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EVENTS 



Summer 2024
HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SUMMER READING IS NOT JUST FOR THE KIDS!

Adults can join in the fun, too!
May 24 - Jul. 31

Read books
to win prizes!



SCAN
HERE
to log books
online.



Or pick up a reading log at the library.

JUNE TEENTH

Sat., Jun. 15 • 11 AM - 3 PM

Enjoy a vibrant showcase of African music and dance, alongside stunning performances from local choirs and musicians as well as crafts for kids.

TASTE OF SOUL FOOD CHEF TIMOTHY POWELL

Celebrate Juneteenth and sample African-American cuisine. Registration required • 18+



Bridgerton Ball

Fri., Jun. 21 • 7 PM - 9 PM

Celebrate the long-awaited release of the third season of *Bridgerton* as we transform the Library Plaza into a ballroom. Registration required.



JUNE

JUNE 1 • SATURDAY

Calligraphy Class: Fraktur Script *

Learn the broken (fracture) strokes used for this classic hand. 12 PM

JUNE 4 • TUESDAY

Summer Stress Ball *

Make your own stress reliever out of a balloon and flour. 10 AM

JUNE 5 • WEDNESDAY

Visual Art Exhibition: Natalie Henderson

June 5 - July 31

JUNE 6 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
10 AM

JUNE 8 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club

Family Matters • 10:30 AM &
online at 3 PM *

Write Club

Share your work and network with
other aspiring writers. 10:30 AM

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Free Basic Crochet or Knitting
Lessons • 11 AM *
Craft together on the Plaza. 1 PM

JUNE 9 • SUNDAY

NovelTea Book Club

Loot by Tania James • 3 PM

JUNE 10 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

Now Showing

The Color Purple (2023, 141 min.,
PG-13) • 2 PM & 6 PM

Dream, Plan, Act: Navigating the Startup Journey for Nonprofits

Lara Allen, owner of Nonprofit
Navigators, teaches you everything
about starting a nonprofit. 6 PM

JUNE 13 • THURSDAY

A, B, C and Ds of Medicare : Introduction to Medicare

Simple and straightforward answers
from Karen Haiflich • 1 PM

Home & Hearth Series: The Energy Efficient Home

Learn about energy efficiency and
add value for the future. 6 PM



Libby Meet & Greet

Meet our facility dog, Libby.

Mondays at 9 AM
Jun. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Wednesdays at 3:30 PM
Jun. 5, 12 & 26

Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts. 6:30 PM

JUNE 14 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos

The Bells of St. Mary's (1945, 126 min., NR) • 2 PM

JUNE 15 • SATURDAY

Celebrate Juneteenth

A day of cultural celebration and community spirit • 11 AM - 3 PM

JUNE 18 • TUESDAY

Taste of Soul Food *

Celebrate Juneteenth and sample African-American cuisine with Chef Timothy Powell. 18+ • 6:30 PM

JUNE 20 • THURSDAY

Live on the Plaza: Shane Parish

Athens, Georgia-based guitarist
7 PM

JUNE 21 • FRIDAY

Bridgerton Ball •

You are cordially invited to a Regency-era ball. 7 PM

JUNE 22 • SATURDAY

Book Making Class: Pamphlet Stitch *

Create a sketch book or journal. 11 AM

JUNE 24 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

JUNE 25 • TUESDAY

True Crime Book Club

Tangled Vines by John Glatt • 6:30 PM

JUNE 26 • WEDNESDAY

Southern Rivers with Dr. R. Scot Duncan

Explore the Southeast's imperiled river systems. 6 PM

JUNE 27 • THURSDAY

Bingo at the Library

Play for fun and prizes. 7 PM

JUNE 30 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

* Registration required

JULY

JULY 3 • WEDNESDAY

Visual Art Exhibition:
Bryce Lafferty
July 3 - August 15

JULY 8 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *
The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

Write Club
Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

JULY 10 • WEDNESDAY

Live on the Plaza: DeVine & Co.
Enjoy a night of Grateful Dead music. 7 PM

JULY 11 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club
The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry • 10 AM

Venice Immersive: Movie and Craft Night for Adults *
Create your own Venetian mask while watching *A Haunting in Venice* (2023). 6 PM

Board Game Test Group
Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts. 6:30 PM

JULY 13 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club
Adventure begins at your library 10:30 AM & online at 3 PM *

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Speak with members and see repair and restoration. 11 AM

Purl on the Plaza
Share your love of fiber arts. 1 PM

JULY 14 • SUNDAY

Houseplant Swap
2 PM

NovelTea Book Club
Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell • 3 PM

JULY 15 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *
The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

SciFi/Fantasy PLUS • Jul. 27

Now Showing

The Boys in the Boat (2023, 123 min., PG-13) • 2 PM & 6 PM

JULY 17 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop: Watercolor Camellia *

Paint Alabama's official state flower. 6:30 PM

JULY 18 • THURSDAY

Home & Hearth Series: House Healing with Elysium

Find out how your living space could be affecting you and your family. 6 PM

JULY 19 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos

The Long, Long Trailer (1954, 96 min., NR) • 2 PM

Game Night

After-hours board game fun • 7 PM

JULY 20 • SATURDAY

Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 10:30 AM

JULY 21 • SUNDAY

Top Shelf: Vive la France! *

Learn more about champagne and celebrate this summer's Paris Olympics! 6 PM

JULY 22 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

JULY 23 • TUESDAY

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Learn how the disease is staged, risk factors and more. 6 PM

JULY 24 • WEDNESDAY

Mini Cross Stitch *

Create your own cross stitch pattern or use a guide. 10 AM

JULY 25 • THURSDAY

Trivia Night: SciFi/Fantasy PLUS Edition

Trivia with a SciFi/Fantasy twist 7 PM

JULY 27 • SATURDAY

SciFi/Fantasy PLUS

Calling all nerds, geeks and fandoms for a day of SciFi/Fantasy PLUS so much more! 10 AM

JULY 28 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

JULY 29 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

JULY 30 • TUESDAY

True Crime Book Club

A Death on W Street by Andy Kroll 6:30 PM

* Registration required

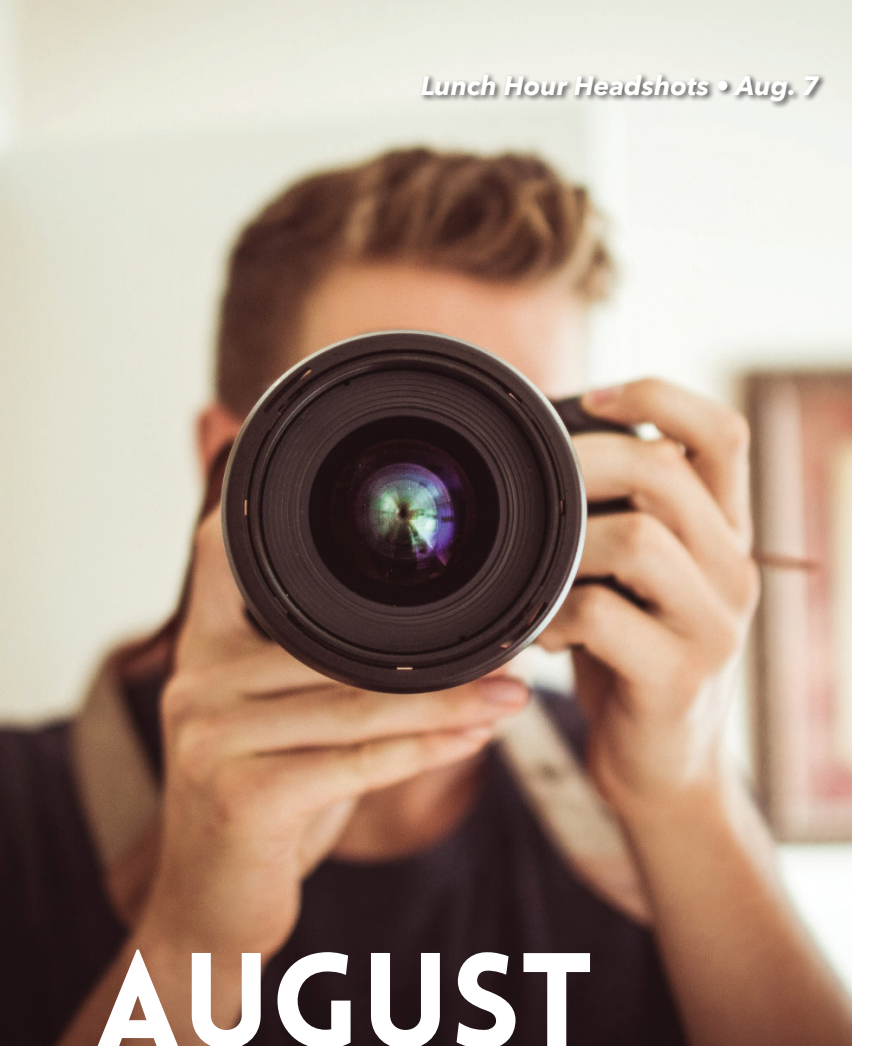


Libby Meet & Greet

Meet our facility dog, Libby.

Mondays at 10 AM
Jul. 8 & 15

Thursdays at 3:30 PM
Jul. 11, 18 & 25



AUGUST

AUGUST 1 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club

The Covenant of Water
by Abraham Verghese • 10 AM

AUGUST 3 • SATURDAY

Calligraphy Class: Modern Script *

Use pen and ink, plus brush pens as you learn the strokes. 12 PM

AUGUST 5 • MONDAY

Visual Art Exhibition: Bluff Park Preview

August 5 - September 30

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

AUGUST 7 • WEDNESDAY

Lunch Hour Headshots

Stop by the library for a free headshot! 11 AM

AUGUST 8 • THURSDAY

Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

AUGUST 9 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos

It Started in Naples (1960, 100 min., NR) • 2 PM

AUGUST 10 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club

Let's talk music • 10:30 AM and online at 3 PM *

Purl on the Plaza

Share your love of fiber arts! 1 PM

AUGUST 11 • SUNDAY

NovelTea Book Club

Hula by Jasmin Iolani Hakes • 3 PM

AUGUST 12 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

Write Club

Share your literary work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

AUGUST 13 • TUESDAY

Armchair Travel to the Netherlands with James Lowery

Go on an extravagant tour of the Netherlands without leaving the Hoover Library! 6 PM

AUGUST 15 • THURSDAY

Home & Hearth: Bringing Nature Indoors

Incorporate plants in every room of your home. 6 PM

AUGUST 16 • FRIDAY

Friends Book Sale

Find great deals on used books and media. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

AUGUST 17 • SATURDAY

Friends Book Sale

Find great deals on used books and media. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

AUGUST 19 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

Now Showing

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (2023, 153 min., PG-13) 2 PM & 6 PM

AUGUST 21 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop: Team Mugs *

Faux etch a mug and learn about HPL's Fantasy Football League. 6:30 PM

AUGUST 22 • THURSDAY

Bingo at the Library

Play for fun and prizes. 7 PM

AUGUST 24 • SATURDAY

Write Club Presents:

Dr. Mairin Odle

How to write ethically from other perspectives • 10:30 AM

Watercolor Class: Landscapes *

Create a sun-filled landscape painting in watercolor. 2 PM

AUGUST 25 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

AUGUST 26 • MONDAY

Chair Yoga *

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

AUGUST 27 • TUESDAY

Managing Money During Chronic Illness

Learn tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future expenses and the benefits of early planning. Presented by the Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association • 6 PM

True Crime Book Club

American Heiress by Jeffrey Toobin 6:30 PM

AUGUST 28 • WEDNESDAY

Frame Decoration *

Decorate a frame to keep your favorite memories safe. 10 AM

Live on the Plaza: Debbie Bond

Tuscaloosa blues band returns to Hoover! 7 PM

* Registration required



**HOOVER
LIBRARY**
at Lee Branch

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:
Bath Salts ***

Make bath salts and scrubs for your at-home spa.
Thu., Jun. 6 • 10:30 AM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:
Summer Tea Towels ***

Sponge paint tea towels to brighten your kitchen.
Thu., Jun. 20 • 10:30 AM

Lee Branch Book Club

Different Seasons by Stephen King
Thu., Jun. 20 • 6 PM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:
Flip Flops ***

Get ready for the water by decorating the perfect accessory.
Thu., Jul. 11 • 10:30 AM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:
Washer Necklaces ***

Make unique necklaces using washers and nail polish.
Thu., Jul. 25 • 10:30 AM

Lee Branch Book Club

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros
Thu., Jul. 25 • 6 PM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:
Recipe Crates ***

Decorate cute boxes to store your recipe cards.
Thu., Aug. 8 • 10:30 AM

Lee Branch Book Club

Talking to Strangers
by Malcom Gladwell
Thu., Aug. 22 • 6 PM

*** Registration required**

All programs occur at East 59 Café.

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SCIFI/FANTASY **PLUS**

Jul. 27 • 10 am - 6 pm

CALLING ALL NERDS, GEEKS AND FANDOMS FOR A DAY OF SCIFI/FANTASY PLUS SO MUCH MORE!


Venture to the library for scifi, fantasy and geeky fun! Featuring discussion panels on fandom favorites, a costume contest, fabulous nerdy vendors, open gaming, an interactive screening of *The Princess Bride* and geeky crafts!

PLUS bring the kiddos for KidCon featuring activities inspired by *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*!

COMPUTER CLASSES

Hoover Public Library offers free classes on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We also offer One-on-One tech help sessions. Classes require prior registration. For more information or to register for classes, please call the Technology Hub at 205-444-7747 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/HPLClasses>



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 9 PM

Friday
9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday
1 PM - 5 PM

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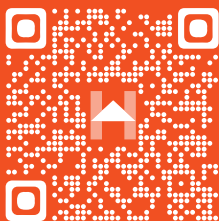
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CLOSED DATES

Jun. 19: Juneteenth

Jul. 4: Independence Day

Aug. 23: Staff Training



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