

HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2021

KIDS EVENTS

Virtual Storytime • Wed, 10:30 am
Enjoy a new full-lengthed storytime each week. Themed grab-and-go crafts available starting Tuesdays, while supplies last.



Storytime Shorts • Tues & Thurs 10:30 am
Engage in movement, music, rhymes and hands-on curiosity breaks. New shorts every week!



I Have a Dream • Jan 11
Celebrate the historical speech with a grab-&-go activity pack. Ages 7-12, [reserve your kit](#).

Family Night Trivia: Out of this World! January 22, 6 pm
Test your trivia knowledge! Prizes given to winners! Email address required to participate. Groups and individuals welcome to play. Register [HERE](#) Jan 11.

KJ's Reader Zoomaways • Jan 25, 7 pm
Kid lit enthusiast Katie Jane wants to talk books! Join her on Zoom to talk about ALA Book & Media Awards. [zoom](#)

TEEN EVENTS

Teen RPG • Jan 22, 4 pm
Virtual pen & paper adventure with other teens (ages 13-17)! **D&D Beyond** and **Discord**. Teens will receive an email the day before with sign-in & participation info. Register [HERE](#) Jan 11.

Teen Grab-and-Go Craft • Jan 15
Pick up a kit for crafting at home. We provide the supplies and tutorial. Bandana mask. One craft per teen, please!

ART & MUSIC

Virtual Exhibition *Coulter Fussell*

Artist Talk with Coulter Fussell Jan 29, 11 am (pre-recorded)
In this virtual artist talk, Coulter Fussell will share and discuss her artwork.



Live From My Living Room Thursdays, 7 pm
Reconnecting musicians with audiences and music lovers with each other while remaining socially distant. Fans can comment to the performer and discuss with each other in real time.



LANGUAGE • TRIVIA

Spanish Conversation Club Jan 12, 7 pm
Adults 17+ from beginner to fluent. Some experience is best. Register via email to hvrefdesk@hooverlibrary.org [zoom](#)

French Conversation Club • Jan 19, 7 pm
Adults 17+ from beginner to fluent. Some experience is best. Register via email to hvrefdesk@hooverlibrary.org [zoom](#)

TRIVIA NIGHT: Presidential Trivia Jan 28, 7 pm
Compete in our trivia night for great prizes! Team or solo play. [zoom](#)

*Celebrate Chinese New Year
2021 Year of the Ox*



Tues, Jan 19 at 6 pm
Join Shannon Haddock and Dr. Shuying Rao of

UAB to learn more about the Chinese New Year, and make your own Chinese lantern with a take-home craft kit. Take-and-make craft for families available for pickup at the Fiction Desk. We will give instructions with each craft kit and during our program. [zoom](#)

BOOKS & READING

1st Thurs Book Group • Jan 7, 10 am
Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner
Story of two sisters who, with their different dreams and different paths, offer answers to the question: How should a woman be in the world? [zoom](#)

Sunday NovelTea • Jan 10, 3 pm
A Dream of Death by Connie Berry
On a remote Scottish island, American antique dealer Kate Hamilton sleuths a killing that eerily replicates a murder still unsolved after 200 years [zoom](#)

2nd Thurs Book Group • Jan 14, 10 am
The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian
A suspense thriller that explores the role of trust between lovers and the damage of secrets. [zoom](#)

Insatiable Readers: 1970s Jan 9, 10:30 am
Feed your need for nonfiction titles & bookish conversations via Zoom. Send an email to hvrefdesk@hooverlibrary.org with "Insatiable Readers" in Subject line for link. [zoom](#)

True Crime Book Club • Jan 26, 6:30 pm
Gone at Midnight by Jake Anderson
Email hvcontact@hooverlibrary.org with True Crime Book Club in the Subject line to request a Zoom link to the program. [zoom](#)

CRAFTS & WRITING

Purl on the Plaza • Jan 9, 1 pm
Join old friends and make new ones at this crafty meeting of all fiber enthusiasts on Zoom. [zoom](#)

Write Club • Jan 23, 10:30 am
Local author Ingrid Seymour will discuss publishing, marketing, author websites, and social media presence. [zoom](#)