

Library Locations

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

245 High Street
625-4999

Bertha Pleasant Williams Library Rosa L. Parks Avenue Branch

1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
240-4979

E L Lowder Regional Library

2590 Bell Road
244-5717

Hampstead Branch Library

5251 Hampstead High Street
244-5770

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

3095 Mobile Highway
240-4848

Pike Road Branch Library

9585 Vaughn Road
244-8679

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

840 Coliseum Boulevard
271-7005

Pintlala Branch Library

255 Federal Road,
Pintlala, AL
281-8069

Governor's Square Branch Library

2885-B E. South Boulevard
284-7929

Ramer Branch Library

5444 State Highway 94,
Ramer, AL
334-562-3364

National Library Week

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Montgomery City-County

Public Library

April 7– 13, 2019

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APRIL 7-13, 2019

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EL Lowder Regional Library

Monday, April 8:

Movie Monday All Day—Families connect with the community by watching movies together.

Blue Monday—Dress up in the color blue.

Tuesday, April 9:

Help Me! Computer Class—Adults connect by seeing what the library has to offer at the Library using our databases.

Silly Hat Day- Wear a silly hat and vote on which librarian's hat is the silliest.

Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:00-5:00p.m.:

Gamer's Club— Families spend time playing video and board games as a community at your library.

Dress up as your favorite game character. Examples: Princess Toadstool, Tomatohead, etc....

Thursday, April 11:

Lap Sit from 10AM-11AM 0-2 year olds with their Mother or Father join as a community to meet other 0-2 year olds in our area.

Make Your Space— Young Adults learn about Earth Erosion as a community at your library.

ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) will be here to demonstrate how Earth Erosion works. 4:30PM-5:30PM

Dress up in Earth colors or tones to celebrate Earth Day.

Friday, April 12:

Story Time 10AM Children of the community come hear a fairy tale.

D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything and Read) - beginning at 2PM in Main Area— Librarians or someone else from the community will read their favorite, excerpt from a book, poetry, etc....

Dress up as your favorite fairy tale character.

Saturday, April 13 @ 10 a.m.–12:45p.m.

Friends and Family Chess Club— Come learn as a community how to play chess.

Dress up in your favorite College Team colors or shirts.

Hampstead Branch Library

In addition to our regular programs, please stop by and join us for:

Tuesday, April 9: Craft Buffet: Stop by any time after 2:30 on Tuesday and make a craft with us, or take home a craft to do at home!

Thursday, April 11: Family Movie Night: Catch a family movie with us and enjoy some popcorn with on Thursday, starting at 3:30 p.m.

All week long: Recommend a favorite book for our Best Books display this month.

Melinda Gates is 2019 National Library Week Honorary Chair!

Melinda Gates has dedicated her life to achieving transformational improvements in the health and prosperity of families, communities and societies. Now she will lend her support to advocate for our nation's libraries as honorary chair of National Library Week. Over the last 20 years, Gates has invested more than \$1 billion through her foundation's Global Libraries initiative to enhance the power of libraries to improve lives. As co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, she sets the direction and priorities of the world's largest philanthropy. She is also the founder of Pivotal Ventures, an investment and incubation company working to drive social progress for women and families in the United States.

On April 23, Gates will debut "The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World," a timely and necessary call to action for women's empowerment. The candid and inspiring book traces Gates' awakening to the link between women's empowerment and the health of societies. It introduces us to Gates' heroes in the movement toward equality, offers startling data and shares some of the moving conversations she's had with women all over the world. Gates details the tremendous opportunities that exist right now to "turbo-charge" change, and she provides simple and effective methods that each of us can use to make a difference.

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The graphic features a portrait of Melinda Gates on the right side. Below the text is a colorful illustration of a city skyline with various buildings and a person walking. The background is a light blue sky with stylized clouds.

What is National Library Week?

In early April, National Library Week recognizes the enormous value we receive from our libraries every day. Not only do libraries provide us with books to read, but they are valuable tools and resources. They are continually changing to meet the demands of today's technology and ever-expanding volumes of knowledge. Libraries and those who coordinate the effort to keep them up to date have been challenged to provide a wide range of media, and they have met the need.

HISTORY

The American Library Association in conjunction with the Advertising Council founded the first National Library Week in 1958. To find out more, visit the American Library Association website.

Celebrations during National Library Week include:

Monday, April 8: State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2018.

Tuesday, April 9: National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. #nlwd19

Wednesday, April 10: National Bookmobile Day, a day to recognize the contributions of our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make high-quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities. #BookmobileDay2019

Thursday, April 11: Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to speak up for libraries and share your library story. #MyLibraryMyStory

Ways to Celebrate

1. Visit your library
2. Show your support for libraries on social media

Coliseum Library

Monday, April 8 – We will begin taking canned food items for Food for Fines.

Tuesday, April 9 – Today we will be building with **Legos** from 3:30-4:30 pm and we will our building theme will be 21st Century Libraries. A first and second prize will be awarded to the two best designs.

Wednesday, April 10 – Today we welcome **Barbara Wesley Hill**, author of Altered Places at 10:00 am.

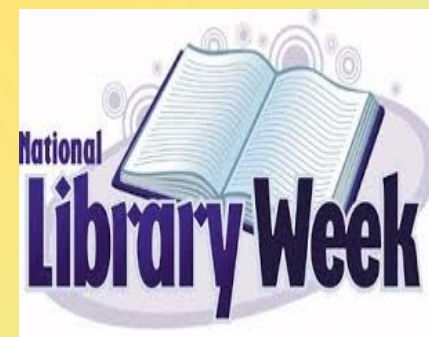
Thursday, April 11 – Story Time at 10:00 am for all preschoolers, then the **Southern Charms Book Club** will meet at 3:00 pm to discuss The Lilac Girls, by Martha Kelly.

Friday, April 12 – We will be reading in area schools to Kindergarten classes.



Pike Road Library

Monday, April 8 – Happy National Library Week! It's the annual event that allows us usually reserved librarians to toot our own horns for a few days. Our theme this year is "Libraries = Strong Communities." Miss Wonderly, the librarian in today's story, unites her community at a tea for all of the storybook characters that live nearby. We'll see what happens when the legendary Big Bad Wolf is invited to the party in Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf by Judy Sierra and J. Otto Seibold.



Pintlala Library

Monday, April 8 2nd Grade @ 1:30 p.m. **Storytime**

BOOK: “Bats at the Library” by Brian Lies

Another inky evening’s here—the air is cool and calm and clear. *Can it be true? Oh, can it be? Yes!—Bat Night at the library!*

ACTIVITY: Students will play a Library game

Wednesday, April 10 6th Grade @ 9:00 a.m.

Corporal Anderson, Montgomery County Sheriff Department will be here to educate the 6th graders about the D. A. R. E. program.

Governor’s Square Library

Tuesday, April 9: Community Helper: The Librarian

Special guest presenter, Joyce Brown, retired Librarian, Montgomery Public Schools, will read stories about the library and talk about all librarians do. Then the children will make a craft.

Wednesday, April 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Book Bunch Book Club

In celebration of National Library Week (April 7-13: “Libraries=Strong Communities”), we will have special guest Dr. John Harrell, Capital Area Adult Literacy Council, who will speak on the topic “Libraries and Adult Literacy”. All adults are welcome.

Rufus A. Lewis Library

Children

Wednesday, April 10 @10:00 a.m. Rufus A. Lewis Library **Scavenger Hunt**

Find all the pictures on the sheet and return it for a small prize from the Treasure Chest!

Young Adult Programs

Thursday, April 11 @ 4pm **Community Service and Servant Leadership**

Ann Cooper and Zachary Beasley from the River Region United Way will talk to young adults about ways they can work to build strong communities through volunteering and servant leadership. Come learn about more about community service, how to get involved, and why it matters.

Adult Program

Tuesday, April 9 @ 10:00 a.m. **Managing Someone Else’s Money**
Description: If you are responsible for managing money or property for a loved one or someone who is unable to pay bills or to make financial decisions, this seminar is for you. Students, along with Professor John Craft, Jones School of Law, Faulkner University, will be available to discuss the following: 1. Power of Attorney; 2. Court appointed guardian; 3. Trustee; 4. Government fiduciaries (Social Security representative payees and VA fiduciaries)

Morgan Memorial Library

Reference Department

Please join us in the Montgomery Room on **Tuesday, April 9** at 3:00 p.m. as we celebrate by highlighting the many books by Alabama and Alabama-related authors in the Montgomery Room’s collection. How many Alabama authors can you name?

Bertha P. Williams Library

Adults

Strong Families = Strong Communities

Wednesday, April 10 @10:00am
Join us as **Mona Davis** from the Gift of Life Foundation talks about all the services they provide for new families from pregnancy to toddler. She will be focused on co-parenting, but will discuss other techniques for building Strong Families.

Children

Tuesday, April 9 @ 10:00am
The Fire Department is a strong part of our community. Join us as they tell us how they protect our community and how we can protect ourselves from fire.

All Month, All Ages

We believe our community is strong, tell us why you think so by leaving a note on our bulletin board. We'll post some of our favorites on Facebook.

Ramer Branch Library

Do you love books, reading, and drawing? If so, in celebration of National Library Week, students Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be participating in a Bookmark Design Contest. We will be using the week to work on our designs.

Monday, April 8th: 3rd Grade-1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 9th: Kindergarten-1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10th: 2nd Grade-1:00 pm

Thursday, April 11th: 1st Grade-1:00 pm

Bookmarks will be judged and winners will be announced **Friday, April 12**. Each grade will have a winner and 2 runner ups. They will be presented with a prize.

