

Connections

Keeping educators connected to the Hoover Public Library

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Upcoming Fun

Reader's Café (Mondays)

Gourmet Graphic Novels -
Mar 29 at 6:30 pm
Mouth-Watering Mysteries -
Apr 26 at 6:30 pm

Spanish Storytime (Mondays)

Mar 8 at 6:30 pm
Apr 12 at 6:30 pm

Saturday Events

Wizard of Oz Movie Sing-Along -
Mar 6 at 10:30 am
Go Green at the Kid Zone -
Apr 10 at 10:30 am

Spring Break: Book It to Your Library!

Mar 15 & 17 at 10 am

National Library Week: Communities Thrive @ Your Library

Apr 11-17

Superhero Party

Apr 22 at 6:30 pm

COMING SOON!

Make a Splash @ Your Library

Summer Reading 2010

Art Contest

May 1-21

LIBRARY CLOSED

Friday, April 2

Sunday, April 4

Important Numbers

Children's Dept	444-7830
	444-7831
	444-7832
Reservations	444-7833
TeleTale	444-7838
Outreach/Tours	444-7839

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Spring Break & The Big Read

Spring Break is coming soon, so tell your students to book it to the Hoover Public Library! On Monday, March 15, our favorite books will inspire us to create masterpieces in Book Arts. Our Book Feast on Wednesday, March 17 will let us fill our tummy with tasty treats from our favorite books.

Each day's events will begin at 10 a.m. Participants are invited to wear the day's special Book It color:

March 15 — Well-Read Red

March 17 — Pig-Out Pink

If you have a class full of readers who can't wait for Spring Break, send them to the library on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

We will celebrate Mark Twain's classic *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* with an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social and The Red Mountain Family Band.

This family event kicks off a statewide initiative called The Big Read: Alabama Reads. Check out www.alabamareads.org for more information on how your class can get involved.

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National Library Week

April 11-17 is National Library Week, a week to celebrate the libraries and librarians in our lives. This year's theme is *Communities Thrive @ Your Library*. Here at the Hoover Public Library, we're celebrating with community guest readers during storytimes. Additionally, Mayor Tony Petelos will be on the Plaza on April 14th to chat with community members.

One way to celebrate libraries in the classroom is to read all about them. Here's a list of library related books to share with your students:

Fiction

Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss

Delilah D. at the Library by Jeanne Willis

Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library by Eth Clifford

The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli

The Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy

Library Lil by Suzanne Williams

Nonfiction

The Library Book: The Story of Libraries from Camels to Computers

by Maureen Sawa

My Librarian is a Camel: How Books are Brought to Children Around the World

by Margriet Ruurs

April is National Poetry Month!
Check out page 2 of this newsletter for some fun ideas on how to incorporate poetry into your classroom.