

Let the **SUMMER FUN** begin!

summer

reading

kickoff

May 24 • 1-4 pm

**CARNIVAL FUN
THROUGHOUT THE
LIBRARY WITH GAMES,
CRAFTS, AND SNACKS!**

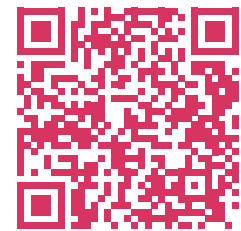
**FEATURING SPECIAL
GUEST DOC MAGIC!
mini shows every 30 mins**

LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THU
9 AM - 9 PM
FRI
9 AM - 6 PM
SAT
10 AM - 6 PM
SUN
1 - 5 PM

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**SPRING 2024
Kids & Teens**

Events



STORYTIMES

Baby Playdate • Mon, 9:30 AM

Enjoy a brief story activity & open-ended play.
Ages 0-18 months
Individual registration required

Story Lab • Mon, 4 PM

Listen, laugh & learn! One story prompts lots of hands-on S.T.E.A.M. activities designed for 3 to 8-year-olds.

Together with Tots • Tue, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Stories and songs for 18 to 36-month-olds
Individual registration required

Story Sprouts • Wed, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Dance & play in this interactive movement storytime! Designed for children 4 and under.

PJ Storytime • Thu, 6:30 PM

Stories and songs for the whole family.
PJs encouraged!

Move & Learn Storytime

Fri, Mar 1 • 10:30 AM

A morning of movement and music infused with school readiness skills. Ages 4 & 5
Individual registration required

Storytime Surprise

Sat, Apr 6 • 10:30 AM

Songs, stories and more!

Storytime at Lee Branch

Fridays • 10:30 AM

Join us at East 59's flagship café in Lee Branch & enjoy a fun storytime for all ages!

701 Doug Baker Blvd #103, Birmingham, AL 35242

Weekly storytimes through May 3, 2024

Read with Libby

Wed & Thu • 3:30, 3:50 & 4:15 PM

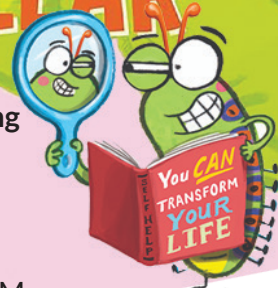
Reluctant readers are invited to read to our facility dog, in order to build confidence and strengthen skills. Must be able to read independently.

Registration required.



THE VERY IMPATIENT CATERPILLAR

A hilarious one-act play, starring members of the library Children's Department!
In the Library Theatre
 Tue, Mar 26 at 3:30 PM
 Wed, Mar 27 at 10 AM & 3:30 PM
 Thu, Mar 28 at 6:30 PM



MARCH

Sat, Mar 2 • 9:30 AM
Storytime at Aldridge Gardens
 Enjoy a tree-themed storytime with a take-home craft during the 25th Annual Hoover Arbor Day Celebration.

Sat, Mar 9 • 10 AM
Barbie Day!
 Celebrate National Barbie Day with themed crafts and activities!

Sun, Mar 10 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Tue, Mar 12 • 4 PM
Build a Bug with The McWane Center
 Meet one of McWane's 6-legged friends, assemble your own unique species and learn how some of the smallest animals make the biggest impact. Grades K-2 • Individual registration required

Thu, Mar 14 • 11 AM
Homeschool Hub: Dissection with The Science Lady
 Dissect a cow eyeball. Grades 3-12 • Registration required

Sat, Mar 16 • 2 PM
Nature Crafternoon
 Craft nature-themed treasures the whole family can enjoy.

Mon, Mar 25 • 2 PM
Crafty Crawlies
 Buzz on over to the library for some insect inspired crafts. Grades 3-4 • Individual registration required



Tue, Apr 2 • 4 PM
Reader Getaway
 Adults who love kid lit meet Katie Jane for a tasty treat and delicious book talks. *The Whole Scoop*

Tue, Apr 9 • 4 & 6 PM
Furry Friends: Showcase
 Adopt a stuffed pup and get them ready for the dog show! Grades K-2 • Individual registration required

Thu, Apr 11 • 12 PM
Homeschool Hub: Field Trip to Jones Valley Teaching Farm
 Meet up at Jones Valley Teaching Farm for their Farm Experience program. Grades K-5 • Call 444-7830 to register.

Fri, Apr 12 • 10:30 AM
Story Lab Repeat
 Celebrate National Library Week with an extra session of hands-on S.T.E.A.M. activities designed for 3 to 8-year-olds.

Sat, Apr 13 • 10 AM
Crafty Characters: In the Library
 Make crafts based on your favorite book characters!

Sun, Apr 14 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Sat, Apr 20 • 2 PM
Tue, Apr 23 • 6:30 PM
Family Art!
 Create a collaborative art piece with the ones you love.

Fri, Apr 26 • 4 PM
Once Upon a Puppet
 Learn puppeteering techniques in this puppet show storytime. Ages 5-10 • Individual registration required

Tue, Apr 30 • 5 PM
International Jazz Day Celebration
 Celebrate with fun crafts and interactive activities. Grades 1-3.
Performance • 6:30 PM
 Listen to local school jazz bands perform. All ages

APRIL



BOOK FAIR

MON & TUES, MAY 6 & 7 • 9 AM - 9 PM
 WED, MAY 8 • 9 AM - 5 PM

Choose your next favorite read for the whole family. Purchases will help us earn books to benefit Little Free Libraries.



MAY

Sat, May 4 • All Day
May the Fourth Be With You
 Celebrate Star Wars Day in a library not so far away with crafts, activities and take-and-makes for young Jedis.

Sun, May 5 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Sign up for Summer Reading May 23.
ADVENTURE
 — BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY



tween events Grades 5-7

Bug Bites
Thu, Mar 28 • 10:30 AM
 Taste some creepy, crawly treats. Individual registration required.

Pickleball & Pizza
Tue, Apr 16 • 6 PM
 Grab a slice of pizza and play a round of pickle-ball with friends! Individual registration required.

teen events Grades 7-12



REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

Chopped: Will it Waffle? **Tue, Mar 5 • 6:30 PM**
 Experiment using unconventional foods in a waffle iron.

Dungeons & Dragons **Tue, Mar 26 • 6 PM**
 Play through a one-off Dungeons and Dragons adventure.

Taco Tuesday **Tue, Apr 2 • 6:30 PM**
 Eat tacos and make taco-inspired crafts.

How to Study for Optimal Learning **Sun, Apr 7 • 2 PM**
 Learn new skills to enhance your study habits with Dr. Stephen Chew of Samford University.

Afternoon Gaming **Thu, Apr 25 • 4 PM**
 Play on several different gaming consoles.