

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

MONTGOMERY CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summer Reading Program June 5th - July 28th

Join us at your local library for 8 weeks of Summer fun!





Summer Bingo Challenge

Complete the Bingo challenge throughout the summer to help make our communities better.





For more information about the Summer Reading Program, contact Andrew Foster-334.625.4984 or afoster@mccpl.lib.al.us.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

245 High Street 334-625-4999

EL Lowder Regional Library

2590 Bell Road 334-625-4844

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

3095 Mobile Highway 334-625-4848

Governor's Square Branch Library

2885-B East South Boulevard 334-284-7929

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

840 Coliseum Boulevard 334-271-7005

Ramer Branch Library

5444 State Highway 94 334-562-3364

Pike Road Branch Library

9585 Vaughn Road 334-625-4886

Pintlala Branch Library

255 Federal Road 334-625-4890

Bertha Pleasant Williams Library @ Rosa L. Parks Ave Branch

1276 Rosa Parks Avenue 334-625-4979

Hampstead Branch Library

5251 Hampstead High Street, Unit 107 334-625-4885









HOURS OF OPERATION

The Montgomery City— County public library system will be closed Monday, June 19 2023 in observance of the Juneteenth National Independence Day holiday and Tuesday, July 4, 2023 for the Independence Day holiday.



E.L. Lowder Regional Branch Library

Children's and Young Adult

Summer Reading 2023

(All of our programs will be held in our meeting room at 10:30 am)

Monday, June 5th - Micheal Alberts American Pop Art; American Pop Artist Michael Albert shows us how to turn a cereal box (or some other printed cardboard brand package) into a work of art. (Ages from 4 and up)

Wednesday, June 14th – Ms. Shonda from Extension Services; Physical activity builds strong bones and strengthens the heart. Children focusing and paying attention at school also allows people to look and feel better. Come play with us and learn the benefits of physical activity.

Thursday, June 22nd - Movie Day Avatar 2; Avatar 2 is about Jake left to his own devices on a planet that's hostile to human life. Jake must be resourceful to survive even just one night. His only hope of making it is his wits and perhaps the help of the Na'vi a creature on the planet.

Thursday, June 29th - Spy camp; The E.L. Lowder Library will host a one-day event from 10:00 - 12:00 in the E.L. Lowder Meeting Room. All patrons from ages 12+ will be invited to come and learn how to be a spy. Learn to make and break codes and talk to your friends using secret messages.

Thursday, July 6th - Bookmark Craft; The E.L. Lowder Library will host a craft event from 10:00 - 12:00 In the E.L. Lowder Meeting Room. Patrons from the ages of 12+ will be invited to create their own stylized bookmarks.

Wednesday, July 12th - Alabama Department of Archives and History; We are all part of a community, whether it is our school, our neighborhood, our town, or our state. Alabama is made up of many communities where people live and work together. Join the Alabama Dept. of Archives & History for a book reading, dress-up, and crafts as we learn how Alabamians across history have served their community!

Thursday, July 20th - Game Day; Come join us for our game day! We will have an assortment of board games, and lots of fun.

Thursday, July 27th – Montgomery Area Zoo; The Montgomery Zoo enlightens us on how animals live together in their habitat. Come join us for loads of animal fun.

Rufus Lewis Regional Branch Library

Summer Reading Program 2023

ALL PROGRAMS RUN FROM 10AM-12PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Thursday, June 1st & Friday, June 2nd Kickoff sign up days--- BLOCK PARTY SUMMER---!!!

-Let's get all the paperwork out of the way as we prepare to explore this summer's theme of ALL TOGETHER NOW! Community, the environment, citizenship, empathy, global citizenship, friendship, and gaining knowledge are all explored through reading and listening to literature.

Sign Summer Reading Program Contracts and receive reading logs

Sign up for a library card or Update your privileges

Everyone is Welcome at the Rufus Lewis Branch Library Block Party!

We can make the world a better place ALL TOGETHER NOW!!

Tuesday, June 6th– Keeping the Environment Clean Together

We will welcome our Friend Mrs. Donna Woodfin as a special guest along with some little critters to talk with us about our environment, nature, animals, and our symbiotic relationships on earth.

We will also start our collaborative art display today!

Thursday, June 8th – MOVIE DAY!!!

We will explore Three generations of a legendary family of explorers will find themselves in an uncharted land with strange creatures. If they want to survive from the numerous dangers, they must bridge their differences and work together. Popcorn and juice served with Movie!

Tuesday, June 13th – Making Friends Far and Wide

Join us as we explore friendship. What makes a friend? How can we be good friends?

-Draft letters and address envelopes to our Pen Pals in Hot Sulphur Springs Colorado! We have partnered with the Hot Sulphur Springs Colorado Public Library for an interactive exchange between Library Pen Pals. Summer readers will be matched with age appropriate Pen Pals from our partner Library.

Thursday, June 15th- StoryTime with a Scientist!

Welcome Special guest Jennifer Barker with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management!! Jennifer will wow our 4-12th graders with her Enviroscape! Jennifer will also share a story with our 0-3rd grade readers.

Tuesday, June 20th- Celebrations with Family and Friends around the World!

Holiday Parties are always fun. We've just celebrated Juneteenth and Father's Day and the 4th of July is coming up soon. What do people around the world celebrate with family and friends? Join us as we explore celebrations around the world!

Thursday, June 22nd - Blowin' Away the blues and making life Sweet

We continue our theme of celebrations with family & friends with our special guest Crystal Robinson.

Crystal is a balloon artist and instructor. She is a Jane of all trades who can whip up almost anything under the sun with balloons. She also dabbles in treat making with candy apples and chocolate treats. We will explore what it takes to plan a party, being an entrepreneur, and being family oriented.

Tuesday, June 27th – Dream Street – Future Plans and Dreams that come true

Let's make a visual plan. Dream job, house, or location? Let's make some short term and long term plans for the future. We make vision boards and dream journals to write down or visually display a vision we have for the future. What about your school, church, or neighborhood? What can the future hold for your community?

Thursday, June 29th – Lego Day

Come and help build a community with Lego! We will work together to build and grow a village with a shared vision.

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July 11th - Escape Room!

Come and solve some fun puzzles as we learn to work together to escape in a fun mystery experience. We will have an in person experience as well as some virtual escape rooms to play online. Sharpen your brain for these fun thinking games.

July 13th – Author Shane Peagler- Teaching a new generation- Author, Teacher, Bus Driver

Teachers play a vital role in the lives of their students. Mr. Peagler wore many hats as a firm and compassionate first-year 3rd grade science teacher, with a classroom filled with unconsciously funny, smart, loving and caring students. Everyone wanted to be a part of room 209, enjoying outdoor play and learning, classroom presentations, a class pet, scientific fun facts, team building games, classroom dance-offs, and many life lessons on kindness and respect, understanding your purpose, maintaining self-control and grief and loss. Mr. Peagler will share parts of his book series with us!

July 18th – All Together Now-Community Service Project

Helping others is a nice thing to do. Helping in your community makes the community a nicer place. The Rufus Lewis Regional Library Branch and our summer reading friends will be preparing Community Care Kits to be housed at each library in the MCCPL System for distribution. Our goal is so complete 5 kits per branch= 50 community kits. We will partner with community conscious action oriented organizations to show helping hands come in all sizes!

July 20th – Movie Day-Shark Week!!

In honor of Shark Week, we will be learning about shark behavior and will watch a documentary film. Chris Hemsworth is on a mission to uncover the science of shark behavior and discover how humans and sharks can safely coexist. After an increase in local shark attacks along the east coast of Australia, Hemsworth seeks to understand different species of sharks and their behaviors while also exploring new preventative measures and the latest technology to help stave off shark-human encounters.

July 25th – "A Community called Alabama"

We welcome our guest speaker, Christian Wysmulek, an education curator from the Alabama Department of Archives and History who will be talking to us about the Communities we live in and the connections we make with other people in our city, state and larger communities. The book we will be reading is "The Circles All Around Us" by Brad & Kristi Montague and there will be interactive participation and a craft.

July 27th – BLOCK PARTY!!

Join us to celebrate our library community with an end of Summer Reading Block Party at the Rufus Lewis Branch Library! We will have music and games, food and drinks and tons of fun. Tik-tok contest, hopscotch, chalk drawings, sno-cones, hot dogs, lemonade and more!

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

Coliseum Library's June Children

Summer at Your Library: All Together Now Programs

Thursday, June 8th 11:00 a.m.

Dalraida HeARTS Unite Community Organization

There will be a reading of We Move Together by Kelly Fritsch & Anne McGuire along with a group craft! Activity - Footprint poster in which each child will decorate an outline of their foot. The prints will be put onto a poster-board.

Thursday, June 15th 11:00 a.m. EAT South

Come for a storytime with a special guest from EAT South, an urban teaching farm that engages our community by educating about, gathering people around, and growing good food!

League at 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 22nd 11:00 a.m.

P.A.N.D.A. Project

Dementia Friendly Alabama (DFA) staff will present the book, "My Grandma Has Dementia" to introduce children to the term "dementia" and ways to help a person, such as a grandparent, living with dementia. The book will provide information about dementia in a fun way, and each child will be provided a book to take home with them. After reading the book, children will decorate their own flower pots and plant a flower to take home as a reminder that many people living with dementia enjoy gardening which is a way to help stimulate the senses and brain.

Thursday, June 29th 11:00 a.m.

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

Come in for a special guest Storytime with Tim Emmons from APLS's Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. Tim, along with Marcus Honaker, will give instructions on how to interact with a service animal and the individual the dog is guiding. (Please do **not** pet the service dog as the dog will be actively working, thank you).

Coliseum Library's June Adult Events

Tuesday, June 6th 11:00 am

Dulcimer Society

Join us for some great music with the Dulcimer Society.

Saturday, June 20th 11:00 a.m. Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening

Mike Forster from the Capitol City Master Gardeners, will discuss how to locate and build a raised bed. Review the advantages and disadvantages of growing vegetables in a raised bed. Talk about how to prepare the soil and organize what to plant and where, so that you maximize the space in the raised bed. Also will discuss which are cool season vegetables versus warm season vegetables and when they should be planted.

Thursday, June 22nd 3:00 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

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

Coliseum Library's June Adult Events

Tuesday, June 13th (11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.)

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 334-625-4835.

Wednesday, June 21st 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Family Art Night hosted by HeARTS Unite Community Organization

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

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library Con't

Coliseum Library's July Children

Summer at Your Library: All Together Now Programs

Thursday, July 6 11:00 a.m.

Dalraida HeARTS Unite Community Organization

There will be a reading of We Are All Connected by Gabi Garcia along with a group activity craft! <u>Activity</u> - Leaves of One Tree - the children will create a garden together on a poster board.

Thursday, July 13 11:00 a.m.

Urban SNAP-Ed

Join us and learn about eating healthy while making a nutritious snack with Urban SNAP-Ed educator Shonda Wright!

Thursday, July 20 11:00 a.m.

Story with a Scientist!

Join us as a scientist reads Magic School Bus Gets Cleaned Up and presents a program about air pollution!

Thursday, July 27 11:00 a.m.

Funday Finale

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

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Tuesday, July 18 11:00 a.m.

Gardening Tools

Mike Forster from the Capitol City Master Gardeners, will discuss types, use, and maintenance of garden tools will be discussed. There will be a review of the following hand tool groups: digging, cutting, weeding, rakes and forks. Power tools will be discussed, including the pros and cons of using gasoline powered versus plug-in electric versus battery powered equipment. The program will finish with a review of watering equipment, safety equipment, and fertilizing and pest control equipment.

Thursday, July 27 3:00 p.m.

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Coliseum Library's July Family Programs

Tuesday, July 11 3:30 p.m.

Art it Up!

Come join us for Arts and Crafts! We will be creating Abstract Geometric Art. All supplies will be provided. Please register in person or call us at 334-625-4834.

Wednesday, July 26 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

Family Art Night hosted by HeARTS Unite Community Organization

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

Programs subject to change.

Governor's Square Library

Summer Reading June & July

Children Programs

Join us every Monday at 2pm, with exception of June 19th in celebration of Juneteenth, for an 8-program series learning with a SNAP educator about wise food choices. Appropriate for the entire family.

Storytime summer reading style!

Tuesdays at 10am, great for infants and up to ages 6. Come join us for stories and crafts!

Let's get your Summer Reading on at Governor's Square!

Get STEAM-ed or crafty on Thursdays at 4pm for summer reading! June 1, 15, 29 and July 13, 27 will be crafty days, and June 8 and 22 and July 6 and 20 we will have fun learning with STEAM related crafts!

Calling all future architects and designers!

The LEGO club will be meeting every Friday at 4pm. Come build anything your imagination can dream

Summer long program: Everyone is invited to write something that brought them to the library today, or something they love about the library! Throughout the summer, we will be linking the chains together to create one long chain that unites us in the library!

Young Adult Programs

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Coloring Stress Away!

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Adult Programs

Attention all seniors!

Every Friday in June at 2pm-3pm, we'll have signing classes for seniors! Learn about vocabulary, phrases, and deaf culture from instructor Ms. Kris Sullivan. Call us at 334-625-4837 or see our Facebook post to register. Class size is limited.

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Bertha Williams Branch Library

Children Programming for June

Summer Bingo Challenge: Continuous All Summer Long!

Complete the Bingo Challenge throughout the summer to help improve our communities!

STEM Story time (Part of Meditation Time): Friday, June 9th 10:15am and 5:15pm Friday, June 23rd 10:15am and 5:15pm

As a parallel program to Meditation Time, children will enjoy a quick story and STEM activity while their parents are relaxing. This month's program will feature several fun counting activities and books!

Community Game Day: Tuesday, June 13th 4:00 p.m.

Are you the best checkers player on your block? Think you are unbeatable at Jenga? Then come out and test your skills as we enjoy some of our favorite card and board games!

Electrical Safety with Dixie Electric: Tuesday, June 27th 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome our community partners from Dixie Electric Cooperative! They will show us how their linemen stay safe on the job, and teach us how to stay safe around downed power lines!

Young Adult Programming for June

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Community Clean-Up: Saturday, June 17th 7:30 a.m.

We're partnering with West Montgomery Action Committee to help clean up the neighborhood, and you're invited to help! We'll gather at the library between 7:30am and 8am and spend a few hours cleaning the surrounding streets. Tools to help clean will be available, so all you need to bring is yourself. We hope to see you there!

Adult Programming for June

Meditation Space: Friday, June 9th 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Friday, June 23rd 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Could you use a break? Need a moment to breathe and relax? Stop by any of our Meditation Space 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!

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Back-to-School Celebration: Saturday, July 29th from 11am - 2pm

We're partnering with C.H.A.N.G.E. Alabama Community Resource Center to provide some fun as everyone prepares to head back to class! We'll be at the Resource Center to inform students and parents about everything the library has to offer, and we'll have a prize giveaway of school supplies that you won't want to miss!

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Young Adult Book Tasting: Tuesday, July 18th 4:00 p.m.

Expand your reading palate at our café-themed young adult book tasting – a fun way to discover new books and different genres (this event is exclusive to teens 13-18)

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Hampstead Library Programs

Toddler Rhyme Time

Mondays 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Registration Required

Monday, June 5th

If You Give A Pig A Pancake by Laura Numeroff

One thing leads to another when you give a pig a pancake.

Monday, June 12th

A Wild Father's Day by Sean Callahan

As they enjoy indoor and outdoor activities on Father's Day, a father and his children pretend to be wild animals.

Monday, June 19th Closed for Juneteenth

Monday, June 26th

The Wide Mouth Frog by Keith Faulkner

A wide-mouthed frog is interested in what other animals eat--until he meets a creature that eats only wide-mouthed frogs!



Hampstead Story Time Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 7th

If You Give A Pig A Pancake by Laura Numeroff

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Wednesday, June 14th

How To Hide A Lion by Helen Stephens

Iris understands that grown-ups are afraid of lions, but when she finds one in her playhouse she knows he is kind so she keeps him hidden from her parents for as long as possible.

Wednesday, June 21st

Grizzly Dad by Joanna Harrison

Dad wakes up acting grumpy. So grumpy that he goes back to bed and wakes up a bear! The son and "bear" do crazy bear things together and have a great day ending in a bear hug.

Wednesday, June 28st

The Wide Mouth Frog by Keith Faulkner

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After 5 Book Club

Every First Monday of the month

Tuesday, June, 13, 2023 (Only for this month) 3:00 p.m.

Book Discussed: Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson

Generations of Montrose women—Augusta, Victoria, Willow—have

always lived together in their quaint California bungalow. They keep to themselves, never venture far from home, and their collection of tinctures and spells is an unspoken bond between them. But when young Nickie Montrose brings home a boy for the first time, their quiet lives are thrown into disarray. For the family has withheld a crucial secret from Nickie all these years: any person a Montrose woman falls in love with will die. Their surprise guest forces each woman to reckon with her own past choices and mistakes. And as new truths about the curse emerge, they're set on a

collision course dating back to 1950s New Orleans's French Quarter—where a hidden story in a mysterious book may just hold the answers they seek in life and in love...



Hampstead Library Programs Con't

June – July 2023 Summer Reading Programs Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m.

June 5-7 Summer Reading Kick-Off TBA

Wednesday, June 14th Make Origami with Mr. Elmer!

Mr. Elmer will demonstrate basic to intermediate origami folds to keep out little ones busy.

Wednesday, June 21st Eat South presenting Teaching Farm

Caylor Rolling from Eat South will present a story and activity on farm life.

Wednesday, June 28th Ice Cream In A Bag

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

Wednesday, July 5st (No Program)

Wednesday, July 12th Story time with a Scientist

Jennifer Barker from Alabama Department of Environmental Management will present a story on helping our environment.

Wednesday, July 19th Summer Reading Finale: Movie Day & Presentation of Certificates Presentation of Certificates for completion of Reading Program

Registration Required Scan QR code to register today!



Programs Are Subject To Change

Pike Road Branch Library's

June 2023 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.

- **June 6** Our theme for the summer is "All Together Now," which is all about doing kind things for others. We'll explore that theme with our storybooks. First up is *Flight School* by Lita Judge. What happens when
- penguin, a flightless bird, joins a school to learn how to fly? He's going to need more than a little help.
- **June 13** Little Bulldozer wants to help at the construction site, but he's just too small for most tasks. However, when the other vehicles give him a simple job, Bulldozer discovers a purpose higher than clearing and flattening land in *Bulldozer Helps Out* by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann.
- **June 20** A little girl finds a wish in her backyard. As she asks her friends how she should use her wish, she comes to realize that others could use it more than she does. What will turn out to be *The Perfectly Perfect Wish* by Lisa Mantchev and Jessica Courtney-Tickle?
- June 27 A baby dragon burns down some buildings in a nearby village. Did he mean to do something so
- terrible? One brave little girl will find out that he just needs some care in *Baby Dragon's Big Sneeze* by Sheryl Bass and Remesh Ram.

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.

June 7 June 21

June 14 June 28



Bookies Book Club

Thursday, June 15, at 11 a.m.

The Pike Road Bookies meet on the third Thursday of each month, except December. On Thursday, June 15, at 11 a.m., they will discuss Falling by T.J. Newman.

Publisher's Summary – You just boarded a flight to New York. There are one hundred and forty-three other passengers onboard. What you don't know is that thirty minutes before the flight your pilot's family was kidnapped. For his family to live, everyone on your plane must die. The only way the family will survive is if the pilot follows his orders and crashes the plane. Enjoy the flight.

Origami Class for Adults

Friday, June 16, at 10 a.m.

T.J. Norvell, author of Airigami: Realistic Origami Aircraft, leads a monthly origami class for adults. Please call 334 -625-4886 or send an email to cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us if you are interested in joining this class.

Pike Road Branch Library's Con't

June & July 2023 Special Events

Monday, June 5 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. – Cerealism with Pop Artist Michael Albert: Michael Albert is a master of "cerealism" – using cereal boxes to make collages. He will provide materials and lead kids in making their own works of art. Workshop is open to age 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, June 7 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.

Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. – Enviroscape: Jennifer Barker from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management returns to lead kids age 9 and up in a hands-on learning experience about protecting our waterways. Pre-registration is required.

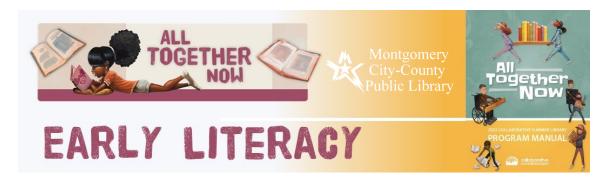
Wednesday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. – Skulls & Skins of Alabama: Joyce Turnipseed brings her collection of animal bones and skins for a hands-on learning experience about Alabama wildlife for kids age 6 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. – Montgomery Zoo: The Montgomery Zoo visits Pike Road with a traveling collection of creatures. This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library. Pre-registration is NOT required for this event.

Wednesday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. – Lets B Friends: 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 is NOT required for this event.

Wednesday, July 19 at 3:30 p.m. – Alabama Department of Archives and History: The Alabama Department of Archives and History presents a story, activities and artifacts in an interactive program for elementary school age kids. Pre-registration is required for this event.

Wednesday, July 26 at 3:30 p.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, troubleshooting and using worm castings (garden gold) to grow healthy vegetables. This event is designed for age 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.



Reading challenge rules are on the next page!

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June & July 2023 Summer @ Your Library Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge – The Challenge Begins Monday, June 5

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 5. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 28. 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 5. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 28. 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.

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Pintlala Branch Library

Summer Reading Program June 5th -- July 28th, 2023 **All Together Now**

Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian



Story Time Summer Reading Program Kick-OFF June 5, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Meet and Greet

Today participants will be hearing information about our SRP and what to expect from us along with handouts and forms to fill out and returned to 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, games, 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 cooperatively.

Book: My Bag of KINDNESS by: Danielle McLean

Synopsis: In this sweet story of sharing, a young narrator describes all of the objects contained in a treasured bag that help to spread kindness and good feelings to everyone.

Craft: Affirmation Jars

* PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE





A Visit from The Montgomery Zoo June 10, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Come look and learn about several animals coming from the Zoo to Pintlala today. You can ask questions at the end of the presentation?

June 19, 2023 **Library Closed**

Story Time

June 21, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Jennifer Barker, ADEM Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Story Time with a Scientist!



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Story Time

June 26, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Presenter: Ms. Joan Means

Joan Means, Retired Librarian from Montgomery City/County Public Library

Ms. Joan is coming to Pintlala Soo ----- Get ready to enjoy her story telling, great crafts, and games all themed around All Together Now: Kindness, Friendship, and Unity

Story Time

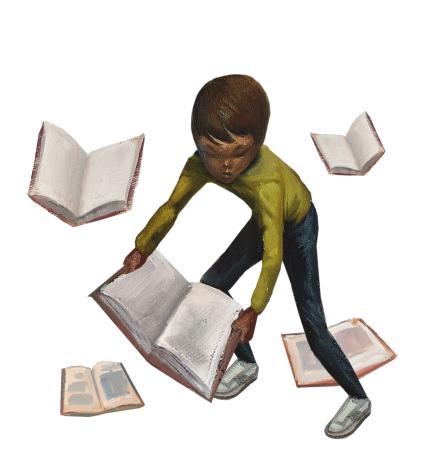
June 28, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Blowing Away the blues and making life Sweet special guest Crystal Robinson

Crystal is a balloon artist and instructor. She is a Jane of all trades who can whip up almost anything under the sun with balloons. She also dabbles in treat making with candy apples and chocolate treats. We will explore what it takes to plan a party, being an entrepreneur, and being family oriented.



* PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE





Ramer Branch Library

June & July 2023

Summer Reading

Thursday, June 8th 10:00 a.m.

Raised Salt Painting

Combine art and science to make masterpieces! Use glue, salt, and watercolors to create unique raised paintings.

Summer Reading

Thursday, June 15th 10:00 a.m.

Hurricane Engineering

Learn more about hurricanes and hurricane safety by engineering a building that will withstand a hurricane simulation. Participants will work in small groups to design and construct their houses out of Play-Doh, construction paper, tape, and popsicle sticks.

Summer Reading

Thursday, June 22^{ns} 10:00 a.m.

No-Bake Snacks

Learn how to make fun, tasty, and easy no-bake snacks! We'll make Snowball Cookies, S'mores Pops, and Pizza Dip.

Summer Reading

Thursday, June 29th 10:00 a.m.

Zoo2Go with the Montgomery Zoo

Our friends at the Montgomery Zoo are being all the fun of the zoo to the Ramer Branch Library! Have an up close and personal wildlife encounters with reptiles, small mammals, birds and insects.

Summer Reading

Thursday, July 13th 10:00 am

Fairy Golf: The Mini-est Mini Golf

Create your own mini miniature golf hole complete with obstacles. Afterward, add your gold hole to Fairy Golf Course around the library for other patrons to try.

Summer Reading

Thursday, July 20th 10:00 am

Giant Bubbles

Learn about air and gravity during this fun in the sun program. Try your best to make the biggest bubbles! Compete against fellow participants to see who has the strongest lungs. Or is it easier to use a big wand instead?

Summer Reading

Thursday, July 27th 10:00 am

Make Stretch Universe Slime

Did you know that our universe is stretching out in all directions? Ever since the Big Bang, it's been stretching out and expanding. In this activity, participants will make their own stretchy universe slime.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Children's Programs

June Summer Reading Programs
Location: Children's Room
For more information, contact:
Lindsay Hamilton, Young Adult Librarian at 334-625-4991

June 1th - Summertime! 10:30 a.m.

We will read <u>Mouse's First Summer</u> by Lauren Thompson. Mouse and Minka invite you to celebrate summer with a picnic in the park. Roll down the hill on tickly green grass. Fly fluttery kites high in the sky. Enjoy some juicy watermelon! And before it's time to go home, a summer surprise sparkles in the sky. We will also read <u>The Night Before Summer Vacation</u> by Natasha Wing. A little girl and her family are getting ready to go on vacation . . . or at least they are trying to. In the effort to pack everything that will be needed, there's bound to be something overlooked, and what that is provides a funny ending to this meter-perfect "twist" on Clement Moore's classic. We will have a craft.

June 4th –SRP Kickoff: Pop Artist Michael Albert 3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

American Pop Artist & Author Michael Albert Touring the Eastern USA this Summer with over Twenty Stops in Alabama! Albert is the author of an artist autobiography titled, "An Artist's America" and is nationally known for making collage artworks from Cereal boxes & other printed cardboard consumer brand packages. Come to the Library for a Modern Pop Art Experience to meet Mr. Albert, learn about his art, and participate in a hands-on workshop to create your own art! He will be running his famous art program for the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Summer Reading Kick-Off in Montgomery on Sunday June 4th / Afternoon Session from 3-5pm. Please contact Ms. Lindsay Hamilton at 334-625-4983 at the Morgan Library for more information & if you'd like to attend.

June 5th –First Day of SRP: Summer Fun Day 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Ready to get started? Come by the Children's Department for our Summer Fun Day! Sign up for Summer Reading and pick a prize from the Treasure Chest, stay and play a board game or two, color a special summer page or make your own friendship paper doll. Pick up your reading Logs and BINGO Cards. And don't forget to keep up with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

June 8th –Spanish 101 w/ Miss. Keanna! 10:30 a.m.

Learn simple Spanish and learn about Spain and more with Ms. Keanna! Children are welcome to participate in activities and learn along with others and win a prize!

June 12th, 26th - Lend an Ear Story Time w/ Mr. Roosevelt Robinson 10:30 a.m.

Come to the Children's Department for a special Story Time with our guest, Mr. Roosevelt Robinson from Alabama Extension Services. He will be presenting Lend an EAR, Environmental Awareness through Reading, program to encourage kids to read and learn about the environment!

June 13th, 20th, 27th - STEM Programs with Ms. Deirdre Heard 1:00 p.m.

STREAM: Science, Technology, Reading, Art, Math – for age 5 and up. Deirdre Heard from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service presents a weekly program featuring a story and a related STEM activity for elementary age.

June 15th, 29th - Gardening with Master Forester! 10:30 a.m.

Learn all about veggie gardening with our guest, Master Gardener Mr. Mike Forester! See examples of amazing tools to use and participate in activities all about the fun of gardens and more!

June 22nd Story Time: B Kinder Day 10:30 a.m.

We will read A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead. Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too! Every day he spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they returned the favor. We will also read Bear Feels **Scared** by Karma Wilson. In the deep, dark woods, by the Strawberry Vale, a big bear lumbers, down a small, crooked trail.... We will have a craft.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Young Adult Department
June Summer Reading 2023
Location: Young Adults Room

Teen Talk Tuesday Tuesday, June 13th 1:00 p.m. (Online) Stay Gold by Tobly McSmith

Debut author Tobly McSmith delivers a coming-of-age teen love story about a transgender boy who's going stealth at his new Texas high school and a cisgender girl who is drawn to him, even as she's counting down the days until graduation. In this moving, honest story from Tobly McSmith, one transformative relationship opens the eyes of a whole town—and opens the door for Pony and Georgia to celebrate their truths, even when it feels hard.

The Power of Teamwork in Anime and Manga

Wednesday, June 21st 2:00 p.m.

Are you a fan of Anime? You must have heard the phrase "Thanks to the power of teamwork or friendship!" Right? Well, come on down to YA as we explore different anime that emphasize themes of friendship and teamwork such as Dragon Ball, Haikyu, Sailor Moon, One Piece, and more. In addition, we will learn about Japanese Culture and have activities such as learning simple Japanese language, trying different snacks, origami folding, and more!

Make & Take Crafts: Self Care Sugar Scrub Saturday, June 24th 11:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Make your own sugar scrub with a mythical theme! Join us in YA as we make our own scrub with sugar, coconut oil, and essential oils. What's your favorite? Mermaid? Unicorn? Fairy? Dragon! Be creative and make your own scrub to take home and enjoy.

Teen Talk Tuesday

Tuesday, June 27th 1:00 p.m. (Online)

Love and Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch (Now a movie streaming on Netflix!)

Lina is spending the summer in Tuscany, but she isn't in the mood for Italy's famous sunshine and fairy-tale landscape. She's only there because it was her mother's dying wish that she gets to know her father. But what kind of father isn't around for sixteen years? All Lina wants to do is get back home. But then Lina is given a journal that her mom had kept when she lived in Italy. Suddenly Lina's uncovering a magical world of secret romances, art, and hidden bakeries. A world that inspires Lina, along with the ever-so-charming Ren, to follow in her mother's footsteps and unearth a secret that has been kept for far too long. It's a secret that will change everything Lina knew about her mother, her father—and even herself.

DIY Bullet Journaling for Tweens/Teens

Wednesday, June 28th 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own journal for yourself or for a friend. Be creative and write, draw, organize your thoughts, destroy, anything you want! Take home your own journal and express yourself your way.

**Programs will pause the week of July 3rd in preparation of Back to School Boot Camp. **

Back to School Boot Camp will be held during the weeks of:

July 10th to 13th for Grades 9th to 12th
July 6th to 8th; July 17th to July 20th for Grades 3rd to 5th
July 24th to 27th for Grades K to 2nd

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Young Adult Department
July Summer Reading 2023
Location: Young Adults Room

Teen Talk Tuesdays Sunday, July 11th 1:00 p.m. (Online) The Way I Used to Be by Amber Smith

Eden was always good at being good. Starting high school didn't change who she was. But the night her brother's best friend attacks her, Eden's world capsizes. What was once simple, is now complex. What Eden once loved--who she once loved--she now hates. What she thought she knew to be true, is now lies. Nothing makes sense anymore, and she knows she's supposed to tell someone what happened but she can't. So she buries it instead. Told in four parts--freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year--this provocative debut reveals the deep cuts of trauma. But it also demonstrates one young woman's strength as she navigates the disappointment and unbearable pains of adolescence, of first love and first heartbreak, of friendships broken and rebuilt, all while learning to embrace the power of survival she never knew she had hidden within her heart.

Make & Take Crafts: Fun with Perler Beads

Thursday, July 22nd 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we make perler bead creations using patterns or design your own original piece! For those who are not familiar, Perler Beads or "fuse beads" are small beads that you place on pegboard in whatever design or shape you want, and then you briefly iron it so as to melt the beads together. They are a fun way to explore your creativity!

Adult supervision required

Teen Talk Tuesdays

Sunday, July 25th 1:00 p.m. (Online)

The Little Mermaid: Against the Tide by J. Elle

An original novel written by New York Times best-selling author J. Elle inspired by Disney live action reimagining of The Little Mermaid. After the death of Ariel's mother, the queen of the sea, the seven daughters of King Triton have grown estranged at best. It's been years since Ariel's older sisters have visited home. But this year's Coral Moon is fast approaching, and it's a special one for Ariel. Finally, fifteen, she will be dubbed the Protector of her very own ocean territory as is tradition, and her sisters have agreed to visit for the celebration. But the ceremony is halted when Mala, one of the most renowned daughters of Triton, is abducted. The only clue to where she might have been taken is a hastily scribbled seaweed note, which says, "What could have saved Mother could save me, too." To rescue Mala, Ariel must work together with her siblings, traveling to various seas, outsmarting dangerous ocean creatures, and delving into forbidden waters to find the truth of what happened to their mother. But as Ariel and her sisters begin uncovering new secrets about their family and their kingdom, Ariel will have to face the loss of a mother she never had a chance to know and discover what it means to be both a good sister and a strong leader. And the clock is ticking, because on the day of the festival, when the moon turns a true shade of coral, her sister will be lost, like her mother, forever.

YA Summer Movie

Tuesday, July 27th 2:30 p.m.

Up for one last hoorah before school starts? Then what better way to learn about teamwork than with the world's greatest heroes? Join us in YA for a special screening of the blockbuster movie! Grab your popcorn and enjoy your favorite heroes Avenge the Earth and learn lessons on the importance of teamwork, respect, and lots of fast-paced action!

End of Summer Carnival!

Wednesday, July 28th 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

We made it to the end of Summer Reading! Thank you for participating! As thanks, we will be throwing an end of summer mini-carnival in our Children's Department. Also, bring your BINGO cards and logs for a special prize! Try for a prize with our spin wheel, play a board game, make a craft, play the giant connect 4, take a selfie at our photo station, and more!!



JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library (cont'd)

Adult Programs

For more information, contact:

Amy Campbell, Ashley Richardson or John Copeland, Reference Librarians at 334-625-4982

All Together Now Reading Discussion: What Does It Mean to be an American? Friday, June 2nd 2:00 p.m.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library – Montgomery Room

A new reading discussion group! Pick up a copy of this month's reading at the Reference

Desk and gather to discuss your thoughts on the materials and topic.

For more information, call John Copeland at (334)625-4982.

Mad Stitches

Monday, June 5^{tt} (1st and 3rd Monday*) 4:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.

Location: Montgomery Room

Mad Stitches is a fiber arts group that welcomes all levels and crafts/arts - cross stitching, knitting, spinning, crochet, embroidery, quilting, etc. If it involves fabric or fiber, come meet your people! The group is designed primarily as a social circle, but also allows for potential exposure to a wider variety of crafts/arts and may give you ideas for a new skill or project to pick up. Proudly partnered with Hilltop Howlers, the library is excited to host and help facilitate this group. *If the Monday falls on a holiday, we will meet the Tuesday after.

The Open Book Club 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 7th

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! *Registration required for Zoom attendance*

For questions or registration call Ashley Richardson at (334) 625-4982

Word of Mouth

Sunday, June 11th 2:30 p.m.

Location: Posted on YouTube and Facebook

Word of Mouth is an adult story time presented by the Juliette Hampton

Morgan Memorial Library. Staring in June, they will be posted online only. Please be

advised that some stories contain adult themes and language.

U.S. Citizenship Class

Monday, June 12th 5:30 PM

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global Classroom

On the Second Monday of each month, join us at the Morgan Library to prepare for the U.S. citizenship examination. Classroom instruction will include (1) the basics of becoming a U.S. citizen, (2) the citizenship exam itself, and (3) practice quizzes and tests.

For more information, contact John Copeland at 334-625-4982

English for Students of Other Languages (ESOL)

Tuesday, June 13th 5:30 p.m.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Collaboration Center

ESOL Conversation Hour! Become more familiar with the English language by practicing your English conversation skills.

For more information, contact John Copeland at 334-625-4982

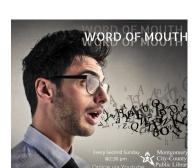
Juneteenth Coloring

Wednesday, June 14th 4:00 p.m.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global Classroom

Join Art by Frank Hardy and the Montgomery City County Public Library for a Juneteenth celebration and appreciation of a local artist.





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Medicare Class

Saturday, June 24th 11:00 a.m.

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Global Classroom

Medicare can be confusing. Come and learn how to get Medicare, how to avoid penalties and deadlines, how to qualify for extra help, how to choose a Medicare Health Plan, and tips on how to save money with Medicare. Don't wait until you're 65! Presented by Susan Smiley of Omega Global Brokers.

Novel Colors Comic Book Club

Monday, June 26th (Last Monday* Due to Memorial Day on Monday 29th) 5:45 p.m.

Location: Montgomery Room

Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. We currently meet in person and communicate via Facebook messenger to keep caught up on comic book news of interest and remind members of the title for the month and the next meeting. Email Amy Campbell (acampbell@mccpl.lib.al.us) to be added to the group chat.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library (cont'd)

Reference Department Summer Reading 2023

All Together Community Conversation Series:

Every other Sunday through June and July, from 3:30 – 5:00 PM in the Global Classroom, the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library will host conversations centered on various topics important to the Montgomery Community. Each discussion will be a way for community members to share aspirations and concerns, find new resources and partners, and come together to build our community's capacity for working together. For questions, call the Reference Department at 334-625-4982 or email reference@mccpl.lib.al.us

June 4th

Community Engagement – Working Together!

June 18th

Local Arts – Creating Together!

July 2nd

Community Health and Wellness – Healthy Together!

July 16th

Montgomery's International Community – Cultures Together!

July 30th

Montgomery's Library Community - Learning Together!

Summer Reading Catchup:

Pick up your summer reading bingo card at the reference department in June, and see how many squares you can fill before the summer ends! Attend programs, read books, and explore your library for a chance to win a prize at the end of the summer! For adults 18 and up. The challenge begins on June 1st and concludes on July 31st. For questions, call the Reference Department at 334-625-4982 or email reference@mccpl.lib.al.us

Back to School Boot camp (Tentative Schedule)

Dates: July 10 – 13 9th – 12th graders

Monday, July 10th – Back in the Swing of Things

Students will take a tour of the library and its resources including databases. Today, we will have a visit from Ms. Liz McCord from the Houghton Memorial Library at Huntingdon College to speak about what academic libraries offer their students, plagiarism, and writing centers.

Tuesday, July 11th - Life After High School

Today students will explore the variety of options that are available to them after high school. Besides college, opportunities abound. Military careers, volunteer gap years, Job Corps, and more. Students will learn about resumes and job searching, as well as what the college experience is really like.

Wednesday, July 12th - How to be an Adult

School doesn't teach us a lot of skills about being a grown up. Today we will talk about the things school doesn't teach – car maintenance, etiquette, financial literacy, and more.

Thursday, July 13th – Support Groups and Social Networks

Life after high school can be tough! Luckily, there are networks to turn to both professionally and socially to help you along. Today we'll meet and hear from a few of these groups.

Technology Lab

Weekly Programs

Location: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Technology Lab For more information, contact:

Brandon– Mykal Rambus Librarian II at 334-625-4994

Money: Rules of the Financial Game

June 6th 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.

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

Google Class

Class Duration: 50 minutes

Monday 11:00 a.m.. – 11:50 a.m.

Objective: Introduce and Google and Gmail, capabilities.

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.

Get Social: Facebook Edition Class Duration: 50 minutes

June 8th & June 15th Thursday 3:00 p.m.. – 3:50 p.m.

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

June 9th Friday 11:00 a.m.— 11:50 a.m. **June 16th Friday** 5:00 p.m..—5:50 p.m.

Objective: Gradually improve learners typing ability.

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. Rambus)

10n1 learning

Class Duration: 50 minutes

Set up personal learning sessions on any of our courses.







