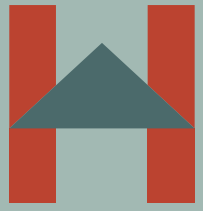


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EVENTS



Sep. - Nov. 2023

HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1983



HPL 40th Birthday

Back in Time Birthday Bash!

Sun. Oct. 8 • 6 pm

Dust off your cassettes, tease your hair and party like it's 1983! The Hoover Library is turning 40 and to celebrate we are throwing an '80s bash. Music, dancing, arcade games, drinks, food, crafts and more!

2023



Join us for a series of programs and book discussions centering around Stories of Exile, listed throughout this calendar. Funded by a grant from the Yiddish Book Center and in partnership with the Alabama Holocaust Education Center and the Birmingham Jewish Federation. Drop by the library for books and more information.



Stories of Exile Kickoff

Tue., Sep. 5 • 6 PM

Discover the social, economic and political implications of exile as we kick off this program series.

CIRQUE DU BIBLIOTHEQUE



WELCOME TO THE SIDESHOW!

Fri., Oct. 20 • 7 pm

Celebrate Halloween with Luminarts LED performers, carnival games, a costume contest, a photo booth, mocktails and more! An evening you won't forget!

Adults only, 18+



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2 • SATURDAY

Learn Calligraphy: Italic Script *
Dexter Stone teaches this classic hand. 12 PM

SEPTEMBER 5 • TUESDAY

**Stories of Exile:
Opening Reception**
Discover the social, economic and political implications of exile at the kickoff of this program series. 6 PM

French Conversation Club
Practice your French and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 7 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club
The Mitford Affair by Marie Benedict • 10 AM

Board Game Test Group
Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 8 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos
It Happened to Jane
(1959, 98 min., NR) • 2 PM

SEPTEMBER 9 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club
Game On • 10:30 AM

Purl on the Plaza
Come craft at this meeting of all fiber enthusiasts. 1 PM

SEPTEMBER 10 • SUNDAY

Houseplant Swap
2 PM - 4 PM

NovelTea Book Club
The Girls with No Names
by Serena Burdick • 3 PM

SEPTEMBER 11 • MONDAY

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

SEPTEMBER 12 • TUESDAY

Spanish Conversation Club
Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 13 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop
Halloween string art boards and mocktails • 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 14 • THURSDAY

True Stories Book Club
I'm Glad My Mom Died
by Jennette McCurdy • 2 PM

Live on the Plaza: The Onlys
Classic hits from the '50s to the present • 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 15 • FRIDAY

Game Night
After-hours board game fun • 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 16 • SATURDAY

**Write Club Presents:
Local Author Brian Speck**
Learn about his experience writing and self-publishing. 10:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 17 • SUNDAY

**Stories of Exile Film Club:
Double Feature Shorts**
Sun Come Up & That Which Once Was (2011, 58 min., NR) • 1:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 18 • MONDAY

Stories of Exile: Now Showing
The Visitor (2007, 104 min., PG-13)
2 PM & 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 21 • THURSDAY

Trivia Night
General knowledge trivia, mystery prize and snacks • 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 24 • SUNDAY

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

SEPTEMBER 26 • TUESDAY

Dementia Conversations
Learn tips to discuss this disease.
6 PM

True Crime Book Club *
Breaking Free by Rachel Jeffs
6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 27 • WEDNESDAY

**Genealogy: Census Records &
Your Family Tree**
Presented by Mary Beth Newbill, head of the Southern History Department at Birmingham Public Library. 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 28 • THURSDAY

Stories of Exile Book Club
On the Landing by Yenta Mash
6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 30 • SATURDAY

Goat Yoga of Birmingham
15-minute mini-yoga sessions with baby goats • 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

* Registration required

OCTOBER 2 • MONDAY

Undead, Undead, Undead Film Series

Interview with the Vampire
(1994, 123 min., R)
17+, ID required • 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 3 • TUESDAY

Reader Getaway

Adults who love kid lit can meet for a tasty treat and delicious book talks. At Santos Coffee • 4 PM

French Conversation Club

Practice your French and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

NerdTalk: Thrills and Chills

Discuss scary, spooky and slightly silly movies, books and shows. 7 PM

OCTOBER 5 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club

Memphis by Tara Stringfellow
10 AM

Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

Seth Mulder and Midnight Run

Bluegrass at its finest
Repeats Fri., Oct. 6 • \$35 • 7 PM

OCTOBER 7 • SATURDAY

Color Theory in Calligraphy *

Learn to mix colors and paint violets with Marie Lewis. 12 PM

OCTOBER 8 • SUNDAY

NovelTea Book Club

The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson
3 PM

Back in Time Birthday Bash!

Dust off your cassettes, tease up your hair and let's party like it's 1983! 6 PM

OCTOBER 9 • MONDAY

Helping Hands

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

Undead, Undead, Undead Film Series

The Lost Boys (1987, 97 min., R)
17+, ID required • 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 10 • TUESDAY

Spanish Conversation Club

Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

OCTOBER 11 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop:

Macabre Matisse *

Revamp a gloomy painting into a ghoulish masterpiece! 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 12 • THURSDAY

A, B, C and Ds of Medicare

Straightforward answers from Karen Haiflich • 1 PM

True Stories Book Club

Taste Makers by Mayukh Sen
2 PM

Stories of Exile: Welcoming Little Amal to Birmingham

Experience the Empathy Project, an interactive performance about the struggles of refugees moving across the world. 6 PM

OCTOBER 13 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos

The Ghost and Mr. Chicken
(1965, 90 min., NR) 2 PM

OCTOBER 14 • SATURDAY

Insatiable Readers Book Club

Hooray for Hollywood • 10:30 AM

Purl on the Plaza

Come craft at this meeting of all fiber enthusiasts. 1 PM

OCTOBER 15 • SUNDAY

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Exhibition

See handmade wood creations by local artisans. Open library hours through Thu., Oct. 19

Stories of Exile Film Club

Deli Man (2015, 90 min., PG-13)
1:30 PM

OCTOBER 16 • MONDAY

Undead, Undead, Undead Film Series

Dark Shadows
(2012, 113 min., PG-13) • 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 17 • TUESDAY

Stories of Exile:

Writing Memoirs of Exile *

Workshop to develop your own story of exile • 6 PM

OCTOBER 19 • THURSDAY

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Reception

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Spooky Bingo

7 PM

OCTOBER 20 • FRIDAY

Cirque Du Bibliotheque

Welcome to the sideshow!
Adults only, 18+ • 7 PM

OCTOBER 21 • SATURDAY

Write Club

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

OCTOBER 23 • MONDAY

Undead, Undead, Undead Film Series

Bram Stoker's Dracula
(1992, 128 min., R)
17+, ID required • 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 24 • TUESDAY

Managing Money During Chronic Illness

6 PM

True Crime Book Club *

Nothing but the Night by
Greg King and Penny Wilson • 6:30 PM

Iron Giant Percussion

Iron Giant Percussion plays Terry Riley's masterpiece *In C*. 7 PM

OCTOBER 25 • WEDNESDAY

No Sew Fabric Pumpkin *

10 AM

OCTOBER 26 • THURSDAY

Stories of Exile Book Club

In the Land of the Postscript by
Chava Rosenfarb • 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 29 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this awesome gaming genre! 1 PM

OCTOBER 30 • MONDAY

Undead, Undead, Undead Film Series

Renfield (2023, 93 min., R)
17+, ID required • 6:30 PM

* Registration required

Iron Giant Percussion • Tue., Oct. 24

OCTOBER





Beth Nielsen Chapman • Nov. 2 & 3

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club
American Dirt by
Jeanine Cummins • 10 AM

Board Game Test Group
Workshop ideas and playtest with
enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

Beth Nielsen Chapman
Grammy nominated singer-songwriter
Repeats Fri., Nov. 3 \$35 • 7 PM

NOVEMBER 4 • SATURDAY

Cookie Cutter Calligraphy *
April Guin teaches pen and ink
holiday flourishing. 12 PM

NOVEMBER 7 • TUESDAY

**Kindness Summit:
Veterans Edition**
Find opportunities to volunteer
and network with other veterans
organizations. 5 PM - 7 PM

French Conversation Club
Practice your French and celebrate
the culture! 7 PM

NOVEMBER 8 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop *
Honey as medicine with herbalist
Cameron Strouss • 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 9 • THURSDAY

True Stories Book Club
Bicycling with Butterflies by
Sara Dykman • 2 PM

NOVEMBER 12 • SUNDAY

Houseplant Swap
2 PM

NovelTea Book Club
Where the Lost Wander by
Amy Harmon • 3 PM

NOVEMBER 13 • MONDAY

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

NOVEMBER 14 • TUESDAY

Spanish Conversation Club
Practice your Spanish and
celebrate the culture! 7 PM

NOVEMBER 16 • THURSDAY

Live on the Plaza:
Tatsuya Nakatani
Japanese percussionist makes
Hoover debut • 7 PM

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

NOVEMBER 17-19

Take home hardbacks,
paperbacks, CDs, DVDs and more.
Cash, checks or
credit cards accepted.
Book dealers may shop Sunday.

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

NOVEMBER 17 • FRIDAY

Vintage Videos
The Frogmen
(1951, 96 min., NR) • 2 PM

Game Night
After-hours board game fun • 7 PM

NOVEMBER 18 • SATURDAY

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

Purl on the Plaza
Come craft at this meeting of all
fiber enthusiasts! 1 PM

NOVEMBER 19 • SUNDAY

Stories of Exile: Film Club
*The Staging Post: The Refugee
Education Revolution*
(2017, 61 min. NR) • 1:30 PM

NOVEMBER 20 • MONDAY

Stories of Exile: Now Showing
Belfast (2021, 98 min., PG-13)
2 PM & 6 PM

NOVEMBER 21 • TUESDAY

**Stories of Exile: European Exile
Throughout History**
Learn from Prof. Janek Wasserman
of the University of Alabama History
Department. 6 PM

NOVEMBER 22 • WEDNESDAY

Fall Lanterns *
Upcycle a glass jar and silk leaves
10 AM

NOVEMBER 26 • SUNDAY

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

NOVEMBER 28 • TUESDAY

True Crime Book Club *
Too Young to Kill by
M. William Phelps • 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 30 • THURSDAY

Stories of Exile Book Club
The Glatstein Chronicles by
Jacob Glatstein • 6:30 PM

Celtic Angels Christmas
A show for all ages
Repeats Fri., Dec. 1 • \$35 • 7 PM

Trivia Night
General knowledge trivia, mystery
prize and snacks • 7 PM

* Registration required



LEARN

COMPUTER CLASSES *

BASIC EXCEL

Introduction to this spreadsheet application

Part 1

Tue., Sep. 12 • 10 AM
Tue., Oct. 17 • 10 AM
Tue., Nov. 14 • 10 AM

Part 2

Thu., Sep. 14 • 10 AM
Thu., Oct. 19 • 10 AM
Thu., Nov. 16 • 10 AM

BASIC WORD

Introduction to this word processing application

Part 1

Tue., Sep. 5 • 10 AM
Mon., Sep. 18 • 6 PM
Tue., Oct. 10 • 10 AM
Tue., Nov. 7 • 10 AM

Part 2

Thu., Sep. 7 • 10 AM
Mon., Sep. 25 • 6 PM
Thu., Oct. 12 • 10 AM
Thu., Nov. 9 • 10 AM

CANVA: THE BASICS!

Introduction to this free design tool
Mon., Oct. 23 • 6 PM

EXCEL: CRASH COURSE!

Overview of this spreadsheet application
Sat., Sep. 23 • 2 PM
Mon., Oct. 9 • 6 PM
Mon., Nov. 20 • 6 PM

ADULT ESL

Online Only *

September 7 - November 16
Thursdays: Level 1 • 10 AM or 6 PM | Wednesdays: Level 2 • 10 AM

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Advanced features of this spreadsheet application

Part 1

Tue., Sep. 19 • 10 AM
Tue., Oct. 24 • 10 AM

Part 2

Thu., Sep. 21 • 10 AM
Thu., Oct. 26 • 10 AM

MICROSOFT OFFICE: BUSINESS SKILLS

Covers Word and Excel skills useful in a business environment
Sat., Nov. 18 • 2 PM

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

One-hour open lab for questions about computers and related technology issues
Thu., Sep. 28 • 10 AM or 11 AM
Tue., Oct. 3 • 10 AM or 11 AM
Tue., Nov. 21 • 10 AM or 11 AM

POWERPOINT: CRASH COURSE!

Overview of this multimedia presentation application
Tue., Sep. 26 • 10 AM
Tue., Oct. 31 • 10 AM
Thu., Nov. 2 • 10 AM



Paint Rocks Together *

Thu., Sep. 14 • 10:30 AM
Paint rocks for the East 59 Café container gardens.

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Sep. 21 • 6 PM
Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism by Amanda Mantell

Word Bracelets: Team Spirit *

Thu., Sep. 28 • 10 AM
Make a bracelet in team colors.

Yoga *

Thu., Oct. 5 • 10 AM
Open to individuals of all fitness levels

Witchy Hat Decorating Party *

Thu., Oct. 12 • 10 AM
Make a witchy fascinator or hat.

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Oct. 19 • 6 PM
The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix

Thanksgiving Bunting *

Thu., Nov. 9 • 10 AM
Adorable felt pie decorations

Lee Branch Book Club

Thu., Nov. 16 • 6 PM
Spare by Prince Harry

Escape Room *

Thu., Nov. 30 • 6 PM
Work together to escape our room of mystery! 6 PM

*All programs above occur at East 59 Café.
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* Registration required

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 9 PM

Friday
9 AM - 6 PM

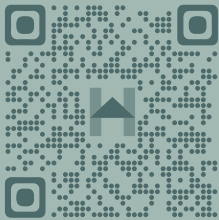
Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday
1 PM - 5 PM

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*On cover:
Libby the Library Dog and Wendy.
Libby joins our staff this fall.
Watch for meet & greet dates.*