HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

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Tickets go on sale Thursday, January 11.

**ARTIST RECEPTION: KATIE BALDWIN**

Tue., Feb. 20 • 5:30 pm
Lecture at 5:45, followed by a wine and cheese reception. FREE

**AN EVENING WITH ELIZABETH GEORGE**

Fri., Feb. 23 • 7 pm
*The New York Times* and internationally best-selling author of 20 British crime novels featuring Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley
Reception follows.
Tickets: $40

**AUTHOR CONFERENCE**

Sat., Feb. 24
9 AM - 4 PM
Kate Quinn
Yasmin Angoe
John Archibald
Kim Cross
Kristin Harmel
Daniel Nayeri
Kenan Orhan
Tickets: $45
Have you met our facility dog, Libby, yet? She is here to help kids and adults feel more comfortable reading and using other library services. She brings a smile to the faces of patrons and staff alike! Follow her on social media at the handles below to see when and where she can bring a little happiness your way.

**Instagram:**
@libby_hpl
@hooverlibrary

**Facebook:**
@hplkids
@hooverlibrary

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Celebrate Black History Month with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Charles Woods III speaks on African and African American contributions to world history.
Tue., Feb. 13 • 6 PM

**Well-Made Workshop:**
**Watercolors** *
Celebrate Black History Month by choosing one of three 8x10 watercolor designs to paint.
Wed., Feb. 21 • 6:30 PM

**Now Showing:**
**Till**
(2022, 130 min., PG-13)
Mon., Feb. 26 • 2 PM & 6 PM

* Registration required
December 1 • Friday
Celtic Angels Christmas
A show for all ages! Tickets $38
7 PM

Visual Art Exhibition:
Brian Edmonds
Dec. 1, 2023 - Jan. 25, 2024

December 3 • Sunday
Neuroscience Café:
Personalizing Brain Health
Explore an interesting topic in neuroscience with experts from UAB. 2:30 PM

December 5 • Tuesday
French Conversation Club
Practice your French and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

December 6 • Wednesday
Well-Made Workshop:
Holiday Paper Art *
Create gifts tags and ornaments to share or display. 6:30 PM
**DECEMBER 7 • THURSDAY**

Beyond Words Book Club  
*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt • 10 AM

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

**DECEMBER 8 • FRIDAY**

Vintage Videos:  
*A Christmas Carol*  
(1938, 69 min., NR) • 2 PM

**DECEMBER 9 • SATURDAY**

Insatiable Readers Book Club  
Bring your own book and share your favorites • 10:30 AM and online at 3 PM *

Purl on the Plaza  
Share your love of fiber arts! 1 PM

**DECEMBER 10 • SUNDAY**

NovelTea Book Club  
*Disorientation* by Elaine Hsieh Chou • 3 PM

**DECEMBER 11 • MONDAY**

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

**DECEMBER 12 • TUESDAY**

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

**DECEMBER 13 • WEDNESDAY**

Menorah Lighting  
Celebrate Hanukkah! 5 PM

Sam Pointer’s Acoustic Christmas  
Light-hearted versions of the best holiday songs, played by top-notch Alabama artists • 7 PM

**DECEMBER 14 • THURSDAY**

Bingo at the Library  
7 PM

**DECEMBER 15 • FRIDAY**

Ugly Sweater Holiday Party  
Celebrate National Ugly Sweater Day • 7 PM

**DECEMBER 16 • SATURDAY**

Write Club: Holiday Social  
Share tasty treats and good tidings. 10:30 AM

Board Game Swap Meet  
Swap gently used board games. 11 AM

**DECEMBER 17 • SUNDAY**

Pen & Paper RPG Society  
Explore an awesome gaming genre. 1 PM

**DECEMBER 18 • MONDAY**

Now Showing: *Encanto*  
(2021, 99 min., PG) • 2 PM & 6 PM

**DECEMBER 19 • TUESDAY**

Stories of Exile Presents:  
*African Town* with authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters • 6 PM

**DECEMBER 20 • WEDNESDAY**

Crayon Ornaments  
Use crayon shavings to create a unique design inside glass ball ornaments. 10 AM

**DECEMBER 21 • THURSDAY**

Stories of Exile Book Club  
*African Town* by Irene Latham & Charles Waters • 6:30 PM

**DEC. 23 – DEC 26**

CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

**DEC. 30 – JAN. 2**

CLOSED for New Year’s Holiday

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### JANUARY

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| **January 4 • Thursday** | **Beyond Words Book Club**  
**Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow** by Gabrielle Zevin  
**10 AM** |
| **January 4 • Thursday** | **Board Game Test Group**  
Workshop ideas and playtest with like-minded enthusiasts!  
**6:30 PM** |
| **January 5 • Friday** | **All Creatures Great and Small Preview Screening**  
Join us for Season 4, Episode 1 of this hit PBS series before the season drops on January 7.  
**Sponsored by APT • Reception to follow • 7 PM** |
| **January 6 • Saturday** | **Visual Art Exhibition: Joi West**  
Jan. 5 - Feb. 28, 2024 |
| **January 6 • Saturday** | **Calligraphy Fair**  
Join the fun as we celebrate all things calligraphy!  
**12 PM** |
| **January 7 • Sunday** | **Books & Blitzes: HPL Fantasy Football Finale**  
Celebrate the end of Fantasy Football season with HPL.  
**2 PM** |
| **January 8 • Monday** | **Friends of the Hoover Public Library: Melissa Turnage**  
Learn about People in Motion, dance and movement classes for seniors with mental or physical challenges.  
**Friends business meeting follows • 10 AM** |
| **January 8 • Monday** | **How to Make a Million Dollars**  
Dr. Dale Callahan teaches how to turn your dream into a profitable online business.  
**6 PM** |
| **January 9 • Tuesday** | **Tai Chi in the Morning**  
Learn the basics of Tai Chi.  
**9:30 AM** |
| **January 9 • Tuesday** | **French Conversation Club**  
Practice your French and celebrate the culture!  
**7 PM** |
| **January 9 • Tuesday** | **Spanish Conversation Club**  
Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture!  
**7 PM** |
| **January 12 • Friday** | **Vintage Videos: The Bells of St. Mary’s**  
(1945, 126 min., NR)  
**2 PM** |
| **January 13 • Saturday** | **Insatiable Readers Book Club**  
Explore your creative side  
**10:30 AM or online at 3 PM** |
| **January 13 • Saturday** | **Pickleball Mania**  
Jan. 16 |

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<td>In a League of Its Own: Pickleball Mania! Learn the basics from Alli McGill. 6 PM</td>
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<td>Recipe Swap * Share samples of your culinary creations with other bakers. 10 AM</td>
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*Maame* by Jessica George • 10 AM |
|            | Board Game Test Group  
Workshop ideas and playtest with like-minded enthusiasts! 6:30 PM |
| **February 2 • Friday**                                         | Vintage Videos: *My Favorite Wife*  
(1940, 88 min., NR) • 2 PM |
| **February 3 • Saturday**                                       | Learn Calligraphy: Broad Pen Foundational Script *  
Louise Meredith teaches the lower and uppercase alphabet of this essential script. 12 PM |
|            | Live on the Plaza:  
Hiroya Tsukamoto  
Fingerstyle guitarist returns to Hoover • 2 PM |
| **February 4 • Sunday**                                         | Top Shelf:  
The Untold History of Women in Wine, Beer, Spirits & More  
Learn about women throughout history and their involvement in spirits of all kinds! 6 PM |
| **February 5 • Monday**                                         | Friends of the Hoover Public Library: Mayor Frank V Brocato  
State of the City Address • Friends business meeting follows. • 10 AM |
|            | Art for Mindfulness with Libby  
Bring a picture and paint your pet or Libby while learning about process art! 6:30 PM |
| **February 6 • Tuesday**                                        | Chair Yoga *  
Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM |
|            | French Conversation Club  
Practice your French and celebrate the culture! 7 PM |
| **February 9 • Friday**                                         | Friends Book Sale  
Find great deals on used books and media. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. • 9 AM |
| **February 10 • Saturday**                                      | Friends Book Sale  
Find great deals on used books and media. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. • 10 AM |
**February 11 • Sunday**

**Insatiable Readers Book Club**  
Short and sweet • 10:30 AM and online at 3 PM

**Purl on the Plaza**  
Share your love of fiber arts! 1 PM

**February 12 • Monday**

**NovelTea Book Club**  
*The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn • 3 PM

**February 13 • Tuesday**

**Chair Yoga**  
Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

**February 14 • Wednesday**

**Visual Art Exhibition:**  
Katie Baldwin  
Feb. 12 - Mar. 31, 2023

**February 15 • Thursday**

**Chair Yoga**  
Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

**February 16 • Friday**

**Kindness Summit: Nonprofit Volunteer Fair**  
Find a volunteer opportunity. 2 PM

**February 17 • Saturday**

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

**February 18 • Sunday**

**John Waite**  
40 years of “Missing You”  
Tickets $38 • 3 PM & 7 PM

**February 19 • Monday**

**Chair Yoga**  
Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

**February 20 • Tuesday**

**Southern Voices Artist Reception and Lecture: Katie Baldwin**  
Lecture followed by a wine and cheese reception • 5:30 PM

**February 21 • Wednesday**

**Well-Made Workshop: Watercolors**  
Celebrate Black History Month by choosing one of three 8x10 watercolor designs to paint. 6:30 PM

**February 22 • Thursday**

**Bingo at the Library**  
7 PM

**February 23 • Friday**

**Southern Voices: An Evening with Elizabeth George**  
Book-signings and reception follow  
Tickets $40 • 7 PM

**February 24 • Saturday**

**Southern Voices Conference**  
Kate Quinn, Yasmin Angoe, John Archibald, Kim Cross, Kristin Harmel, Daniel Nayeri, and Kenan Orhan • Tickets: $45  
9 AM - 4 PM

**February 25 • Sunday**

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

**February 26 • Monday**

**Now Showing: Till**  
(2022, 130 min., PG-13) • 2 PM & 6 PM

**February 27 • Tuesday**

**Chair Yoga**  
Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

**February 28 • Wednesday**

**10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s**  
6 PM

**February 29 • Thursday**

**Solo Travel with Dehryl Mason**  
Learn about her experiences and adventures. • 10 AM

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COMPUTER CLASSES *

BASIC EXCEL
Introduction to this spreadsheet application.
Part 1: Tue., Dec. 5 • 10 AM
Part 2: Wed., Dec. 6 • 10 AM

ONE-ON-ONE
TECH HELP
One-hour open lab for questions about computers and related technology issues.
Thu., Dec. 7 • 10 AM or 11 AM

POWERPOINT:
CRASH COURSE!
Overview of this multimedia presentation application.
Tue., Dec. 11 • 6 PM

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL
Advanced features of this spreadsheet application.
Part 1: Tue., Dec. 12 • 10 AM
Part 2: Wed., Dec. 13 • 10 AM

CANVA: THE BASICS!
Introduction to this free design tool
Mon., Dec. 16 • 2 PM

ADULT ESL *

Online Only
Dec. 6 & 7 | Jan. 10 - Feb. 29
Thursdays: Level 1 • 10 AM or 6 PM
Wednesdays: Level 2 • 10 AM
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DECEMBER 7 • THURSDAY
Craft Time at Lee Branch: Holiday Fun *
Get ready for the season with ornament crafts and gift wrap. 10:30 AM

JANUARY 11 • THURSDAY
Craft Time at Lee Branch: Year of Reading *
Decorate a bookmark to keep track of the books you read during the year. 10:30 AM

JANUARY 18 • THURSDAY
Lee Branch Book Club
The Housemaid by Freida McFadden • 6 PM

JANUARY 25 • THURSDAY
Craft Time at Lee Branch: Bookends *
Decorate bookends to use in your library. 10:30 AM

FEBRUARY 8 • THURSDAY
Craft Time at Lee Branch: Etched Vases *
Decorate a vase for your Valentine’s Day flowers. 10:30 AM

FEBRUARY 15 • THURSDAY
Lee Branch Book Club
The People We Keep by Allison Larkin • 6 PM

FEBRUARY 22 • THURSDAY
Craft Time at Lee Branch: Aromatherapy Bracelets *
Stay relaxed all day with diffuser bracelets. 10:30 AM

* Registration required