

**Lego League at 3:00 PM**

**May 30 – 10:30 AM**

**Storytime:** Oh no! There's a kite that got stuck in a tree! How will that little boy ever get his kite back? We will read *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers and find out exactly how he gets his kite back. Afterwards we will create a kite craft.

**Lego League at 3:00 PM**

### **Coliseum Library's May Young Adult Events**

**May 17 – 3:00 PM**

#### **Virtual Reading- Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne**

Join us in a virtual program on our Facebook page where we'll be reading the first chapter of a science fiction or fantasy Juvenile or Young Adult novel every third Friday of the month.

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# Rufus Lewis Regional Branch Library

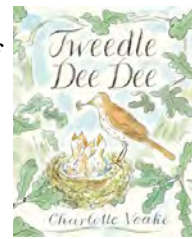
## Children's Programs

### Story Time

Every Wednesday 10 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 1 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**Tweedle Dee Dee** by Charlotte Voake - The award-winning creator of Hello Twins offers a joyous celebration of nature as it springs to life. Come into the woods, where the green leaves grow around and around and where, high in the branches, a nest is full of cheeping birds. With radiant, expressive artwork, Charlotte Voake captures the essence of a forest as it comes alive in the spring.



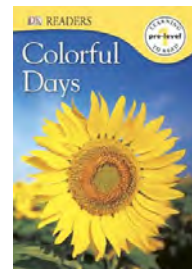
#### Wednesday, May 8 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**Shabbat Is Coming** by Tracy Newman - Let's celebrate National Jewish American Heritage Month by reading all about Shabbat! Friday's here. Jump and cheer. Shabbat is coming! Told in simple rhyme, a family and their pet puppy eagerly prepare for Shabbat. Introduce young children to Jewish life, Jewish holidays, and Shabbat with this fun and engaging book!



#### Wednesday, May 15 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**Colorful Days** - This simple book for early readers introduces the world of colors through the year, from the white snow in winter to the pink blossoms in spring, the yellow sunflowers in summer to the red apples in fall, and the silver and gold of festive holiday decorations. We will explore colors with other books and a craft as well.



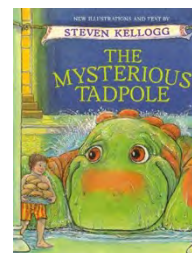
#### Wednesday, May 22 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**Worries Are Not Forever** by Elizabeth Verdick. Let's celebrate National Mental Health Awareness Month by reading about big feelings for our littlest patrons. Give toddlers tools to ease anxieties and worries and feel better again. It's normal for toddlers to worry and feel anxious—they have enough experience with the world to know that things may go wrong. With warmth and empathy, this book helps little ones understand what it means to worry and that “Everybody worries, even grown-ups. But worries are not forever. You can help your worries go away.” Through colorful illustrations and simple ideas, toddlers learn to talk to someone, get a hug, keep hands and bodies busy, think good thoughts, and more. Also includes tips for parents and caregivers.



#### Wednesday, May 29 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**The Mysterious Tadpole** - It's Louis's birthday and Uncle McAllister has brought him a very special gift, a tadpole all the way from Scotland! Louis can hardly wait for Alphonse to grow into a frog. But it soon becomes clear that Alphonse is not turning into any ordinary frog. First Alphonse outgrows his jar, then the sink, and then the bathtub! The lovable giant of a tadpole has grown into something even more wonderful!



### Stem Fridays!

#### Friday, May 10 3:30—4:30 p.m.

**CALLING ALL FUTURE SCIENTISTS, TECH GURUS, AND DREAMERS!** Do you love science and experimenting? Does the idea of making and building your own creations excite you? If so, then join us for Stem Fridays at the Rufus Lewis Regional Branch Library! Patrons 8-12 years old will conduct experiments, build gadgets, and most importantly.....make SLIME! We look forward to seeing you!

### All Ages Programming

#### Friday, May 24 3:30 p.m.

**Movie Day!** Help us celebrate National Asian American and Pacific Islander Month by watching a story about a young girl who will do whatever it takes to save her island and her people! In ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by a powerful demigod reaches her island, our heroine answers the Ocean's call to seek out the demigod to set things right.



# Governor's Square Library

## Story Time

**Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. for songs, a couple of stories and a craft!**

### **Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Mexican hat dance 05/07/2024**

Campoy, F. Isabel

As students prepare to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, they practice a Mexican dance and try their best not to step on the hat. Includes an informative section about Cinco de Mayo.

### **Planting a rainbow 05/07/2024**

Ehlert, Lois

In this perennial classic by Caldecott Honor-winning author Lois Ehlert, little ones learn the colors of the rainbow as they watch a plants grow in a beautifully vibrant garden. Through brilliant, textured cut paper collages, the story follows the progress of a mother and daughter in their backyard as they plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings and nurture their growth into flowers. Bold, spare text and dazzling illustrations will inspire readers to take a closer look at the natural world and maybe even start a garden of their own.

Celebrate Earth Day, spring, and the basics of gardening while improving color recognition with Lois Ehlert's Planting a Rainbow!

### **Mother's Day 05/14/2024**

Rockwell, Anne F.

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.

### **No go sleep! 05/21/2024**

Feiffer, Kate

Even though the stars are out and the moon is bright, the baby says, "No, go, sleep!" But as the world around the baby gradually goes to sleep--first the sun, then the moon, then the sheep, tree, and owl--the baby finally, finally, finally falls asleep too. Lyrically written, this lulling text, paired with soothing art, will put even the youngest reader in the mood to visit dreamland.

### **Can't sleep 05/28/2024**

Raschka, Christopher

The moon comforts bedtime fears.

## **Get Caught Reading for Children's Book Week May 6- 12**

At any point during the week, take a picture with your Librarian holding your favorite book. Books and gifts will be given to those that participate while supplies last.

### **Friday-Eve:**

#### **All day every Thursday**

We need a break!! Come and relax and unwind with us every Thursday. Bring your headphones and some music. Even better, listen to an audio book on CloudLibrary or Hoopla. While you are here, come and get a new card or renew it with your Governor's Square Librarian. Supplies will be provided for community use.

### **Job Fair**

**05/24/2024**

A select amount of recruiters and businesses will be set up between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.. They will speak with patrons about opportunities and pass out applications if possible. The schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.





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# Story Time

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Every first and third  
Tuesday @ 11 AM  
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# Bertha Williams Branch Library

## Children Programming

### **1k Books Before Kindergarten: Continuous**

All children who have not yet begun kindergarten are invited to participate and aim to read 1000 books before beginning their schooling. For every 50 books read they will receive a small prize, with larger prizes at registration, 250, 500, 750, and 1k read. Complete the program to take part in our graduation ceremony where your child will receive a selection of books perfect for helping their love of reading grow! Contact us at (334) 625-4979 to find out more!

### **May 7, 2024 11:00 AM - T. REX AND THE MOTHER'S DAY HUG BY: Lois G. Grambling**

It's Mother's Day, and T. Rex wants to do something really special for his mama. No more boring chocolates or fern-decorated living rooms or completely wallpapered dining rooms for Mama Rex this year! This time, T. Rex has the perfect gift idea that he knows Mama Rex is going to love SOOO much. With the help of his friends, T. Rex is going to turn Mama's plain old car into the fancy, tricked-out Rex-Mobile! Won't Mama be surprised...

### **May 21, 2024 11:00 AM- BILAL COOKS DAAL BY: Aisha Saeed**

Six-year-old Bilal introduces his friends to his favorite dish—daal!—in this charming picture book that showcases the value of patience, teamwork, community, and sharing. This debut picture book by Aisha Saeed, with charming illustrations by Anoosha Syed, uses food as a means of bringing a community together to share in each other's family traditions.

## **Family Movie Night: 1st Tuesday of Every Month @ 4:30pm**

### **MAY 7th**

Bring the family as we watch new movies or classics you want to see repeatedly

- Light Refreshments provided to ensure a great movie-watching experience!

## Young Adult Programming

### Book N' Art Club

**May 28, 2024- 4:00pm-5:30pm Registration Required 12 student maximum**

**For more information call: Daja 334-625-4979**

Book N' Art Club is for young art and book enthusiasts. In this club we will share our love for art and books, improve our reading comprehension, gain knowledge and experiment with different art styles and crafts based on the story we've read. This club is meant to also boost confidence among peers, and spark innovation and creativity.

**\*We will also provide at least 1 snack and juice per member in attendance. Ages 11-17**

## Adult Programming

### **Technology Power Hour: Monday, May 6th 4 p.m.**

Is there something you've always wanted to know about your phone, laptop, or tablet? Can't seem to figure out how to make an email account or log into Facebook? We'll help you find the answers as we dive into all of your biggest tech questions!

### **"Read it? Watched it?" 3rd Tuesday Every Month 4:30pm**

**May 21, 2024**

#### **Intended for Adult Patrons**

Read a book but have not seen the film adaptation? Watched a film and never knew it was a book first? Come explore the world of literary film adaptations. Light Refreshments provided to ensure a great movie-watching experience!

### **Meditation Time:**

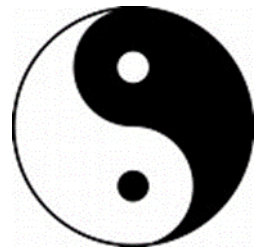
**Friday, May 10th 10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, May 24th 10:30 a.m.**

Meditation Time! Could you use a break? Need a moment to breathe..relax?

Stop by any of our Meditation Time sessions for a chance to do just that!

We'll have some guided meditation to help you reset and refocus your thoughts so you can enjoy the rest of your day!





Bertha P. Williams Presents:

# Book n' Art Club

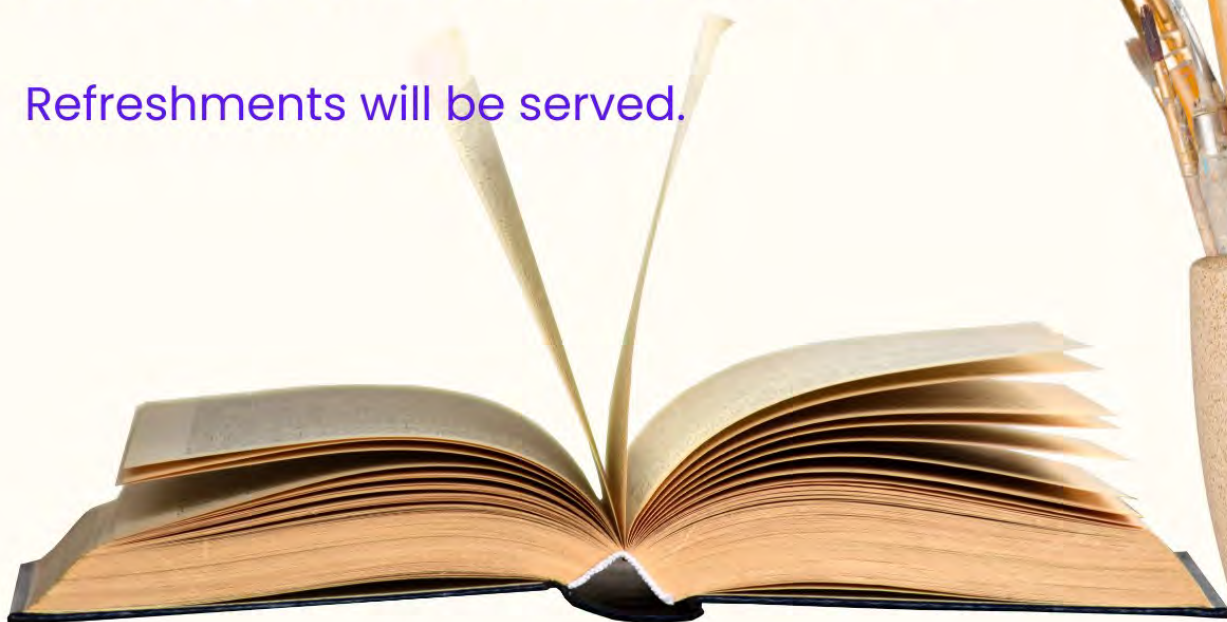
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When: Every 4th Tuesday  
Time: 4pm - 5pm  
Where: Bertha P. Williams Library  
1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave.

**PLEASE REGISTER** 12 spots available

Refreshments will be served.



For more info please contact: Daja  
rosacirc@mccpl.lib.al.us or call: 334-625-4979







## Hampstead Library Programs

### Toddler Rhyme Time

Mondays @ 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Registration Recommended

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABAB2DABFEC16-46583982-toddler>

**May 6**

#### **Llama Llama, Home with Mama by Anna Dewdney**

Ah-choo! h-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. By lunchtime, though, he's beginning to feel a tiny bit better. But now someone else has the sneezes . . . Mama! And who will help her feel better? Why, Llama Llama, of course!

**May 13**

#### **The Night Before Mother's Day**

It's the night before Mother's Day, and Dad and the kids are determined to show Mom just how much they love her. They whip up a cake from scratch, and offer a special coupon for a day at the spa, right in their own kitchen!

**May 20**

#### **A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin**

Little Star loves the delicious Mooncake that she bakes with her mama. But she's not supposed to eat any yet! What happens when she can't resist a nibble?

**May 27**

**Closed for Memorial Day**





# Pike Road Branch Library's

## May 2024 Programs

### **Storybook Time – for age three and up – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

**At Storybook Time, we sing a few songs, read one or two picture books and offer a take-home craft. Here is what we have planned for this month:**

- **May 7** – We will not have Storybook Time today.
- **May 14** – Mel is a little kingfisher bird who has never flown before. Naturally, she decides that the perfect time to try is while Mama is away. Will Mel fly? Well, Corey R. Tabor's book title is Mel Fell, so...
- **May 21** – We will not have Storybook Time today.
- **May 28** – Why did the snail cross the road? To eat the plump, crisp cabbage, of course! Roads aren't exactly safe things to cross, though. Will Snail every make it to the delicious treat? We'll follow the perilous journey in Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor.

### **Toddler Time – for age two and under – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

Toddler Time allows our youngest patrons to forge their first connections with a library and provides a space for caregivers to connect with each other. Join us as we bounce, sing and read a short story and then hang around to get to know everyone. Registration is required to attend Toddler Time via this link: [Toddler Time Families: Toddler Time at Pike Road Library \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) The dates will be:

- **May 1**
- **May 22**
- **May 8**
- **May 29**



### **Medicare Seminar – Thursday, May 9 at 10 a.m.**

Confused about Medicare and all the various options? Curious how Medicare covers your healthcare costs? The answers might surprise you! Come to a free educational event to learn about:

Medicare Parts A and B

Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C)

Medicare Supplement Plans

Enrollment Timelines and Deadlines

### **Origami Class for Adults – Friday, May 17 at 10 a.m.**

T.J. Norvell, author of Airigami: Realistic Origami Aircraft, leads a monthly origami class for adults. Please call 625-4886 or send an email to [cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us) if you are interested in joining this class.



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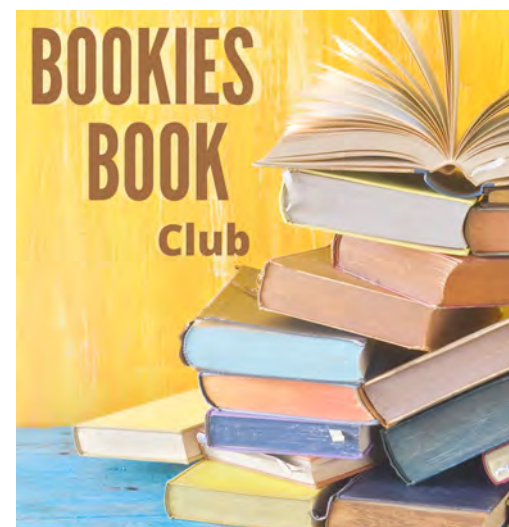
### **Bookies Book Club – Thursday, May 16 at 11 a.m.**

The Pike Road Bookies meet on the third Thursday of each month, except December. On Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m., they will discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

**Publisher's Summary** – Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her gran used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by. Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. No matter--she throws herself with gusto into her work as a hotel maid. Her unique character, along with her obsessive love of cleaning and proper etiquette, make her an ideal fit for the job. She delights in donning her crisp uniform each morning, stocking her cart with miniature soaps and bottles, and returning guest rooms at the Regency Grand Hotel to a state of perfection. But Molly's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Before she knows what's happening, Molly's unusual demeanor has the police targeting her as their lead suspect. She quickly finds herself caught in a web of deception, one she has no idea how to untangle. Fortunately for Molly, friends she never knew she had unite with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black--but will they be able to find the real killer before it's too late?

**9585 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, AL 36064 - Phone: 625-4886**

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# Pintlala Branch Library

May Story Time -- 2024

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN-UP MONTH

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian III, Branch Head

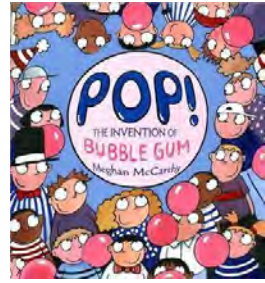
## May 2, 2024 12:00 4th Grade

**Book:** Pop the Invention of Bubble Gum by: Megan McCarthy

**Synopsis:** Gum. It's been around for centuries; from the ancient Greeks to the American Indians, everyone's chewed it. But the best kind of gum; bubble gum! wasn't invented until 1928, when an enterprising young accountant at Fleer Gum and Candy used his spare time to experiment with different recipes.

**Activity:** POP! Speed Word Search

**Game:** Name it Ball



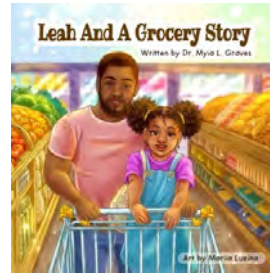
## May 7, 2024 11:15 Pre-K

**Book:** Leah And A Grocery Store by: Dr. Myia L. Graves

**Synopsis:** Join Leah on a delightful adventure to the grocery store! As they stroll down the aisles, Leah's curiosity leads her to discover the world of food groups. From vibrant fruits and crunchy vegetables to hearty grains and dairy delights, Leah learns about the importance of balanced nutrition in the most fun way.

**Activity:** Sort the Fruit

**Craft:** Make slices of watermelon



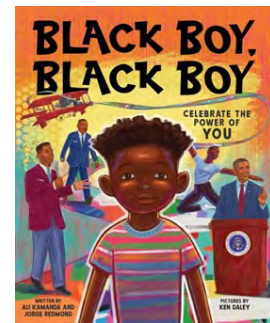
## May 13, 2024 10:00 5th Grade

**Book:** E 323.1196 Black Boy, Black Boy: Celebrate the Power of YOU by: Ali Kamanda and Jorge Redmond

**Synopsis:** Dear boy, Black boy, I believe in you so. Let's start your story—ready, set, go. From athlete and activist Colin Kaepernick to musician Sam Cooke, inventor Elijah McCoy and writer Chinua Achebe, there are so many inspirational men in Black history. This lyrical, rhythmic text encourages boys to imagine everything they can be and the great things they can do, drawing on the strength of people throughout history that paved the way for Black boys today.

**Activity:** Balloon making

**Game:** Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes



## May 14, 2024 12:30 3rd Grade

**Book:** Respect by: Cynthia Amoroso

**Synopsis:** " Through various examples, children learn about respect and how to apply it to everyday life. At school, in one's neighborhood, and even at home, various situations are presented which teach readers about the importance of respecting others.

**Activity:** Questions and Answers

**Craft:** Making Flowers



## May 15, 2024 2:00 3rd Grade

**Book:** Respect by: Cynthia Amoroso

**Synopsis:** " Through various examples, children learn about respect and how to apply it to everyday life. At school, in one's neighborhood, and even at home, various situations are presented which teach readers about the importance of respecting others.

**Activity:** Question and Answers

**Craft:** Making Flowers

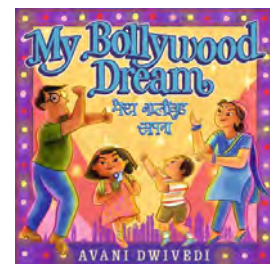
## May 16, 2024 12:00 4th Grade

**Book:** My Bollywood Dream by: Avani Dwivedi

**Synopsis:** A Bollywood film brings people together—and inspires a little girl's budding ambition—in a heartfelt and joyful picture book debut from a new talent.

**Activity:** Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

**Craft:** Decorate Sun Visors



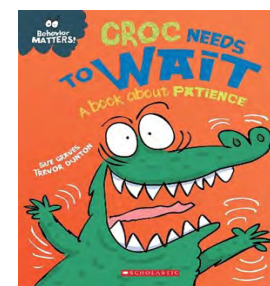
## May 21, 2024 11:15 Pre-K

**Book:** Croc Needs To WAIT by: Sue Graves

**Synopsis:** Croc can never wait for anything. She's always interrupting other people. She rushes things and dislikes waiting for her turn. Can she learn to slow down and be a little more patient? This story gives children the opportunity to explore the idea of being patient and the importance of taking the time to do things carefully.

**Activity:** Banana Song/ Shaky Egg

**Craft:** Make Crocodiles



# Ramer Branch Library

## May 2024 Adult Programs

**Mondays and Wednesdays--10:00 am-12:00 pm\***

### Seniors Computer Class

Join us to learn to use the computer and the Internet and feel free to bring any related personal queries.

**Tuesday 28th--10:00 am\***

### Ramer Adult Book Club

Join the book club at the library! Any questions? Call 334-625-4894 or ask at our front desk.

## Children Programs

**Weekly—2:00 PM\***

Ramer Teen Club – Drop by the library and hang out with fellow teens. Activities will vary (e.g. volunteering, book club, watch party, etc.).

**Thursdays—1:00 pm\***

**Storytime:** Come join us for a story and a craft/coloring activity.

- On the **2nd**, we will be reading Unicorn Day by Diana Murray with a unicorn horn craft after!
- The **9th** is Make a Book Day. We will be reading Be a Maker by Katey Howes with a little paper book craft after!
- The **16th** is Drawing Day. We will be reading Dog Loves Drawing by Louise Yates with a drawing activity after!
- The **23rd** is World Turtle Day. We will be reading Turtle in a Tree by Neesha Hudson with a coloring activity after!
- The **30th** will be a Movie Day: Sit in and watch a movie with us!

Thursdays after Storytime @ 2:00 pm\*

- **Lego League:** Free play with Legos!

## Ramer Library's May Family Programs

**Continuous\***

### **Puzzles, etc.**

We plan to have puzzles available for the community to enjoy! Feel free to donate puzzles!

**\*Programs are subject to change.**

Check <https://www.facebook.com/RamerBranchLibrary> for any updates!





# MAKE YOUR OWN

## *Mother's Day*

# CARD

**Join us as we make cards for  
the special person in our life!**



**MORGAN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

**MAY 10TH, 2024 AT 3:30 P.M.**



# Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

## Children's Programs

### Thursday's Story Time

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

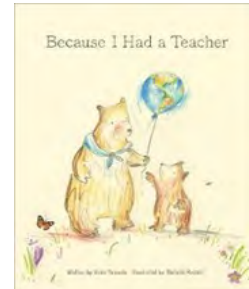
Location: Children's Room

#### **Because I Had a Teacher by Kobi Yamada**

##### **May 2nd, 2024 – National Teacher Appreciation Week**

We invite you to come celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week as we read, "Because I Had a Teacher" by Kobi Yamada. We all remember our favorite teacher. Where would we be without them those special people who inspire us, support us, and encourage us? Whether they're an educator, a coach, or a mentor, this book is for them. To celebrate the worlds they open up for us and to thank them for the difference they make.

**Craft:** Teacher appreciation bee craft.



#### **T-Rex and the Mother's Day Hug by Lois G. Grambling**

##### **May 9th, 2024 – Mother's Day**

Join us at the library as we celebrate Mother's Day with a reading of "T. Rex and the Mother's Day Hug" by Lois G. Grambling, It's Mother's Day, and T. Rex wants to do something really special for his mama. No more boring chocolates or fern-decorated living rooms or completely wallpapered dining rooms for Mama Rex this year! This time, T. Rex has the perfect gift idea that he knows Mama Rex is going to love SOOO much. With the help of his friends, T. Rex is going to turn Mama's plain old car into the fancy, tricked-out Rex-Mobile! Won't Mama be surprised! In this sweet, funny story, Lois Grambling and Jack Davis show us that sometimes a hug is the best gift of all.

**Craft:** Making a Mother's Day card.



#### **Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival**

##### **May 16th, 2024 – Emotions!**

Join us at the library as we talk about how we deal with worries with a reading of "Ruby Finds a Worry" by Tom Percival. Meet Ruby -- a happy, curious, imaginative young girl. But one day, she finds something unexpected: a Worry. It's not such a big Worry, at first. But every day, it grows a little bigger... and a little bigger... Until eventually, the Worry is ENORMOUS and is all she can think about. But when Ruby befriends a young boy, she discovers that everyone has worries, and not only that, there's a great way to get rid of them too...she just has to share her feelings.

**Craft:** "When I am worried I can" mini book.



#### **Bird Builds a Nest by Martin Jenkins**

##### **May 23rd, 2024 – Nature!**

Join us as we talk about the wonders of nature with a reading of "Bird Builds a Nest" by Martin Jenkins. It's time for Bird to build her nest! Follow her as she pulls a worm out of the ground, lifts some twigs that are just the right size, and pushes the twigs into place. Uh-oh! One of the twigs falls to the ground! But after a day of hard work, Bird's nest is ready and waiting. Can you guess what it's waiting for?

**Craft:** Making a bird's nest.



#### **Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho.**

##### **May 30th, 2024 –Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

We invite you to join us as we recognize Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by reading "Eyes that Kiss in the Corners" by Joanna Ho. A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future. Drawing from the strength of these powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment. This powerful, poetic picture book will resonate with readers of all ages.

**Craft:** I am special and unique activity.





# **Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Con't**

## **Children's Special Programs**

### **Mother's Day Card Craft – May 10th, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. (Ages 0-13)**

We invite you to join us in the Children's Department of the Morgan Library as we make Mother's Day cards! Stop by to make a card for a very special person!

### **Library Theater – May 14th, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. (Ages 0-13)**

Join us for our monthly movie night in the Children's department. This month in celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage month, we will be watching Lilo & Stitch. This movie is rated PG and will be open to ages 0-13. In Lilo and Stitch, get ready to crash-land on Earth with Stitch, a runaway genetic experiment from a faraway planet. As he wreaks havoc on the Hawaiian Islands, he becomes the mischievous adopted alien "puppy" of an independent little girl named Lilo and learns about loyalty, friendship, and 'ohana, the Hawaiian tradition of family.

### **Bookmark Design Challenge May 1st-31st (All ages)**

We invite you to join the excitement of getting ready for Summer Reading by designing a bookmark based on our theme, "Adventure Begins at Your Library". The winning designs for each age category will be printed as limited-edition bookmarks to be given away during our Summer Reading program. This challenge is open to all ages and anyone interested can pick up an entry form from either the Children's or Reference Department at the Morgan Memorial Library starting May 1st. All submissions must be given to the Children's or Reference Department at the Morgan Memorial Library by May 31st.



# LIBRARY THEATER

MAY 14TH, 2024 | 3:30 PM  
JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Join us each month  
for a new movie!

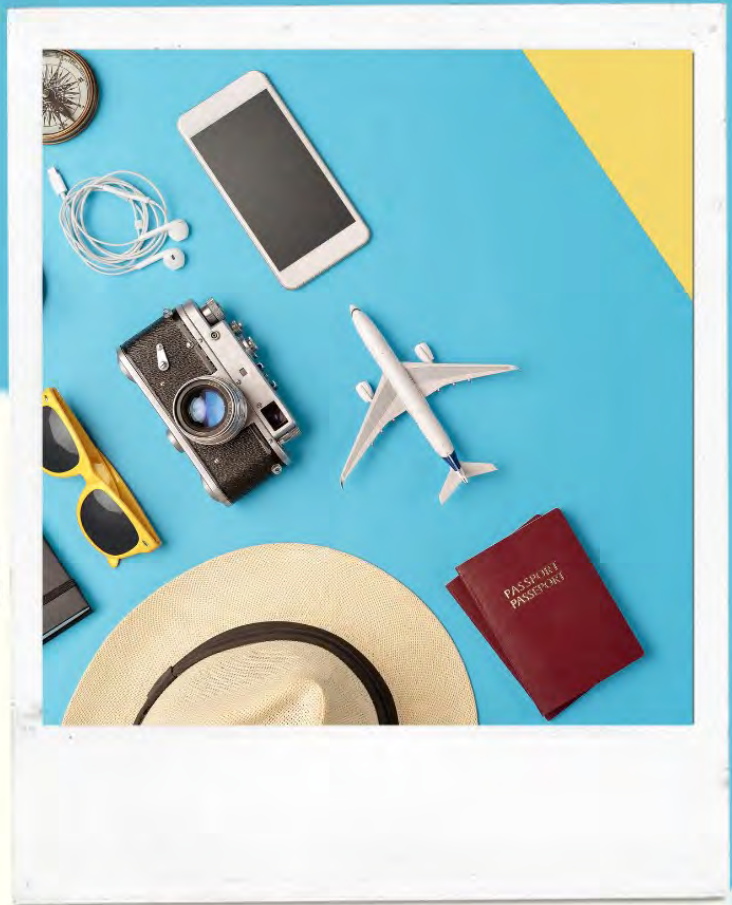
This month's movie: Lilo &  
Stitch

Movie Rating: PG

Ages 0-13





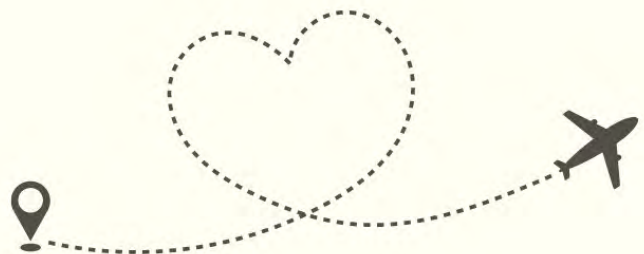


**TUESDAY, MAY 28**  
**AT 2:00 P.M.**

# Jumpstart your **ADVENTURE!**

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**GET A HEADSTART OF THE SUMMER  
READING PROGRAM AT THE JULIETTE  
HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY!**





## Morgan Young Adult Programs

May 2024

**Friday, May 3, 24 @ 3:30 - YA Magic: The Gathering Learn-to-Play** - Local teens can come by during our Magic: The Gathering Learn-to-Play event. Patrons will be introduced to the world of Magic: The Gathering through organized lessons and play. Players will learn Modern Magic: The Gathering in order to better acclimate to the current state of the game, but can be introduced to other styles of play upon request.

**Friday, May 10, 31 @ 2:30 - YA Pathfinder** - Local teens can come in to learn about the tabletop Role-Playing Game, Pathfinder Second Edition. Play with a pre-made character or make your own and experience the fun that can be had with Pathfinder. Become an adventurer, battle monsters, explore dungeons for treasure, and be the hero—or villain—you decide to be. Early sessions will feature pre-made adventure paths, then a full campaign will be hosted by Mike Breen!

**Saturday, May 11 @ 11:00 a.m. - Youth Writing Workshop** - Teens can join in a writing workshop, helmed by Mike Breen, in which we would discuss popular writing practice techniques, review each others' works, and develop writing skills. This can be a repeat event and focus on both fiction and non-fiction writing. Patrons struggling with essays would be able to have their work reviewed by peers and Mike Breen to ensure quality writing while other patrons with personal writing would be able to share their work and learn how to improve it from others.

**Tuesday, May 28 @ 2:00 p.m.- Jumpstart Your Adventure!** - The Library Summer Reading Program begins June 1st, but that doesn't mean you can't get the ball rolling! Drop by the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library's YA Department and find the perfect book to try something new. Come up with ideas on how to spend your summer vacation, meet other teens who want to explore new avenues, and begin your new adventure!

JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### YA PATHFINDER SOCIETY

JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S  
YOUNG ADULT TECHNOLOGY CENTER



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EVER EVOLVING TABLETOP ROLE-PLAYING GAME,  
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- TEAMWORK
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- READING COMPREHENSION
- MATH
- CONFIDENCE
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- STRATEGY
- AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL MIKE BREEN AT [MBREEN@MCCPL.LIB.AL.US](mailto:MBREEN@MCCPL.LIB.AL.US)

## Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Magic: The Gathering Learn to Play Event!

Learn to play Magic: The Gathering at the  
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library!

Beginner friendly games

Learn the basics

Meet other new players

Ages 12-18

Friday, May 3rd/24th at 3:30 p.m.

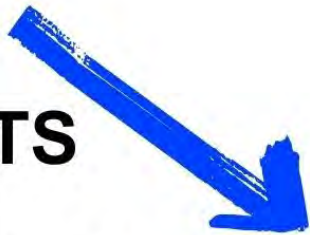
Players can bring their own decks or they can  
play with the Magic: The Gathering cards  
provided by the library!

For more information contact Mike Breen.

# YOUTH WRITING WORKSHOP



**STARTS  
AT  
11:00 A.M.**



**SATURDAY  
11 MAY, 2024**

*Stop by the Juliette  
Hampton Morgan Memorial  
Library to learn writing  
skills from Mike Breen.*

## **Program of the day:**

- Practice writing skills with prompts, peer reviews, and more.
- Learn new techniques to aid in the creative writing process.
- Read and review peers' works
- Build a creative writing community for teens in the Montgomery area.

**Age range: 12 - 18**

**Bring a short story to share and be ready to write!**

245 High Street, Montgomery, AL 36104



# DESIGN A BOOKMARK CHALLENGE

Help us celebrate our Summer Reading theme, “Adventure Begins at your Library” by designing your own bookmark! Forms can be picked up at the Morgan Memorial Library in the Children’s or Reference Department.

Winners of each age category will be printed as limited edition bookmarks that will be given out at the library.

Submissions must be made to either the Children’s or Reference Department at the Morgan Memorial Library no later than Friday, May 31st.

## Open to all ages!





# The Morgan Adult Anime Club

Presents:

## Yu Yu Hakusho

Where: Juliette Hampton  
Morgan Memorial Library  
Global classroom

When: Tuesday  
May 7th  
5:00-6:30





**Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library**

**Adult Programs**

For more information, contact:

Ashley Richardson, William Byrne, Robert Tobias, William McCorkle, Patrick Hustler  
Reference Librarians at 334-625- 4982

**The Open Book Club**

Date: Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Location: Online via ZOOM

A no pressure book discussion group – join us to talk about what you’re reading this month and get suggestions for what to read next from other book lovers!

Registration required for Zoom attendance – for questions or registration call Thomson McCorkle at (334) 625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us).

**Jazz Artists of the 20th Century... And Beyond...**

Date: Sunday, May 4th, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M.

**Location:** Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Adult Fiction Section

Join us in a new Jazz appreciation group at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library.

Subsequent meetings to listen to and talk all things Jazz will be held on the first Saturday of every month in the adult fiction section. For questions, contact Thomson McCorkle at (334)625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Scribbler’s Society presents: An afternoon with Bob McGough**

Date: Friday, May 10th, 2024

Time: 4 P.M.

**Location:** Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Montgomery Room

Are you an author who wants to hear how the pros write? Come hear renowned fantasy author Bob McGough and drain his brain for the answers you crave.

Registration requested, register at: <https://www.jotform.com/form/232985241577163>

For questions or registration call William Byrne or Robert Tobias at (334)625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Lo-Fi Coloring**

Date: Saturdays May 11th and 25th, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Montgomery Room

Join us for some relaxing music and color your stress away. For questions, contact Patrick Hutsler at (334) 625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Quiet Storm Outreach**

Date: Sundays, May 12th and 26th, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Collaboration Center

Representatives can assist with finding emergency relief, homeless advocacy, survivor support, LifeLine connections, cellphone and tablet access, hygiene necessities, shelter assistance, and more.

**Word of Mouth**

Date: Sunday, May 12th, 2024

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Location: Posted on Youtube and Facebook

Word of Mouth is an adult story time that focuses on short fiction. One or two stories are read every session for your enjoyment. New stories are posted every second Sunday at 2:30pm, but you may enjoy previous stories on our Youtube playlists. If you have story requests, or would like to request a live reading for your group or event, please contact the Reference Department at 334-625-4982.

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**Anime Club**

Date: Tuesday, May 14th, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global Classroom

Join us on an exploration of the many worlds of anime. Intended for ages 16 and up. For questions, contact Patrick Hutsler at (334)625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Block A Month Quilting Club**

Date: Friday, May 17th, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global Classroom

Are you a quilting newbie or want to learn the art of quilting? Join the Block A Month Quilt Club! Each month we will create a new quilt block. Bring your own fabric, cutting tools, and notions. Pattern and instruction provided.

For more information, contact Ashley Richardson at 334-625-4982 or [arichardson@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:arichardson@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Classics Cut**

Date: Friday, May 24th, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Posted on YouTube and Facebook

Tune in and turn on to the Morgan Library's Facebook page every month to hear Classics Cut, a dramatic reading by the seriously demented of classic literature that still has relevance today; listen if you dare to tales of derring-do performed by local librarians whose talents lie to thrill, shock, and entice you in and leave you wanting more! Don't delay; slam on your social media on April 26th to be regaled by the weird works chosen by you and us as worth a good read!

**Scribbler's Society**

Date: Friday, May 24th, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Montgomery Room

A Writers Club for All Who Pen!

Join us for a new creative writing club at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library.

Registration requested, register at: <https://www.jotform.com/form/232985241577163>

For questions or registration call William Byrne or Robert Tobias at (334)625-4982 or email [reference@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:reference@mccpl.lib.al.us)

**Scrabble Club**

Date: Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Adult Reference Section

Want to play Scrabble but can't find an opponent? Want to build your skill level with other beginners? Come play at the library! On the last Sunday of every month from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. in the Reference Section.

For more information, contact Ashley Richardson at 334-625-4982 or [arichardson@mccpl.lib.al.us](mailto:arichardson@mccpl.lib.al.us)



The Morgan Library's  
***Scribbler's Society***  
Presents

# *A WRITING WORKSHOP*

Guest Speaker:  
Author Bob McGough



May 10th, 2024

2nd Floor Montgomery Room  
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library  
245 High Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

4-5:30 PM

For more information, call  
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# SCRIBBLER'S

## \*Society\*

The Writer's Club for All Who Pen!

5.24.2024

2nd Floor  
Montgomery Room



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Public Library

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THE MORGAN LIBRARY PRESENTS

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A DRAMATIC READING OF  
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FRIDAY, MAY 24  
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MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
245 HIGH STREET  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104**



## Technology Lab

### Weekly Programs

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Technology Lab

For more information, contact:

Courtney Baker, Librarian II at 334-625-4994

#### Google Class

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Monday 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Objective: Introduce and Google and Gmail, capabilities.

#### Microsoft Office

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Monday 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Objective: Develop efficiency in common uses cases for word programming.

Learn Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Resume building

#### Computer Basics

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Objective: The course is designed to aim at imparting a basic level comprehension towards computer usage. This course will allow one to create a working a knowledge to continue to build upon.

#### Outlook

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Thursday 11:00 a.m.– 11:50 a.m.

Objective: Develop skills and capabilities of your work email.

#### Back 2 Business

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Friday 5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.

Objective: This workshop introduces entrepreneurs to the world of business, engaging with experienced businesses. Learn about business from insiders in your local area. Learn to create and market your business, exchange information, and create connections.

(Instructor: Mr. Baker)

#### Money: Rules of the Financial Game

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:50 p.m.**

Objective: Hosted by Fredrick Pellum III Mccpl offers a free course on financial planning, learn how you can maximize your opportunities from a licensed professional.

#### Get Social: Facebook Edition

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

\*To Be Announced\* Check Facebook for new schedule!

Objective: The course is designed to impart a basic level comprehension towards popular social media platforms. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest.

#### Typing Club

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

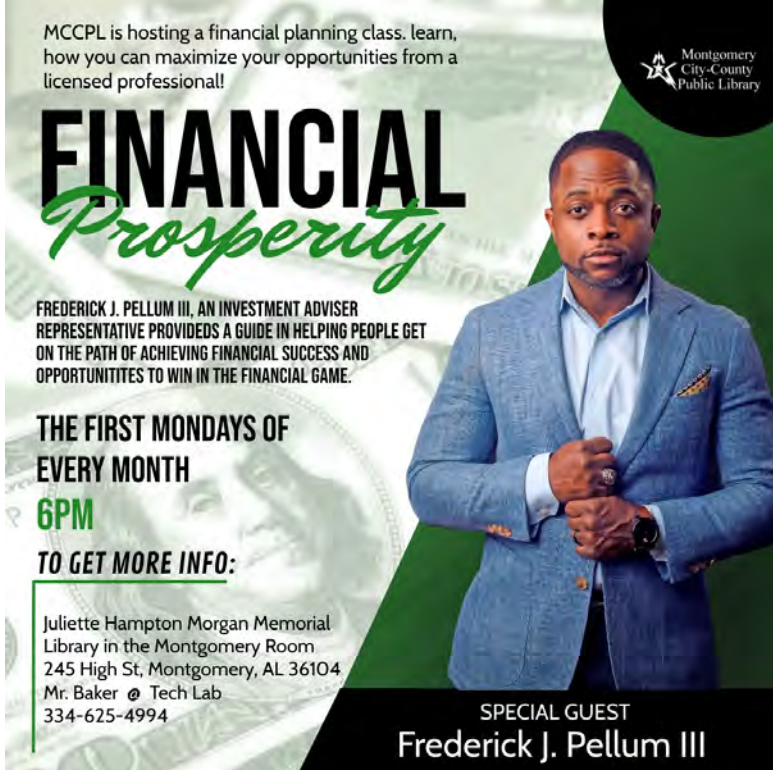
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 5:00 p.m.—5:50 p.m.

Objective: Gradually improve learners typing ability.

#### 1on1 Learning

**Class Duration: 50 minutes**

Set up personal learning sessions on any of our courses.



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**6PM**

**TO GET MORE INFO:**

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library in the Montgomery Room  
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Mr. Baker @ Tech Lab  
334-625-4994

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