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EVENTS

HOOVER LIBRARY

June - August 2023



All Together Now

SUMMER READING

is not just for kids at the Hoover Public Library!

We have prizes, activities and events in June and July for adults, too. Pick up a reading log and record your books. Read or listen to five books for one entry into our weekly drawing for gift cards. All entries will be entered into the grand prize drawing in August. In July, play **Stump the Librarian** and win prizes. And we are waiving up to \$50 in fines when you sign up for summer reading! See all of our summer events listed in this calendar.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Fri., May 26 • 1 PM - 4 PM

Drop by the library and pick up your reading log. While you are here, enter to win a raffle for a Reader's Supply basket, pick up a take-home craft and grab a reading-related vinyl sticker. Bring non-perishable foods and help stock the HPL Community Pantry shelves!

Visit the **NEW**
HPL Community Pantry,
located in the Library Lobby.



In cooperation with Hoover-AHEAD, commemorate Juneteenth with family fun including food trucks, activities for kids, dance and musical performances as well as film screenings.



Juneteenth

HOOVER-AHEAD'S
THIRD ANNUAL CELEBRATION
Sat., Jun. 17 • 10 AM - 6 PM



Top Shelf

BETWEEN THE WINES

Sun., Jul. 16 • 6 PM

Sample different types of wine, compare vintages and regional varieties, and learn about the art of appreciation from The Pleasure is All Wine's experienced sommelier, Cassels Krebs. Must be over 21 to register and attend.



CashBack, lead by Leif Bondarenko, has been performing their outstanding rendition of Johnny Cash classics at venues around the Deep South since early 2018. They perform a wide variety of classic Cash songs spanning the "Man In Black's" 51-year career.

CashBack

A JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE BAND

Wed., Aug. 9 • 7 PM



Mini Calligraphy Camp • Sat., Jun. 3

JUNE 1 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club
This Tender Land by William
Kent Kreuger • 10 AM

JUNE 3 • SATURDAY

Mini Calligraphy Camp*
Multiple techniques presented
by Kalli Camp Academy • 12 PM

JUNE 5 • MONDAY

Sarah West:
Visual Art Exhibition
Through July 31

JUNE 7 • WEDNESDAY

Live on the Plaza: AOA Trio
Acoustic trio performing Celtic
and world music • 7 PM

JUNE 8 • THURSDAY

A, B, C and Ds of Medicare
Introduction to Medicare • 1 PM

True Stories Book Club
Leave Only Footprints by
Conor Knighton • 2 PM

JUNE 9 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos
12 Angry Men
(1957, NR, 1h 36m) • 2 PM

JUNE 10 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club
Just One Thing (Microhistories)
10:30 AM

World Wide Knit in Public Day
Free Basic Knitting or Crochet
Lessons* • 11 AM

Better living through stitching
together • 1 PM

JUNE 11 • SUNDAY

NovelTea Book Club
Lessons in Chemistry by
Bonnie Garmus • 3 PM

JUNE 12 • MONDAY

Helping Hands
Drop in and roll newspapers for
a local humane society.
3:00 PM - 8:30 PM

JUNE 13 • TUESDAY

**Community Art Supply Swap
& Crafting Event**
Trade craft items and make
something to take home. 6 PM

JUNE 17 • SATURDAY

**Hoover-AHEAD's Third
Annual Juneteenth
Celebration**
Family-friendly activities in
cooperation with Hoover-AHEAD
10 AM - 6 PM

Write Club Presents:
Bobby Mathews
Author of *Magic City Blues*
speaks • 10:30 AM

JUNE 18 • SUNDAY

Film Club
Slavery by Another Name
(2012, NR, 1hr 30m) • 1:30 PM

JUNE 19 • MONDAY

CLOSED • Juneteenth

JUNE 20 • TUESDAY

**Ten Warning Signs of
Alzheimer's**
Learn early signs of the disease.
6 PM

Live on the Plaza:
Ahleuchatistas
Instrumental prog-punk trio
makes their Hoover debut • 7 PM

JUNE 21 • WEDNESDAY

Wood Painting*
Paint on fun wooden shapes!
10 AM and 2 PM

JUNE 22 • THURSDAY

Trivia Night
Competitive chill, fantastically
bad puns, music, questions, and
hopefully . . . answers • 7 PM

JUNE 24 • SATURDAY

Self-Defense for All *
Learn how to defend yourself
from an attacker. 2 PM

JUNE 25 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society
Explore this awesome gaming
genre! 1:30 PM

JUNE 26 • MONDAY

Now Showing
Fatherhood (2021, PG-13,
1h 49m) • 2 PM and 6 PM

JUNE 27 • TUESDAY

True Crime Book Club*
Hell's Princess by
Harold Schechter • 6:30 PM

* **Registration required**

JULY 4 • TUESDAY

CLOSED • Independence Day

JULY 6 • THURSDAY

Douglas Degges:
Visual Art Exhibition
Through August 31

Beyond Words Book Club
Sugar and Salt by Susan Wiggs
10 AM

JULY 7 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos
An American in Paris
(1951, NR, 1h 55m) • 2 PM

JULY 8 • SATURDAY

**Insatiable Readers
Book Club**
All Together Now • 10:30 AM

Purl on the Plaza
Crafty meeting of all fiber
enthusiasts! • 1 PM

JULY 9 • SUNDAY

Houseplant Swap
2 PM

NovelTea Book Club
*Cultish: The Language of
Fancysism* by Amanda Montell
3 PM

JULY 10 • MONDAY

Helping Hands
Drop in and roll newspapers for
the Humane Society.
3:00 PM - 8:30 PM

JULY 12 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop *
Healthy eating on a budget and
food as medicine • 6 PM

JULY 13 • THURSDAY

True Stories Book Club
The Dressmakers of Auschwitz
by Lucy Adlington • 2 PM

JULY 14 • FRIDAY

Game Night
After-hours board game fun
7 PM

Well Made Workshop
Wed., Jul. 12



JULY 15 • SATURDAY

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

JULY 16 • SUNDAY

Film Club
The Dawn Wall (2017, NR,
1h 40m) • 1:30 PM

Top Shelf:
Between the Wines *
Learn about wine during this
tasting. 21+ to attend • 6 PM

JULY 17 • MONDAY

Now Showing
Top Gun: Maverick (2022,
PG-13, 2h 11m) • 2 PM and 6 PM

JULY 18 • TUESDAY

Saving the Dark:
Astronomy for All
Light pollution and how to
champion dark skies. 6 PM

JULY 20 • THURSDAY

**King Gizzard & the Lizard
Wizard Bootlegger Night**
See a KGLW concert on the big
screen! • 7 PM

JULY 25 • TUESDAY

**Understanding Alzheimer's &
Dementia**
Differences in stages and
risk factors between the two
conditions • 6 PM

True Crime Book Club *
Without Conscience by
Robert D. Hare • 6:30 PM

JULY 26 • WEDNESDAY

Sticker Maker Craft
Design and decorate stickers!
10 AM

JULY 30 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society
Explore this awesome gaming
genre! 1:30 PM

*** Registration required**



Hemming Pants • Mon, Aug. 7

AUGUST

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Beyond Words Book Club
Take My Hand by
 Dolen Perkins-Valdez • 10 AM

AUGUST 5 • SATURDAY

**Learn Calligraphy:
 Drawing from the Heart ***
 Learn to embellish calligraphy
 borders. 12 PM

Football Family Fun
 Games, knowledge and fun
 activities for everyone • 1 PM

AUGUST 7 • MONDAY

**Mikayla Hammock:
 Visual Art Exhibition**
 Through November 30

**The Enneagram: More Than
 Personality Typing ***
 Three weekly sessions explore
 this ancient tool for self-
 discovery. Continues Aug. 14
 and Aug. 21 • 6 PM

**Survival Sewing:
 Hemming Pants ***
 6:30 PM

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**How to Tell a Story:
 A Moth-Inspired Workshop ***
 Learn about the craft of
 storytelling. 6 PM

AUGUST 19 • SATURDAY

Write Club
 Share your works and network
 with other writers. 10:30 AM

AUGUST 22 • TUESDAY

**Understanding & Responding
 to Dementia Behaviors**
 Common triggers for dementia
 associated behaviors • 6 PM

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 hopefully . . . answers! • 7 PM

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AUGUST 29 • TUESDAY

True Crime Book Club *
The Menendez Murders by
 Robert Rand • 6:30 PM

AUGUST 30 • WEDNESDAY

CLOSED • Staff Training Day
 * Registration required



Enneagram Workshop
 Mondays, Aug. 7, 14 & 21

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration required

BASIC EXCEL

Basics of this spreadsheet application

Part 1:

Tue., Jun. 13 • 10 AM

Tue., Jul. 18 • 10 AM

Sat., Aug. 22 • 10 AM

Part 2:

Thu., Jun. 15 • 10 AM

Thu., Jul. 20 • 10 AM

Thu., Aug. 24 • 10 AM

BASIC WORD

Basics of this word processing application

Part 1:

Tue., Jun. 6 • 10 AM

Tue., Jul. 11 • 10 AM

Tue., Aug. 15 • 10 AM

Wed., Aug. 23 • 6 PM

Part 2:

Thu., Jun. 8 • 10 AM

Thu., Jul. 13 • 10 AM

Thu., Aug. 17 • 10 AM

Wed., Aug. 30 • 6 PM

CANVA: THE BASICS!

Basics of using this online design tool

Tue., Jun. 20 • 10 AM

Sat., Aug. 19 • 2 PM

EXCEL: CRASH COURSE!

Brief introduction to this spreadsheet application

Sat., Jun. 3 • 2 PM

Wed., Jul. 12 • 6 PM

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

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

Part 1: Tue., Jul. 25 • 10 AM

Part 2: Tue., Jul. 27 • 10 AM

ONE-ON-ONE

TECH HELP

One hour session for technology issues

Thu., Jun. 1 • 10 AM or 11 AM

Thu., Jul. 6 • 10 AM or 11 AM

Tue., Aug. 1 • 10 AM or 11 AM

Thu., Aug. 10 • 10 AM or 11 AM

POWERPOINT:

CRASH COURSE!

Introduction to this presentation software

Sat., Jul. 1 • 2 PM

Tue., Aug. 29 • 10 AM

ADULT ESL

Online Only

Level 1: 6 PM • Level 2: 10 AM • Thursdays, Aug. 17, 24 & 31

LEARN



HOOVER LIBRARY

at Lee Branch



Tee Tie Dye

Sat., Jun. 3 • 10:30 AM

Tie Dye tee towels and tee shirts!

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Jun. 15 • 6 PM

A Psalm for the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers

4th of July Door Hanger

Thu., Jun. 22 • 10:30 AM

Make a wreath just in time for the holiday!

Book Page Jewelry

Thu., Jul. 13 • 10:30 AM

Make rings and necklaces using pages from old books.

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Jul. 20 • 6 PM

The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones

Get Organized!

Thu., Jul. 27 • 10:30 AM

Tips from Professional Organizer and Owner/CEO of Space Cadets!

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Aug. 17 • 6 PM

The Menendez Murders by Robert Rand

Crate Crafts

Thu., Aug. 24 • 10:30 AM

Make a fun decorative piece for your counter.

All programs above occur at East 59 Café.
701 Doug Baker Blvd Suite 103 • Birmingham, AL 35242

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 9 PM

Friday
9 AM - 6 PM

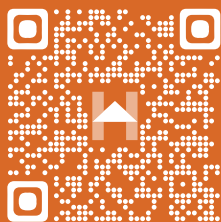
Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday
1 PM - 5 PM

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