

# Connections

Keeping educators connected to the Hoover Public Library

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## Upcoming Fun

- **Reader's Studio (Mondays)**  
Around the World - Sep 20 at 6:30 pm  
Slightly Spooky - Oct 18 at 6:30 pm
- **Saturday Events**  
Zumbatomic - Sep 18 at 11:15 am  
Pumpkin Painting Workshop -  
Oct 16 at 10:30 am
- **Larry Moore, the Magic Man**  
Tu, Sep 14 at 6:30 pm
- **Celebrate South Africa @ the Plaza!**  
Tu., Sep. 28 at 6:30 pm
- **South African Craft Safari**  
Th., Sep. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Ninth Annual Pumpkin Painting Contest**  
October 16 - 28
- **Halloween Hoopla**  
Tu, Oct 26 at 6:30 pm
- **Trick or Treat!**  
Su, Oct 31

## Did You Know?

September 25 - October 2  
is Banned Books Week.

## 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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## Celebrate South Africa!

Each year, the Hoover Public Library chooses to celebrate the rich diversity of one foreign country. This year, we've chosen to honor the site of this year's World Cup Tournament, the beautiful and diverse country of South Africa. The "Celebrate South Africa!" extravaganza will take place on the Plaza on Tuesday evening, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. We'll serve traditional South African fare, including biltong, a popular jerky-like snack, and experience a performance by the Umdabu Dance Company. The program is free and all ages are welcome! Just for kids, we'll have "South African Craft Safari" on Thursday night, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. Children will explore the art, music and wildlife of South Africa through crafts. Registration for this program is required by calling 444-7833 anytime from September 13-29. "Monday at the Movies" will also visit South Africa with a screening of *Invictus*. Directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon, *Invictus* illustrates Nelson Mandela's attempt to initiate a unique venture to unite the apartheid-torn land by enlisting the national rugby team on a mission to win the 1995 Rugby World Cup.



Mark your calendar now to "Celebrate South Africa" at the Hoover Public Library!

## Food for Fines

The Hoover Public Library is proud to be participating in the Jefferson County Library Cooperative's food drive. In the month of September, any person can bring nonperishable foods to their local library and have up to \$10 of fines waived from their card, \$1 per item. Since the beginning of this program in 2008, our library has received approximately 8,000 items of the Jefferson County total of 55,000 items, which is donated to local charities all around the county. If you or your students have some fines you want waived, or if you would just like to donate some food, please bring your nonperishable food items to the library!

## Shopping at the Library?

Conveniently located on the Plaza, the Friends' Bookstore invites shopping for gently used books at bargain prices. Volunteers from the Friends of the Hoover Public Library sort donated materials and staff the bookstore which is open during regular library hours. In addition to a broad selection of books for children, teens, and adults, you'll find comics, music CDs, videos, audiobooks, and puzzles. Prices start as low as 50 cents! Most hardback books are only \$2 with carts of selected hardbacks featured for half price. Cash or personal check payments are accepted. All proceeds support the mission of the Hoover Public Library including our popular summer reading programs for children and teens.

Don't forget to support the Hoover Public Library by shopping at the Friends' Bookstore. Better yet, keep the bookstore in mind if you have materials to donate. Donations are accepted at the Circulation Desk or, for larger donations, please ask for assistance with drop-off of materials. Finally, consider becoming a member of the Friends organization to discover a variety of ways you can support the library through your volunteer efforts! For more information, check out [www.hooverlibrary.org/friends](http://www.hooverlibrary.org/friends).