

May 21st- All Ages -10-11am: We will partner with Alabama State Parks as they share with us the history and accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Join us as we look at how this Depression Era program forever changed our state parks.

May 23rd-All Ages – 12:10-12:50: Lunch & Learn about Cloud Library Montgomery City County Public Libraries newest way of getting eBooks and audio books. Bring your brown bag and your phone or tablet as we share some facts about this new service.

May 23rd-Young Adult/Adult Audience-6:00PM-8:30PM Join Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library's Reference Department in presenting Anthony Brock, Co-Founder and Head of Valiant Cross Academy. Valiant Cross Academy is a premiere all male predominately minority school in Montgomery, Alabama. The curriculum is not only educationally infused, but also equips students with life skills that can be utilized professionally and personally forever. The formation of a school of this caliber in this area is essential in combating grim statistics associated with male youths in this particular age range. Exposure coupled with resources are the necessary ingredient to foster change and decrease incarceration, low educational attainment etc. Please join us in welcoming a pioneer and community visionary. This event is an Alabama Bicentennial program with the goal of showcasing all things Alabama.

May 29th- Adult Audience-6:00PM-8:30PM: In recognition of National Military Appreciation Month Morgan Library is honoring veterans, fallen soldiers, and family members of deceased veterans. Ink Inspiration: Stories of Sacrifice will give individuals opportunities to express the story behind their military affiliated tattoos. Participants are encouraged to submit photos of their tattoo(s), branches of service (if applicable), and wars served in (if applicable) to reference@mccpl.lib.al.us and/or call 334-240-4982.

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May 2018 Special Events

May is an exciting month at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library. After our successful Grand Reopening on April 23rd we have an extensive schedule of programs for all ages and interests. Please join us at 245 High Street for these special events.

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May 3rd - All Ages – 6-8pm: In Celebration of the Alabama Bicentennial, we will be hosting a Panel Discussion on the desegregation of public libraries in Alabama and Montgomery. Joining us for this event will be Dr. P. Toby Graham of the University of Georgia (*A Right to Read*, University of Alabama Press, 2002), Dr. Wayne Wiegand of Florida State University (*The Desegregation of Public Libraries in the Jim Crow South*, Louisiana State University, 2018) and Montgomery County Archivist Dr. Dallas Hanbury whose doctoral dissertation was on the desegregation of libraries in the south. Dr. Howard Robinson, Archivist and Coordinator the Archives & Special Collections with Alabama State University will moderate. Free copies of Dr. Wiegand's new book will be available to the first 50 attendees. Refreshments will be served.

May 9th - Young Adult/Adult Audience-6:00PM-8:30PM: Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library's Reference Department will spotlight homegrown chef, author, and nationally recognized restaurateur Martha Hawkins. Martha Hawkins overcame various trials to include single parenthood, welfare, poverty, segregation, divorce, and mental illness to name a few. This event is an Alabama Bicentennial program with the goal of showcasing all things Alabama. This free program will serve as inspiration about what is possible when you capitalize on opportunities that are readily available to you. The pathway to success is often unconventional with few experiences being in vain. Please join us in showcasing a local hero and survivor.

May 14th - Adult Audience-12:10PM-12:50PM: In an effort to support National Women's Health Week, Morgan Library is offering various lunch and learn series. Amy Trammel, RN and Assistant Director of Nurse Family Partnership will focus on maternal health. This program is ideal for expectant mothers or those desiring to successfully conceive in the future. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own healthy lunch.

May 14th - All Ages- 3-4pm: In cooperation with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts we will take a look at the works of Alabama artist Bill Traylor. This event will consist of a short presentation of Mr. Traylor and his work followed by a children's art project.

May 15th - Adult Audience-12:10PM-12:50PM: Heart disease is known as the silent killer, but nevertheless is one of the top health issues plaguing women. For National Women's Health Week, Wilson Scott the Fitness Director of Montgomery Cardiovascular Associates will educate patrons on steps and lifestyle changes that are essential in being proactive. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own healthy lunch.

May 16th - Adult Audience-12:10PM-12:50PM: Alabama ranks in the top ten in the prevalence of diabetes. For National Women's Health Week, Pamela Green of Baptist Health will educate patrons on the essentials of managing the condition as well as preventative tips in combatting the condition.

May 17th - Adult Audience-12:10PM-12:50PM: Lolita McLean, RD, LD, MPH will educate patrons on the importance of nutrition and the basics of optimal nutrition. This program is being offered in observance of National Women's Health Week. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own healthy lunch.

May 19th - Adult Audience 10:00AM-12:30PM: Senior Citizens Got Talent, Talent Show is an opportunity to showcase the talent of senior citizens in Montgomery County and the surrounding areas. A prize will be awarded to the winner. Senior Citizens are encouraged to contact the Reference Department at 334-240-4992 or email reference@mccpl.lib.al.us to submit their contact information and talent.

May 20th - Adult Audience-3:00PM-4:30PM: Costas Katechis, Owner of Chris' Hot Dogs will present on *The Story and Blueprint Behind Staking a Place in Montgomery History*. His presentation will share his family's story of triumph, his father's story of assimilating in the South after immigration, and how their business has survived over 100 years even throughout Montgomery's most volatile history. This event is an Alabama Bicentennial program with the goal of showcasing all things Alabama.