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Summer Reading - BEGINS AT -



YOUR LIBRARY

June 3rd-July 19th

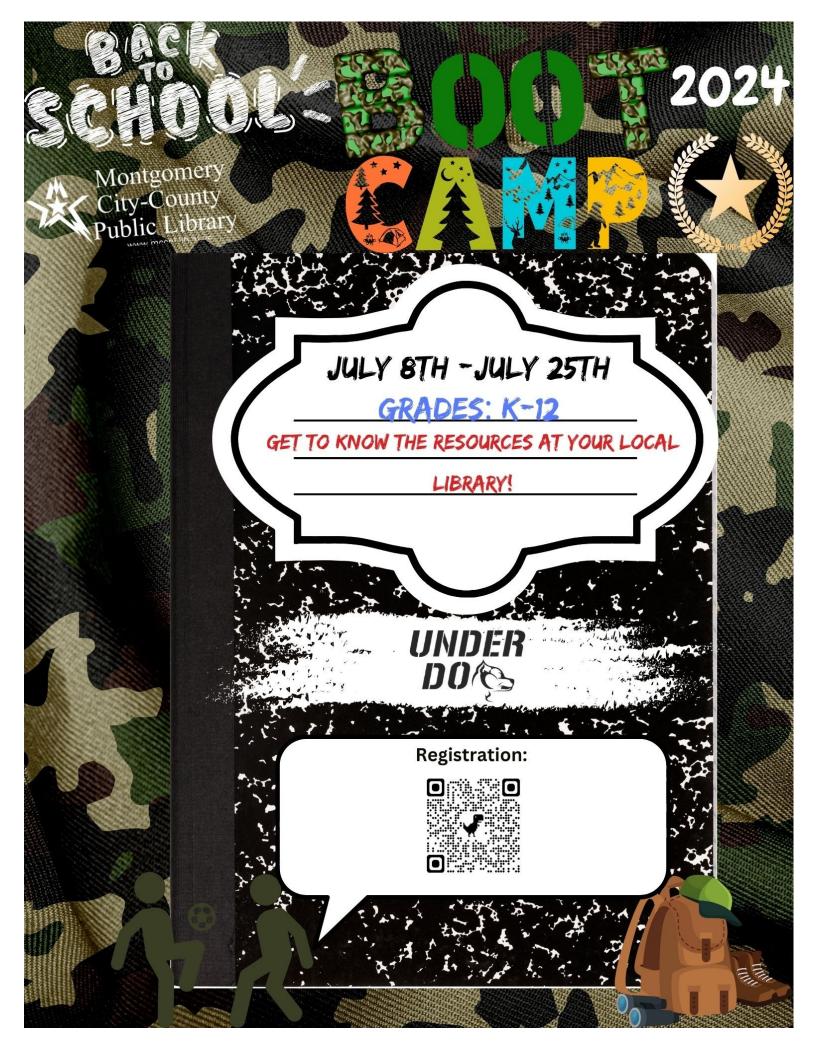














Pike Road Branch Library's 2024 Summer @ Your Library Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge

The Challenge Begins Monday, June 3

For Picture Book Readers: For every five books read by a child in the "I Can Read All By Myself" category or read to a child by a grown-up in the "My Grown-up Reads to Me" category, readers may earn one treasure from Mister Matt's treasure chest. The reader in each category who has enjoyed the most books by the end of the challenge will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. In addition, every reader who turns in a reading log by the deadline stated below will be entered into a drawing for a Books-A-Million gift card. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 3. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page.

For Chapter Book Readers: For the Chapter Book Challenge, kids will record the number of pages read instead of the number of books. Once a reader finishes a book, he or she will record the title and total number of pages in the book on the reading log. Grown-ups must verify the number of pages read by initialing the page counts for each book on the child's reading log. We will have three categories:

Rising Third Graders through Rising Fifth Graders Rising Sixth Graders through Rising Eighth Graders Rising Ninth Graders through Rising Twelfth Graders

The top reader in each category will be determined by total pages read and will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. In addition, every reader who turns in a reading log by the deadline stated below will be entered into a drawing for a Books-A-Million gift card. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 3. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page.

(Please note that a child should only sign up for one reading challenge at one MCCPL location. Reading challenge rules and prizes vary for each library location).



Summer @ Pike Road Branch Library 2024 July Special Events

Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. – Magic Workshop with Russell Davis: Magician Russell Davis will teach kids age 10 and up some tricks of the trade. Each participant will need to bring a deck of playing cards. Preregistration is required.

Monday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m. – Magic Show with Russell Davis: Magician and very funny guy Russell Davis presents his magic and comedy show for age 5 and up. This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library. Pre-registration is NOT required.

Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. – Lew-E and Oogly's Big Top Adventure: At long last, Lew-E returns to Pike Road along with his puppet friend Oogly for a comedy circus show. Pre-registration is NOT required. Friday, June 14 at 4:15 p.m. – Creative Coloring Party with Andeana Stewart: Children's book author Andeana Simone Stewart will host a creative coloring party. You can get a preview of her books on her Amazon author page: https://www.amazon.com/author/andeanasimonestewart.

Tuesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m. – Raingutter Regatta – an outreach presented by Pack 3008 Cub Scouts: A Raingutter Regatta is the sailboat equivalent of a Pinewood Derby. Children will receive a sailboat kit of two pieces of balsa wood, a mast, sail, and a few screws to turn it into a floating work of art! They will then see how they float and race them in our raingutter two at a time by blowing the sails along with straws. Children are encouraged to make their boats fun, interesting, and personalized! Your child does not need to currently be in Cub Scouts to attend this event. Come get a taste at this Pack 3008 Cub Scout outreach. Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. – Finders Keepers – Your Library, Your Adventure: Magician and puppeteer Tommy Johns returns with a new magic, puppet and comedy show. This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library. Pre-registration NOT required.

Wednesday, July 10 at 3:30 p.m. – Cowboy Bruce and Vernie: These Pike Road natives present the rootinest, tootinest interactive Wild West show in the state of Alabama! This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library. Pre-registration is NOT required.

Wednesday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. – Storytime with a Scientist: Jennifer Barker from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management will lead early elementary school age kids in a story and activity about protecting wildlife and other natural resources. Pre-registration is required.

Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. – **EatSouth**: Farmer Amanda will share the magical world of worm farming with the community. Get hands-on experience maintaining a worm bin, identifying worm cocoons, trouble-shooting and using worm castings (garden gold) to grow healthy vegetables. This event is designed for age 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.

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Weekly Events

Let's Go LEGOTM! – Mondays at 2 p.m. (Beginning on June 10th)

Come play with the library's LEGOTM and Mega BlokTM collection.

Storybook Time for age 3 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 or coloring page.

July 2 – It's almost time for fireworks! We'll create some of our own, metaphorically speaking, when we read *Red, White and Boom!* by Jane Wardlaw.

July 9 – Cow makes a poor decision and ends up on a misadventure in *Moo!* by David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka.

July 16 – Platypus and Beaver are surfing dudes having the best day ever when along swims a shark. It turns out that ice cream and a love of the waves transcends all languages in *Dude!* by Aaron Reynolds and Dan Santat.

July 23 – Lily is a chicken who dreams of a life beyond the barnyard face. Fortunately for her, pirates raid the chicken coop and snatch her away. Adventure ensues in *Pirate Chicken: All Hens on Deck* by Brian Yanich and Jess Pauwels.

July 30 – Orville the penguin wants to go to the moon but the other animals aren't sure that's a good idea. Still, he's determined to become a *Penguinaut!* in a book by Marcie Colleen and Emma Yarlett.

Toddler Time – for age one through three – Wednesdays at 10 and 11 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: <u>Toddler Time Families: Toddler Time at Pike Road Library</u> (signupgenius.com)

The dates will be:

July 3

July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31

Pokémon Trading and Battles – Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Bring your own cards and playmat for battling or trading!

Bookies Book Club - Thursday, June 20 at 11 a.m.

The Pike Road Bookies meet on the third Thursday of each month, except December.

Origami Class for Adults – Friday, June 21, 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 if you are interested in joining this class.

Coliseum's Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins at Your Library

June Children Programs

Every Thursday (3:00 PM)

LEGO Free Play

Come join us at the library to freely build whatever you want out of LEGOs!

June 6 (11:00 AM)

Summer @ Your Library Kickoff

Let's kick off our summer reading program with an appropriate beach-themed activity! We'll read Smiley Shark by Ruth Galloway, and afterwards, we'll build our very own edible beach pudding cups.

June 13 (11:00 AM)

Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education

We will have our special guest from Legacy: Partners in Environmental Education to come and educate about amphibians and reptiles in their natural habitat.

June 20 (11:00 AM)

Comic Books with Ronny Creates

Our special guest today will teach you how to draw your very own comic book!

June 27 (11:00 AM)

Adventure Maps

No adventurer is complete without a map! We'll read The Boy Who Loved Maps by Kari Allen, and Mapping Sam by Joyce Hesselberth, followed by creating maps of our very own to complete our own adventure.

June Family Programs

June 7 (2:00 PM)

Family Movie Time

Come join us at the library for a movie all about adventure! We will be watching Up.

June 10-14 (ALL DAY)

Scavenger Hunt in Nature

Come to the library for a scavenger hunt that will take you to the great outdoors!

June 26 (5:00 pm -6:30pm)

Family Art Night hosted by HeARTS Unite Community Organization Join us for an activity and family fun. Refreshments will be served.

June Young Adult Programs

June 21 (3:00 PM)

Virtual Reading- Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief (Part 1)

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. This month: Special summer edition! In June and July, we'll read the first few chapters of Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief

June Adult Programs

June 5 (5:00 pm)

Adult Mystery Game Night

Join us for a mystery game night as we figure out whodunit and why.

June 11 (10:00 am)

Adult Coloring Club (TIME CHANGE)

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!

June 11 (11:00 am)

Dulcimer Society

Join us for some great music with the Dulcimer Society.

June 27 (3:00 pm)

Curious Genre Book Club

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

July Children Programs

Every Thursday (3:00 PM)

LEGO Free Play

Come join us at the library to freely build whatever you want out of LEGOs!

July 11 (11:00 AM)

Constellation in a Jar

Do you enjoy gazing at the stars? Do you ever look up at the night sky and wish you could touch them? Today there will be a reading of Stars by Mary Lyn Ray. Afterwards, we will make our own constellations in a jar that you will be able to gaze upon in your room.

July 18 (11:00 AM)

Ice Cream Finale

Join us for our summer finale! We'll read Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems, followed by an ice cream party!

July Young Adult Programs

July 19 (3:00 PM)

Virtual Reading- Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief (Part 2)

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. This month: Special summer edition!

July Family Programs

July 5 (2:00 PM)

Family Movie Time

Come join us at the library for a movie all about adventure! We will be watching The Rescuers.

July 24 (5:00 pm -6:30pm)

Family Art Night hosted by HeARTS Unite Community Organization

Join us for an activity and family fun. Refreshments will be served.

July Adult Programs

July 9 (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!

July 16 (11:00 AM)

Art at the Coliseum with Lisa Lenox

Join Lisa as she teaches us some painting techniques.

July 25 (3:00 PM)

Curious Genre Book Club

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



Hampstead Branch Library 2024 Summer Reading Program Wednesdays at 10:00 AM *Registration Recommended*



June 3rd: BubblePalooza Kick-Off

Come blow a bubble or two as we begin our Summer Program with Bubbles! Lots of bubbles! Come sign up for Summer Reading, grab a log, and begin your adventure!

June 5th: Story Time with a Scientist

Jennifer Barker from Alabama Department of Environmental Management will present a story about a special little fish.

June 12th: STEM Activity - Ice Cream In A Bag

What better way to cool off than making homemade ice cream in a bag!

June 19th: Juneteenth

Hampstead Library will be closed for the Juneteenth Holiday.

June 26th: EatSouth Story Time – Worms

Join our special guest and learn about worms and even interact with them!

July 3rd: Cupcake/Cookie Decorating

Feeling a need for something sweet? Swing by the library to decorate your own cookie or cupcake to take home. Supplies are limited so hurry in!

July 10th: STEM Activity – Fluffy Slime

It's slime but it's fluffy?! Learn how to make your own slime!

July 17th: Alabama Department of Archives and History

We welcome our special guests from the Archives who will present a special Alabama themed Story Time with a craft!

July 19th Summer Reading Finale: Movie Day & Presentation of Certificates

Presentation of Certificates for completion of Reading Program with a special Movie showing with snacks and games!

Governor's Square Library Summer Reading June 4 - July 9, 2024

June 4

Create a Popsicle stick Birdfeeder with the Librarian. Make it as colorful as you like to draw in a variety of birds in your backyard.

@10:30 AM and 4:30 PM

June 11

Bunny craft and also make Tye- dye shirts with a small variety of shirts @10:30 AM and 4:30 PM

June 18

Scavenger Hunt:

Find and Seek Scavenger Hunt @10:30 AM

Discover nature and the world around you with this exciting game

June 25:

DIY Lanterns: So that we can always find our way home with a great book from the Governor's Square Branch Library

@ 10:30 and @ 4:30 PM

July 2:

We will make Popsicle campfires and tents while watching "UP" the movie. We will have fresh Popcorn @ 10:30 AM

July 9

Have a special story time with a Girl Scout troop leader. Please Be aware that the events are subject to change.

Adult Summer Reading

Alabama Jeopardy
Wednesday, July 10 @ 5:30PM
Wheel of Alabama
Wednesday, July 17 @ 5:30PM

Pre-Registration Required Visit the Circulation Desk or Call Us at 334-625-4837





Pintlala Branch Library

Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian III

Story Time June 3, 2024 @ 10:00AM Summer Reading Kick Off with Ms. Sandra, Librarian Ill Meet and Greet

Today participants will be hearing information about our SRP and what to expect from us along with handouts and forms to be filled out for us. I will lay out all my plans and what I want to accomplish over the next two months. I will answer all your questions and help with any concerns. Our SRP will consists of story time, arts and crafts, activities, checking out books and small experiments.

The benefits of the Summer Reading Programming for children are:

Children are motivated to READ.

Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books and the library.

Children maintain their reading skills during the summer vacation.

Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work

Story Time June 5 @ 10:00AM Scavenger Hunt – Mr. Connor

Calling all adventurers! A treasure is hidden at the Pintlala library and we need the bravest explorers to help solve the mystery! Codes have been scattered across the library and you need a keen eye and teamwork to decipher them.



Story Time June 10 @ 10:00AM

BUBBLE, BUBBLES everywhere! Come join us at Bubble Palooza! BUBBLEPALOOZA hits Pintlala Branch Library bring the entire family out for lots of BUBBLY fun.

Enjoy bubbles, Bubble art, bubble crafts, and more



Story Time June 12 @ 10:00AM Story Starter – Mr. Connor

(One day Mr. Connor walked into the library...) and he needs YOU to finish the story!

Attendees will work together to create a wild story of their very own! Will the story be super silly or will it be an epic for the ages, or perhaps it will be both! It is up to you to decide!



Story Time June 17, 2024 @ 10:00AM Storytime with a Scientist

Jennifer Barker - Environmental Scientist Nonpoint Source Unit External Affairs Branch - Permits & Services Division Alabama Department of Environmental Management





LIBRARY CLOSED

July Summer Program -- 2024

Story Time July 8 @ 10:00AM

Contest for Design with Ms. Sandra –

Join us for Adventure Cupcake decorating let your imagination lead you. Prize for the winning Cupcake.

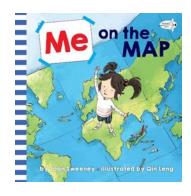
Story Time July 10 @ 10:00AM

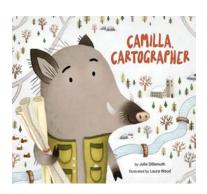
Christian Wysmulek, Education Curator, Alabama Dept. of Archives & History They will have a couple of activities related to measuring a map, understanding the cardinal directions, and drawing a map. We'll also discuss maps related to Alabama history and read one of two books: *Me on the Map* by Joan Sweeney for early childhood groups or Camilla, Cartographer by Julie Dillemuth.

ADVENTURE CUPCAKES









Bertha Pleasant Williams Library Branch Rosa Parks Ave. Summer Reading Program June 5th-July 19th

Adventure Begins at the Library! WELCOME TO CAMP READ-A-LOT

6-5-24 to 7-18-24

June 5th – Summer Reading Challenge Registration

Family Readers Division

Checkout & Read more than 20 books to be entered into a drawing for a prize Basket **Elementary School Division**

Checkout & Read more than 20 books to be entered into a drawing for a prize Basket Middle/High School Division

Checkout & Read more than 5 books to be entered into a drawing for a prize Basket

Adult Division

Checkout & Read more than 5 books to be entered into a drawing for a prize Basket

All reading logs and checkout receipts due by 7/18/24 Drawing will take place 7/19/24 @ 12pm

Programs June/July

*Family Movies every Friday at 2:30pm & 4:30pm

*StoryTime w/Nichelle each Tuesday at 11:00 am

Tutoring & Enrichment: The Johnson Center for Better Days LLC will provide free tutoring services in the meeting room of the Bertha Pleasant Williams Library Branch. The Center will also incorporate cultural exploration enrichment activities!

Dates: Tuesday thru Thursday *Start Date TBA

TIME: 9:00am to 12pm

June 5th -Bertha Williams Summer Reading Program Launch

9:00am-6:00pm- Come Join the Summer Reading FUN!!!

Arts & Crafts and reading all day!!

Library card sign up Summer Reading Registration

June 12th Creative Coloring PARTY with Author Andeana Stewart 4:00pm

June 21st – IM BLOWIN UP –Balloon Art Crystal Robinson 11:00am-1:00pm

June 26th- Engineering Challenge /Library Olympics

11:00am-1:00pm

July 11th- Write a Book Day –Tell a story, write a play, start on July the 11th day.

July 16th - Alabama State Archives & History

Join the Alabama Dept. of Archives & History as we discover the role maps played in our history and as we Map Your Adventure at the library!

July 18th – Alabama Department of Environmental Management–Story time with a Scientist Jennifer Barker 11:00am

July 19th
Camp-Read-A-Lot Farewell
2:00pm
Drawing for Reading challenge winners!

Launch Fall Clubs & After-School Activities

Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge (August- November)
Bertha Williams Reading Cubs (Babies- PreK ¾)
Bertha Williams Elementary Reading Club
Gaming Club
Bertha's Reading Café (Adult Book Club)
Bertha Williams Friends of the Library
Lego Mania
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Ramer Library SUMMER PR GRAMS SCHEDULE 2024

CHILDREN PROGRAMMING

*Thursday, June 6 (11:00 AM-12:00 PM & 3:00 PM-4:00PM) – Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library – Escape Room

Get out of the heat and come participate in an escape room! Ages 7+, 7 slots available per session. Please register in person or call us at 334-625-4894.

*Storytime/in-place-of storytime

*Thursday, June 13 (1:00 PM) – Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library Story with a Scientist!

Join us as scientist Jennifer Barker leads storytime and presents her program!

- *Thursday, June 20 (1:00 PM) Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library Slime Time! Come by and make some slime!
- *Thursday, June 27 (1:00 PM) Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library Slime Time! Come by and make some slime!
- *Monday, July 1 (1:00 PM) Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library ADAH Join us for a summer program presented by the Alabama Department of Archives & History
- *Saturday, July 13 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM) Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library Alabama Garrison of the 501st

 Join this weekend event with Star Wars performers including a jedi-led storytime, photo ops, and more!
- *Thursday, July 18 (1:00 PM) Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library Fun-day Finale

Join us for a final event to end out our summer fun!

*Summer Special (Daily at 2 PM) - Lego League - Summer @ Your Library: Adventure Begins At Your Library

Every day during our summer reading months at 2:00 pm. Free Play with Legos!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

*Last Tuesday Each Month--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.

*Mondays and Wednesdays--10:00 am - Seniors Computer Class

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

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

*Movie Weekly (Fridays at 2 PM)

Sit in and watch a movie with us!

*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 the Ramer Library Facebook page for any updates. facebook.com/RamerBranchLibrary

Morgan Children's Summer Reading Programing 2024

Summer Reading Program Events*
Children's Department at Morgan Memorial Library

Storytime Around the Campfire – June 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening story time around the "campfire" in the children's department of the Morgan Memorial Library. We will read stories, sing songs, and have a great time.

Make your own treasure chest! – June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

This summer in the Children's department at the Morgan Memorial Library, we will be going on an adventure. However, any great adventurer knows that you have to have a place to put your treasure. Join us as we make our own treasure chests! We will use these to hold all the wonderful memories and art that we will be making throughout the summer reading program.

Weekly Storytime – June 6 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Adventure Book – June 7 2024 – June 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Don't you wish you had a book to keep all of your awesome summer memories in? Well, you are in luck! Come down to the Children's department in the Morgan Memorial Library to make your very own adventure book.

Library Theater – June 11 at 3:00 p.m. (Ages 0-13)

Join us for our monthly movie night in the Children's department. This month in celebration of National Oceans month, we will be watching Moana. This movie is rated PG and will be open to ages 0-13. Three thousand years ago, the greatest sailors in the world voyaged across the vast Pacific, discovering the many islands of Oceania. But then, for a millennium, their voyages stopped, and no one knows why... Walt Disney Animation Studios' Moana is about an adventurous teenager who, with help from demigod Maui sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master wayfinder and save her people.

Rock Painting – June 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Children's department at Morgan Memorial Library to paint your own rock masterpiece!

Weekly Storytime – June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Making an Aviator hat! – June 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Children's department of the Morgan Memorial Library as we color, make aviator hats, and fly paper airplanes!

Popsicle Stick Tent – June 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Children's Department of the Morgan Memorial Library to make your own popsicle stick tent!

Oreo Taste Test – June 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Go on an adventure with your taste buds! Come to the Children's Department at the Morgan Memorial Library to taste tests different Oreos and guess the flavor!

Weekly Storytime – June 20 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Make your Own Campfire – June 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Come join us in the Children's department at the Morgan Memorial library to make your own glowing campfire!

Bird Finders Craft – June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Come celebrate nature by making your own bird finders in the Children's department of the Morgan Memorial Library.

Dinosaur Egg Hunt – June 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Go on a hunt for dinosaur eggs! Join us in the children's department of the Morgan Memorial library for an adventure like no other.

Weekly Storytime – June 27 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Making a Bear Craft! – June 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in in having a *beary* good time in the Children's department at Morgan Memorial Library as we make our own bear crafts!

Pirates Hats and Crafts – July 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Joins us in the Children's Department of the Morgan Memorial Library for a high seas adventure! Make your own pirate hat along with some other awesome pirate crafts!

Weekly Storytime – Will be replaced with take home craft for at home story time due to being closed on 7/4/24.

Popsicle Stick Cabin Frame – July 5th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Let's plan to remember this summer forever by making some popsicle stick frames! Drop in at the Children's Department of the Morgan Memorial Library to make a frame!

Leaf Print Painting – July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Have you ever thought about using leaves to make a painting? Well now is your chance! Join us in the Children's Department of the Morgan Memorial Library where we will be using leaves to make a masterpiece.

Storytime Around the Campfire – July 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening story time around the "campfire" in the children's department of the Morgan Memorial Library. We will read stories, sing songs, and have a great time.

Laser Maze and Spy Glasses Craft! – July 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Come on a secret spy adventure in the Morgan Memorial library Children's department by trying out our laser maze! Once you have made it through, make your own silly glasses for a perfect spy disguise!

Weekly Storytime – July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Making a Snorkel! - July 15th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Come on an undersea adventure at the Morgan Memorial Library as we read books about the ocean, color and put together our own snorkels, and watch a stream of an aquarium!

Library Theater – July 16 at 3:00 p.m. (Ages 0-13)

Join us for our monthly movie night in the Children's department! This month's movie is TBA and will be covered in our monthly program submission.

Scavenger Hunt – July 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Some of the creatures in the Children's Department at Morgan Memorial Library have gone missing! Can you go on an adventure to solve the puzzles and find out where they are?

Weekly Storytime – July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Weekly Storytime – July 25 at 10:30 a.m.

This will be covered in our monthly storytime document submission.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Children's Department Story Times Thursdays @ 10:30am

Fourth of July by Emma Carlson Berne

July 1st, 2024 – At Home Storytime!

Come by the library the week starting July 1st for a take home craft that you can do at home to celebrate Independence Day! Log on to Hoopla and read the book, "Fourth of July" by Emma Carlson Berne to celebrate the fourth of July! On the Fourth of July, Americans remember the founding of the United States. On this day, people gather for picnics and watch parades and fireworks. Sing along as you explore Holidays in Rhythm and Rhyme!

Should I Share My Ice Cream? By Mo Willems

July 11th, 2024 – National Ice Cream Month!

Join us at the library as we talk about ice cream and the importance of sharing! In Should I Share My Ice Cream? Gerald has a big decision to make. But will he make it in time? Craft: Ice cream activity.

Joseph had a little Overcoat by Simms Taback

July 18th, 2024 – Learning to reuse!

Celebrate the magic of repurposing as we read, "Joseph had a little Overcoat" by Simms Taback. Joseph had a little overcoat, but it was full of holes just like this book! When Joseph's coat got too old and shabby, he made it into a jacket. But what did he make it into after that? And after that? As children turn the pages of this book, they can use the die-cut holes to guess what Joseph will be making next from his amazing overcoat, while they laugh at the bold, cheerful artwork and learn that you can always make something, even out of nothing. Craft: Coat collage activity.

Help! A Story of Friendship by Holly Keller

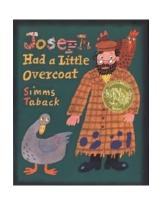
July 25th, 2024 – International Friendship Day

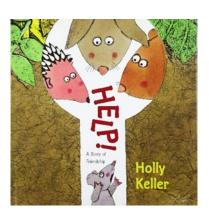
Join us in recognizing International Friendship Day with a reading of "Help! A Story of Friendship" by Holly Keller. Mouse, Hedgehog, Rabbit, Squirrel, and Snake are friends. But one day Mouse hears from Skunk (who heard it from Fox) that snakes are dangerous, especially to mice. Oh, dear! Can friendship survive gossip? Should friends stick together, no matter what? And what do friends do when a friend is in trouble? Or when a friend has hurt feelings?

Craft: Friendship craft.









Morgan YA Summer Reading Programs

June:

Tuesday, June 4 @ 2:00 p.m. - Shuffle Poetry - Join Mike Breen with your favorite Spotify, YouTube Music, or IHeartRadio playlists to make poetry with your favorite music. Pick a playlist, shuffle, and use the song titles that come up to help you put together your own unique poems. Simple and fun for all ages!

Thursday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 2:00 - YA Pathfinder Society Campaign - Local teens can come by the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library's YA Department to take part in the library's first longrunning Pathfinder campaign! A plague has ravaged Falcon Hollow but a local herbalist has found a cure. She needs the help of the Pathfinder Society to gather the ingredients she needs to save this once beautiful town. Part One: Hollow's Last Hope begins June 6 and will continue until it is finished, then we will jump straight into Part Two: The Crown of the Kobold King. Get ready for a grand adventure!

Tuesday, June 11 @ **5:00** - Spooky Campfire: YA Edition - Visitors beware, you're in for a scare! Check out some spooky stories, read along with Mike Breen, and be wary of the things that go bump in the night. Bring your favorite ghost stories to share with other young teens and enjoy some refreshments while you shiver with fear. Ghouls and ghosts are welcome!

Wednesday, June 12 @ 10:30 - Reading Rocks - Pick your favorite book, pick your favorite rock, and paint the time away! Make your rock represent your favorite YA novel in this fun and charming little craft session! Patrons can take their rocks home with them or leave them on display at the library until the end of our summer reading program!

Friday, June 14, 21, 28 @ **2:00** - YA Gaming Tournaments - Bring your game face and play some fighting games against local teens and prove that you're the best of the best. Stop by to learn, play, and battle in games like Tekken 8, Street Fighter 6, and Granblue Fantasy Versus Rising. Can you be the Juliette Hampton Morgan Library Champion?

Monday, June 17 - Make Your World - Ever wanted to create a world all on your own? Curious to learn skills that you can use to craft a unique and beautiful playground for you to write and draw in? Join Mike Breen as he shares the tools he uses to make living, breathing worlds for Pathfinder and Dungeons & Dragons. These skills are perfect for writers and artists that are seeking inspiration in multiple forms!

Tuesday, June 18 @ **2:00 p.m.** - Backpacking 101 - Hiking is a fantastically fun hobby, but where do you start? Ms. Ashley Richardson is going to share some pointers on how to pack for an extended hike, how to stay safe in the wilderness, and other essential tips to help curious patrons get started!

July:

Monday, July 1 @ 3:00 p.m. - Scary Stories & Creepypastas

The internet is a wealth of information and knowledge unlike any other. Urban legends and spooky stories are the norm around the campfire, but have you explored online horror? Dive deep into Creepypastas with Mike Breen and discover the Backrooms, the SCP Foundation, Siren Head, and more!

Friday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 2:00 p.m. - Pokémon Card Club

Stop by every week for our Pokémon Card Club. Battle with your rivals, trade with your friends, and become the Pokémon Master you always wanted to be! Be careful though, Team Chaos's members have been spotted in the area. Beat them for a special prize! Defeat Team Chaos's leader, Professor Pine, to something extra special!

Monday, July 8 @ 2:00 p.m. - Build a Bird Nest

Patrons will be able to stop by and make their own bird nests out of a soup cup, twigs, and flowers. They can then take these nests home to place near a window to see if any local birds decide to take up residence!

YA Summer Reading Programs: July continued

Tuesday, July 9 @ 3:00 p.m. - YA Library Theatre

The Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library presents our Young Adult Library Theatre! We will be featuring The Castle of Cagliostro, a famous anime film co-directed by Tetsuo Katayama and Hayao Miyazaki. This was the first film produced by Studio Ghibli's original staff before they became the prestigious studio! Popcorn will be provided as a snack, stop in and enjoy the show!

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Monday, July 22 @ 2:00 p.m. - Flavor of the Month Book Club

Stop in for the monthly Flavor of the Month book club with Mike Breen. Select a new genre, try out a new book, and get ready to have some fun talking about what you liked and didn't like! Wednesday, July 31 @ 3:00 p.m. - Farewell, Dear Summer! - Let's celebrate summer one last time with a bang! We will be sharing our favorite memories that we made over the summer, enjoying some "S'mores," and thinking about what new adventures we want to go on next summer!

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Reference Department Programs June and July 2024

June:

Morgan Library Murder Mystery

Friday June 7 – July 26 @ 9:00 A.M.

Location: Posted on Juliette Hampton Morgan Facebook

There's an adventure waiting at the library this summer! Each week throughout June and July, solve clues based around famous book quotations to discover the murderer. One mystery each month. Earn prize bookmarks for the correct solution to each mystery!

For questions, contact the Reference Department at (334)625-4982 or email reference@mccpl.lib.al.us

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

Saturday, June 1 @ 11:00 A.M.

Location: Montgomery Room

To prepare for his Juneteenth performance in Montgomery, come listen to curated recordings of Wynton Marsalis at MCCPL!

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Local Author Visit: Nyoka Samuels-Gilchrist

Saturday, June 1@ 11:00 A.M.

Location: Adult Fiction Section

Nyoka Samuels-Gilchrist will be at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library to host a book signing for her book *Our Stories Belong in History*.

The Open Book Club

Wednesday, June 5 @ 11:00 A.M.

Location: Online via ZOOM

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

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Lo-Fi Coloring

Saturday June 8 and 22 @ 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Location: 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

Quiet Storm Outreach

Sunday, June 9 and 23 @ 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Reference 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

Sunday, June 9 @ 2:30 P.M.

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Anime Club

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Location: 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

Scribbler's Society

Friday, June 14 @ 4 P.M.

Location: Montgomery Room A Writers Club for All Who Pen!

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Block A Month Quilting Club Friday, June 21 @ 11:00 A.M.

Location: Global Classroom

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Classics Cut

Monday, June 24 @ 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 June 24th to be regaled by the weird works chosen by you and us as worth a good read!

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Scrabble Club

Sunday, June 30 @ 3:00 P.M.

Location: 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 archardson@mccpl.lib.al.us

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Location: Global Classroom

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Rufus Lewis Regional Library Summer Reading 2024





Tuesday activities are geared toward kids age 6-12, younger children are welcome with parental or older sibling supervision*

Tuesday, June 4th kicks off the SRP. Come register for the summer programs, pick up a reading log, get a tour of the library, participate in a scavenger hunt, ask all the questions you want.

Tuesday, June 11th 10am-12pm

Presenter Sandra Gipson will be leading us in learning the art of writing a letter. Come with an address and we'll provide the stamp.

Tuesday, June 18th 10am-12pm

Presenter Donna Woodfin will be bringing fish and reptiles to help us learn about our cold blooded friends.

Tuesday, June 25th 10am-12pm
This summer we will be learning all about metamorphosis! We will be watching live caterpillars make cocoons and then hatch into butterflies. We'll learn about butterfly lifecycles and migration.

Tuesday, July 2nd We will not have a program due to Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 9th 10am-12pm

We begin the Reading Olympics! We will have fun and games related to books and reading!

Tuesday, July 16th 10am-12pm

We will celebrate the end of Summer Reading with games, prizes and food!

Thursday activities are geared toward older children, ages 12-18.

Thursday, June 6th kicks off the SRP for older kids. Come register for the summer programs, pick up a reading log, get a tour of the library, participate in a scavenger hunt, ask all the questions you want.

Thursday, June 13th 10am-12pm

Let's write Blackout Poetry, start your summer journal, collage, make art, express yourself. We will provide all materials.

Thursday, June 20th 10am-12pm

Do you have any idea what kind of electronic resources the library has to offer? Learn about the free tools and databases available for learning and entertainment!

Thursday, June 27th 10am-12pm

We are going to explore Geocaching. We'll learn about GPS coordinates and create our own Geocache at the library. Bring a trinket to leave inside the cache.

Thursday, July 4th We are CLOSED for Independence Day!



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E L Lowder Summer Reading 2024 Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Local Library Program

Programs start at 10am and are subject to change

June 6

The Woodfins' Aquatic and Mystery Animals (Prizes are won if you can guess the mystery animal)

June 13

Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources Extension Services' with Mr. Robinson

June 20

Montgomery Sherriff Department with Deputy Dave

July 2

Game Day

We will have an assortment of boards games at each table for the patrons to choose from. Monopoly, Clue, Twister, The Prize wheel with Murphy Family Restaurants/McDonald's will be available and more.

July 11

Eat South Urban Farm and Gardening Program

July 16 @ 11am

A Taste of Summer (Adult Program)

July 18

Alabama Department of History and Archives



E L Lowder June & July Story Times

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

Cleo The Cat Friday, June 14

We will read Cleo the Cat by Stella Blackstone. Cleo, a lonely cat, seeks a friend in a world filled with rhymed text and bold illustrations, engaging young readers with her search for a home. We will also read Cleo on the Move by Stella Blackstone. Cleo discovers her puppy friend Caspar and the entire family are moving to a new home after discovering boxes everywhere. We will have an activity.

Pete the Cat Friday, June 21

We will read Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar by James Dean. Pete the Cat befriends a cool caterpillar. But when his new friend disappears, Pete must go on a journey to find him! We will also read Pete the Cat the Wheels on the Bus by James Dean. Pete the Cat can't wait to drive the school bus. Join him and his friends on their way to school! We will have an activity.

Bunnies of the Night Friday, June 28

We will read Bedtime Bunnies by Wendy Watson. It's the bunnies' bedtime! Join them as they go through all of their bedtime routines. We will also read Rabbit Moon by Jean Kim. Every night, the rabbit on the moon takes all the wishes in the world and turns them into stars. But what will happen when the Rabbit decides to take a vacation on Earth? We will have an activity.

Dragon Fever Friday, July 5

We will read <u>Don't wake the Dragon by Bianca Schulze and illustrated by Samara Hardy</u>. A sound sleeping dragon is the focus of the interactive bedtime tale Don't Wake the Dragon. At occasions such as a castle cook's pots and knights' birthday celebration, children are assigned the duty of monitoring the dragon. When the narrative is over, kids are encouraged to sing a lullaby to the dragon and go to sleep. We will also read <u>Dragons Love Tacos the Sequel by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri.</u> The dragons who love tacos are seriously threatened by the world's discovery that they are no longer accessible. Going back in time is one way to find a solution—that is, if there isn't any hot salsa around. We will have an activity.

Shopping Friday, July 12

We will read <u>Leah Goes to the Grocery Store by Dr. Myia Graves.</u> "Leah Goes to the Grocery Store" is a delightful book that takes young readers on a grocery store adventure, exploring various food groups and their nutritional benefits. The charming illustrations encourage readers to explore the store and understand how different foods fuel our bodies, highlighting the importance of balanced nutrition in a fun and engaging way. We will also read <u>Maisy Goes Shopping by Lucy Cousin</u>. In Maisy Goes Shopping, Lucy Cousin's endearing characters accompany Charley and the adored mouse, Maisy, as they shop for lunchtime necessities. We will have an activity.

Summer is Here Friday, July 19

We will read <u>Summer is Summer by Phillis and David Gershator</u>. Follow along as four friends explore the great outdoors and discover all that summer has to offer! We will also read <u>Flip Flop! By Dana Meachen Rau</u>. It's summer, and two girls are having trouble choosing which activities they want to do! We will have an activity.

If You Give A... Friday, July 26

We will read If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff. If a hungry little mouse shows up on your doorstep, you might want to give him a cookie. And if you give him a cookie, he'll ask for a glass of milk. He'll want to look in a mirror to make sure he doesn't have a milk mustache, and then he'll ask for a pair of scissors to give himself a trim... We will also read If You Give a Dog a Donut by Laura Numeroff, he'll ask for some apple juice to go with it. When you give him the juice, he'll drink it all up. Then, before you can say "woof"... Dog is off on a backyard adventure! We will also have an activity.

Gold Bug Escape Room





Where: 245 High St.
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
Global classroom





The Morgan Adult Anime Club

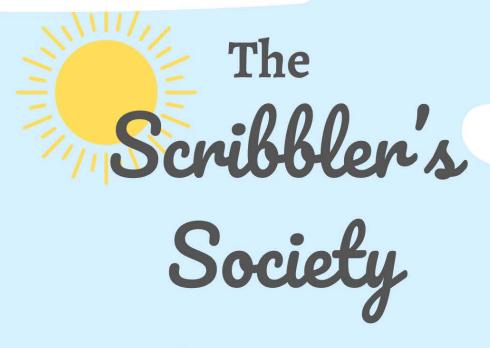
Presents: Samurai Champloo



When: Tuesday
July 9th
5:00-6:30

Where: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global





Monthly Manuscript Meeting

