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# EVENTS

HOOVER LIBRARY

*March - May 2023*





## THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY!

### **Celebrate National Library Week April 24-April 30**

We have over 200,000 books at the Hoover Public Library. But there's more . . . we have movies, music, puppets, games, plants, puzzles, symphony passes and now, introducing our . . .

### **LIBRARY OF THINGS**

Check out an ice cream maker, GoPro camera, air fryer, cornhole yard game and more. Items are located in the Nonfiction Department and check out for one week!

### **Library Grab Bag**

**Monday, April 24 - Saturday, April 29**

Pick up a special gift from your librarians. Register to win daily prizes!

### **National Library Workers Day**

**Tuesday, April 25, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Come share a cupcake with us!



*Inside:  
Kristie and Vishal  
from Circulation enjoy  
cornhole from our NEW  
Library of Things.*

# MARCH



Sean Gaskell • Mar. 12

## MARCH 2 • THURSDAY

**Beyond Words Book Club**  
*Lessons in Chemistry* by  
Bonnie Garmus • 10 am

## MARCH 4 • SATURDAY

**Learn Calligraphy \***  
Painting Watercolor Roses  
presented by the Birmingham  
Calligraphy Guild • 12 pm

## MARCH 6 • MONDAY

**Renegade Squirrels and  
Other Nut Cases**  
Storytelling by Verna Gates,  
presented by the Friends of the  
Hoover Library • 10 am

## MARCH 7 • TUESDAY

**French Conversation Club**  
Practice your French and  
celebrate the culture. 7 pm

## MARCH 8 • WEDNESDAY

**Well-Made Workshop:  
Herbal First Aid**  
Cameron Strouss teaches herbal  
first aid. 6:30 pm

## MARCH 9 • THURSDAY

**True Stories Book Club**  
*Facing the Mountain* by  
Daniel James Brown • 2 pm

## MARCH 10 • FRIDAY

**Vintage Videos**  
*Bringing Up Baby*  
(1938, 102 min., NR) • 2 pm

## MARCH 11 • SATURDAY

**Insatiable Readers Book Club**  
*All About Animals* • 10:30 am

**Purl on the Plaza**  
Crafty meeting for all fiber  
enthusiasts! 1 pm

## MARCH 12 • SUNDAY

**Houseplant Swap**  
Exchange houseplants with  
others. 2 pm

**Live on the Plaza:**  
**Sean Gaskell**  
Kora player returns! 2:30 pm

**NovelTea Book Club \***  
*The Magnolia Palace* by  
Fiona Davis • 3 pm

## MARCH 13 • MONDAY

### Helping Hands

Drop in and roll newspapers for a local humane society.

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## MARCH 14 • TUESDAY

### Spanish Conversation Club

Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture. 7 pm

## MARCH 16 • THURSDAY

### The Kingdom Choir

Renowned Gospel Choir

7:30 pm • SOLD OUT

Repeats Fri., Mar. 17

## MARCH 18 • SATURDAY

### Write Club: Flash Fiction

A showcase of our members' talents. 2 pm

## MARCH 19 • SUNDAY

### Film Club

*Becoming Helen Keller*

(2021, 86 min., TV-PG) • 1:30 pm

## MARCH 20 • MONDAY

### Now Showing

*Where The Crawdads Sing*

(2022, 125 min., PG-13)

2 pm and 6 pm

## MARCH 21 • TUESDAY

### Gardening Around Nuisance Wildlife

Tips to design a critter-resistant garden • 6 pm

## MARCH 24 • FRIDAY

### Game Night

Join us for a night of board game fun! 7 pm

## MARCH 26 • SUNDAY

### Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre.

1:30 pm

## MARCH 28 • TUESDAY

### Alzheimer's Association

#### Presents: Effective

#### Communication

Strategies to help connect at each stage of the disease • 6 pm

### True Crime Book Club \*

*Cultish: The Language of*

*Fanaticism* by Amanda Montell

6:30 pm

\* **Registration required**



Gardening Around Nuisance Wildlife • Mar. 21

## APRIL 1 • SATURDAY

### Learn Calligraphy \*

Pointed pen calligraphy presented by the Birmingham Calligraphy Guild • 12 pm

## APRIL 4 • TUESDAY

### French Conversation Club

Practice your French and celebrate the culture. 7 pm

## APRIL 5 • WEDNESDAY

### Live on the Plaza:

#### Richard Smith

English fingerstyle guitarist • 7 pm

## APRIL 6 • THURSDAY

### Beyond Words Book Club

*The Maid* by Nita Prose • 10 am

## APRIL 8 • SATURDAY

### Insatiable Readers Book Club

*Edible History* • 10:30 am

### Purl on the Plaza

Crafty meeting for all fiber enthusiasts! 1 pm

## APRIL 10 • MONDAY

### Helping Hands

Drop in and roll newspapers for a local humane society.

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## APRIL 11 • TUESDAY

### Spanish Conversation Club

Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture! 7 pm

## APRIL 12 • WEDNESDAY

### Well-Made Workshop:

#### Hand Spinning \*

Hand spin yarn from wool fiber. 6:30 pm

## APRIL 13 • THURSDAY

### The A, B, C & Ds of Medicare

Straightforward answers from Karen Haiflich • 1 pm

### True Stories Book Club

*Fuzz* by Mary Roach • 2 pm

## APRIL 14 • FRIDAY

### Psych Friday

Explore brain research with faculty from Samford University. 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

## APRIL 15 • SATURDAY

### Write Club

Share your works and network with other writers. 10:30 am

# APRIL



## APRIL 16 • SUNDAY

### Film Club

*Seed: The Untold Story* (2016, 94 min., PG) • 1:30 pm

### NovelTea Book Club \*

*Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb • 3 pm

## APRIL 17 • MONDAY

### Now Showing

*Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (2022, 115 min., PG)  
2 pm and 6 pm

## APRIL 18 • TUESDAY

### Poetry Matters: A Celebration of Rhyme and Verse

Bring your love of poetry to the Plaza stage. 6 pm

## APRIL 19 • WEDNESDAY

### NerdTalk: Keeping Up with the Cryptids

Online conversation about these legendary creatures • 7 pm

## APRIL 20 • THURSDAY

### Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana: Fronteras

Immersive Flamenco experience • 7:30 pm • Tickets \$35 • Repeats Fri., Apr. 21

## APRIL 24 • MONDAY

### Celebrate National Library Week

Pick up a special gift while supplies last through Sat., Apr. 27.

## APRIL 25 • TUESDAY

### Alzheimer's Association Presents: Dementia Conversations

Tips to discuss difficult topics with families • 6 pm

### True Crime Book Club \*

*Scoundrel* by Sarah Weinman  
6:30 pm

## APRIL 27 • THURSDAY

### Reader Getaway

Kid Lit book talks with Katie Jane at Wild Roast Cafe • 4 pm

### Trivia Night

Test your knowledge of books and literature. 7 pm

## APRIL 28 • FRIDAY

### Vintage Videos

*Pride and Prejudice* (1940, 118 min., NR) • 2 pm

## APRIL 30 • SUNDAY

### Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this awesome gaming genre! 1:30 pm

\* *Registration required*



Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana: Fronteras • Apr. 20-21



# MAY

## MAY 2 • TUESDAY

**French Conversation Club**  
Practice your French and celebrate the culture. 7 pm

## MAY 4 • THURSDAY

**Beyond Words Book Club**  
*The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni • 10 am

## MAY 6 • SATURDAY

**Learn Calligraphy \***  
Broad pen lettering presented by the Birmingham Calligraphy Guild • 12 pm

## MAY 8 • MONDAY

**Helping Hands**  
Roll newspapers for a local humane society.  
3:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## MAY 9 • TUESDAY

**Spanish Conversation Club**  
Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture. • 7 pm

## MAY 10 • WEDNESDAY

**Well-Made Workshop: Macrame Flower Bracelet \***  
Hand-tie paracord to create a flower bracelet. 6:30 pm

## MAY 11 • THURSDAY

**True Stories Book Club**  
*The Three Mothers* by Anna Malaika Tubbs • 2 pm

## MAY 12 • FRIDAY

**Vintage Videos**  
*The Harvey Girls* (1946, 102 min., NR) • 2 pm

## MAY 13 • SATURDAY

**Insatiable Readers Book Club**  
*Experience the World* • 10:30 am

**Purl on the Plaza**  
Crafty meeting for all fiber enthusiasts! • 1 pm

## MAY 14 • SUNDAY

**Houseplant Swap**  
Exchange houseplants with others. 2 pm



## MAY 15 • MONDAY

### Now Showing

*Jurassic World: Dominion*  
(2022, 147 min., PG-13)  
2 pm and 6 pm

## MAY 16 • TUESDAY

### Nature Journaling Class \*

Master this skill in a beautiful, outdoor environment. 6 pm

## MAY 19 • FRIDAY

### Game Night

Come to the library for a night of board game fun! 7 pm

## MAY 20 • SATURDAY

### Fly Fishing at the Lake \*

Learn the basics of this sport at Chase Lake. 10:30 am

### Write Club

Share your works and network with other writers. 10:30 am

## MAY 21 • SUNDAY

### Film Club

*95 and 6 to Go*  
(2016, 86 min., NR) • 1:30 pm

### NovelTea Book Club

*The Next Ship Home* by Heather Webb • 3 pm

## MAY 23 • TUESDAY

### Alzheimer's Association

#### Presents: Managing Money

Financial tips on early planning for medical care and living costs  
6 pm

## MAY 28 • SUNDAY

### Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this awesome gaming genre! • 1:30 pm

## MAY 30 • TUESDAY

### True Crime Book Club \*

*Green River, Running Red* by Ann Rule • 6:30 pm

\* **Registration required**



Game Night • May 19

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration required

### ONE ON ONE TECH HELP

One-on-one session for technology issues

Mar. 2 and 7, 10 am or 11 am

Apr. 6, 10 am or 11 am

May 2, 10 am or 11 am

May 4, 10 am or 11 am

### BASIC EXCEL

Basics of this spreadsheet application

Part 1: Part 2:

Mar. 8, 6 pm Mar. 15, 6 pm

Mar. 21, 10 am Mar. 23, 10 am

Apr. 5, 6 pm Apr. 12, 6 pm

Apr. 18, 10 am Apr. 20, 10 am

May 16, 10 am May 18, 10 am

### POWERPOINT: CRASH COURSE!

Introduction to this presentation software

Mar. 11, 2 pm

May 10, 6 pm

May 30, 10 am

### BASIC WORD

Basics of this word processing application

Part 1: Part 2:

Mar. 14, 10 am Mar. 16, 10 am

Apr. 11, 10 am Apr. 13, 10 am

May 9, 10 am May 11, 10 am

### BUSINESS SKILLS

Covers Word and Excel skills useful in a business environment

Mar. 28, 10 am

Apr. 8, 2 pm

May 6, 2 pm

### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Explore more advanced topics, building on the Basic Excel course.

Part 1: Part 2:

Apr. 25, 10 am Apr. 27, 10 am

May 23, 10 am May 25, 10 am



### ADULT ESL

#### In Person

Registration required

Beginners: 6 pm

Advanced: 7:15 pm

Wednesdays in March and April

#### Online

Registration required

Level 1: 6 pm

Level 2: 10 am

Thursdays in March and April

#### Language Lab

Wednesdays in March and April, 3:30 pm

## MARCH PROGRAMS

**Bird Feeder • Sat., Mar. 4 at 11 am**  
Create a bird feeder from cardboard tubes and sunflower butter.

**Lee Branch Book Club • Thu., Mar. 16 at 6 pm**  
*Book Lovers* by Emily Henry

**Watercolor Painting • Thu., Mar. 23 at 11 am**  
Paint postcards in watercolor to take home and frame.

## APRIL PROGRAMS

**Peep Diorama • Thu., Apr. 6 at 11 am**  
Make a scene using Easter's favorite sugary confection. We'll provide the Peeps, you bring a shoebox!

**Lee Branch Book Club  
Thu., Apr. 20 at 6 pm**  
*Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*  
by Lori Gottlieb

**Bike Class • Sat., Apr. 22 at 10:30 am**  
The Birmingham Bike Club teaches simple bike maintenance.

**Terrarium Workshop  
Thu., Apr. 27 at 10:30 am**  
Design and build your own landscape in a glass container. Supplies provided.

## MAY PROGRAMS

**Well-Made Workshop  
Thu., May 11 at 10:30 am**  
Learn how to hand-tie paracord to create a flower bracelet.

**Lee Branch Book Club  
Thu., May 18 at 6 pm**  
*The Speckled Beauty: A Dog and His People*  
by Rick Bragg

**Missing Puzzle Piece Crafts  
Sat., May 20 at 11 am**  
Create artwork and jewelry with puzzle pieces.

*All programs above occur at East 59 Café.  
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