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EVENTS



Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



Elizabeth George

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SOUTHERN VOICES

FESTIVAL

FEB. 23 - 24

**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



Kate Quinn



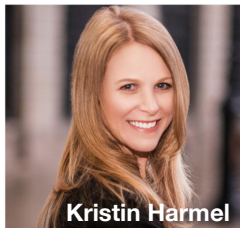
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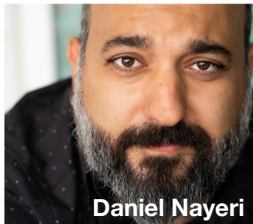
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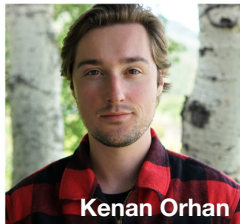
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LIBBY

THE LIBRARY DOG

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.

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@libby_hpl

@hooverlibrary

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@hooverlibrary

Black History Month

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

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

* Registration required



JANUARY

DEC. 30 - JAN. 2

CLOSED for New Year's Holiday

JANUARY 4 • THURSDAY

Beyond Words Book Club

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin • 10 AM

Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with like-minded enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

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 5 • FRIDAY

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

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

French Conversation Club

Practice your French and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

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 *

Basic Crochet Lessons *

Learn the basic stitches. 11 AM

Basic Knitting Lessons *

Learn the basic stitch. 11 AM

Purl on the Plaza

Share your love of fiber arts! 1 PM

JANUARY 14 • SUNDAY

Houseplant Swap

2 PM

NovelTea Book Club

The Body Keeps the Score by
Bessel van der Kolk • 3 PM

JANUARY 15 • MONDAY

CLOSED for

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JANUARY 16 • TUESDAY

Tai Chi in the Morning *

Learn the basics of Tai Chi. 9:30 AM

In a League of Its Own:

Pickleball Mania!

Learn the basics from Alli McGill.
6 PM

JANUARY 17 • WEDNESDAY

Live on the Plaza:

Liz & the Grand Tour

Over 70 years of country hits • 7 PM

Recipe Swap *

Share samples of your culinary
creations with other bakers. 10 AM

JANUARY 19 • FRIDAY

Game Night!

After-hours board game fun! 7 PM

JANUARY 22 • MONDAY

Now Showing:

Ticket to Paradise

(2022, 104 min., PG-13)
2 PM & 6 PM

JANUARY 23 • TUESDAY

Tai Chi in the Morning *

Learn the basics of Tai Chi. 9:30 AM

Best Youth Books of 2023

Adults enjoy book talks, snacks and
prizes with Katie Jane as she shares
our favorite youth books of the past
year. 4 PM

Alzheimer's Association presents Effective Communication

Identify strategies to connect and
communicate with someone who
has Alzheimer's at each stage of the
disease. 6 PM

JANUARY 24 • WEDNESDAY

Well-Made Workshop:

Dog Toy DIY *

Meet Libby and make a dog toy in
her honor! • 6 PM & 7 PM

JANUARY 25 • THURSDAY

Trivia Night

General knowledge trivia, mystery
prizes and snacks • 7 PM

JANUARY 27 • SATURDAY

Write Club

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

Vision Boards 2024

Use magazines to make a collage of
your dreams and goals for the new
year. 1 PM

JANUARY 28 • SUNDAY

Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this awesome gaming
genre. 1 PM

JANUARY 30 • TUESDAY

Tai Chi in the Morning *

Learn the basics of Tai Chi. 9:30 AM

The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

A legend lives on! Tickets \$38
7 PM • Continues January 31

*** Registration required**

FEBRUARY

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Beyond Words Book Club *

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

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 11 • SUNDAY**NovelTea Book Club**

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn • 3 PM

FEBRUARY 12 • MONDAY**Visual Art Exhibition:****Katie Baldwin**

Feb. 12 - Mar. 31, 2023

FEBRUARY 13 • TUESDAY**Chair Yoga ***

Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

Celebrate Black History Month with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Charles Woods III speaks on African and African American contributions to world history. 6 PM

Spanish Conversation Club

Practice your Spanish and celebrate the culture! 7 PM

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 20 • TUESDAY**Chair Yoga ***

Learn the basics with Frannie James. 9:30 AM

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

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

6 PM

FEBRUARY 28 • WEDNESDAY**Solo Travel with Dehryl Mason**

Learn about her experiences and adventures. • 10 AM

* Registration required

LEARN

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

*** Registration required**



HOOVER LIBRARY *at Lee Branch*

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

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**



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 9 PM

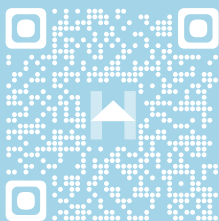
Friday
9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday
1 PM - 5 PM

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