

Montgomery City-County Public Library

Summer Reading Program

June 5—July 13, 2018

Theme:



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Registration: May 1, 2018—May 31, 2018

Governor's Square Branch Library

Mondays & Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Mondays are for Grades K-5th

Tuesdays are for Preschool, ages 3-5

June 4: Strike Up the Band!

Special guests Mr. Marcus Rackley, band director from **Robert E. Lee High School**, and an ensemble from the award-winning **Marching Generals**, will kick off our summer program with some rocking tunes! Then the children will make a craft.

June 5: Strike Up the Band - Preschool Style!

Mr. Marcus Rackley, band director, **Robert E. Lee High School** and his ensemble will return to entertain the children with music for their enjoyment, followed by a craft.

June 11: Musical Theater Rocks!

Special guest Mia Medlin, **Chattanooga Christian Family Theater, Chattanooga Tennessee**, will perform a medley of show tunes from live theater and movies., and talk to the children about performing in theater.

June 12: Mia Medlin, **Chattanooga Christian Family Theater**, returns to perform a medley of show tunes from live theater and movies. Then the children will do a coloring page.

June 18: Laura Boquin, **Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**, will present the program "The Colors of Music" and engage the children in a craft.

June 19: Laura Boquin will return to present "The Colors of Music", and the children will make a craft.

June 25: Special guest Sally Blackwell, retired music teacher, **Montgomery Public Schools**, will present "Music Rocks" and teach the children a few songs..

June 26: Ventriloquists Rock

Tammy Chavers (Remax Real Estate) and friends will entertain the preschool.

July 2: Movie, TBA

July 3: Sara Kunau and Callie Patterson, **Montgomery Museum of Archives and History**, will present "Alabama Music", describing music and artists from the past.

July 10: Awards Party

Adult Summer Reading Programs Book Bunch

Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

June 13: Dulcimers Rock

Special guest musicians from the **Montgomery Dulcimer Association** will entertain the group with music for our listening pleasure.

July 11: "Hank Rocks"

Members are to have read *Hank Hung the Moon and Warmed Our Cold, Cold Hearts*. Then special guest Terry Faust, **Hank Williams, Sr. Museum**, will speak about Hank Williams, Sr. and comment on the Book.

Hampstead Branch Library

Toddler Time

Every Monday @ 10:00

Ages 3 and Under

At toddler time we will sing a few songs and rhymes, learn some ASL, and share a book or two.

June 4 – We'll start our summer off with some noise by reading *Toot toot zoom!* by Phyllis Root

June 11- Sharpen your observational skills and help us find that Green Sheep in *Where is Green Sheep?* by Fox and Horack.

June 18 – Toddler's and caterpillars grow very quickly and eat all the time, so celebrate that while we read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

June 25 – What make a day a good day? Let's find out with *A Good Day* by Kevin Henkes

July 2 – Barnyards are very noisy places, so we'll do our best animals noises and read *Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming.

July 9 – It's time to get moving and play pretend as we read *If You're a Monster and You Know It* by David Emeberly.

Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:30 & 4:30

Ages 3 and Up

June 5th – We'll read about a girl and a bear who loves music, and how music is best shared with other people.

Violet's Music by Angela Johnson

Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

Activity: Musical Instruments

June 12th- The city is full of noises, just like these books! Come make some noise with us.

Cling! Clang! Beep! Beep! By Robert Burleigh

Squeak, Rumble, Whomp, Whomp by Wynton Marsalis

Activity: Noise Makers

June 19th – Summer is full of tasty treats, so this Tuesday we're all about food! If you've ever swallowed a watermelon seed, be sure not to miss this story time about an alligator who swallows a seed and a caterpillar who won't stop eating.

The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Activity: Favorite foods

June 26th – Summer is half way done, so let's relax with some of the fantastic books of Anne Dewdney and some coloring.

Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anne Dewdney

Nelly Gnu and Daddy Too by Anne Dewdney

Activity: Coloring Sheets

July 3rd – Libraries rock, and digging holes is a great way to find cool rocks and other things. Bring your favorite rocks and help us dig into these books about epic digging adventures!

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Marc Barnett

Rosalyn Rutabaga digs the Biggest Hole on Earth by Marie-Louise Gay

Activity: Sediments Layers

July 10th – The Summer Reading Program is ending, so join us for a special story time with silly rhymes and singing with books about a silly goose and some musical farm animals.

Silly Tilly by Jerry Spinelli

Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Cronin.

Activity: Poem collage

Hampstead Branch Library (Continued)

Stop, Drop, Art
Every Wednesday @ 2:00 – 5:00
All Ages

Drop by for a self-directed art project or coloring sheet. Relax and enjoy the process of creation without worrying about the results. Different crafts will be completed each week. All ages are welcome to participate.

Wiggle Worms
Fridays @ 10:00
All Ages

June 8, June 22 and July 6

Join us on every other Friday morning for a movement and music based program for kids. We will read a short story, stretch, dance, and play a few games to get our bodies and minds moving.

Friday @ 3:00
Challenge Accepted
June 15 and 29 + July 13 and 20
Ages 10+

Our program of challenges will keep you sharp this summer starting with your music knowledge. The next week's challenge will be determined at the end of each meeting, so don't miss out. We'll also enjoy a light snack.

Tuesday, July 10th Summer Reading Finale
10:30 and 4:30

The summer is ending, so join us for a special story time with silly rhymes and singing with the books *Silly Tilly* by Jerry Spinelli and *Dooby Dooby Moo* by Doreen Cronin. We'll have an indoor obstacle course you can complete for a special addition to your reading chain.

Coliseum Branch Library

Elementary Summer Program – Wednesdays & Fridays
Ages 5 and up

June 5 Libraries Rock with Color Coders @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us as we color music themed coloring sheets. A variety of coloring sheets will be available for you to choose from.

June 8 Libraries Rock with Animals @ 10:00 am

Join Donna and John as they bring their personal zoo consisting of a rabbit, a guinea pig, crawfish, millipedes, a bearded dragon, an African dwarf frog, and two mini-miniature horses. You do not want to miss this event! Be sure to bring your cameras for pictures!

June 12 Libraries Rock with Legos @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Today we will design a musical instrument with Legos.

June 15 Libraries Rock with the Alabama Department of Archives @ 10:00 am

Join Sara Kanau as we explore Alabama music and Alabama musicians. We will be dressing up as musicians, having a story read to us, participating in fun games, and creating a musical craft. This will be a very fun and informative program.

Coliseum Library (Continued)

June 19 Libraries Rock with the Tinkering Table @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Today we will be having fun with the science of sound by exploring sound in several different ways.

June 22 Libraries Rock with Music @ 10:00 am

Join Sally Blackwell, retired music teacher, as we sing and move with your favorite songs. Then, join us as we make various musical instruments. We may even march around the library playing our newly made instruments!

June 26 Libraries Rock with Legos @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Today we will design a singer on a stage with Legos.

June 29 Libraries Rock for the 4th of July @ 10:00 am

Today we will have two crafts everyone can make. One is a red, white, and blue firework painting and the other is a patriotic hand print craft. These will be easy and fun. Show your patriotism and come join the fun and creativity!!

July 5 Libraries Rock with Color Coders @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us as we color music themed coloring sheets. A variety of coloring sheets will be available for you to choose from.

July 6 Libraries Rock the Brain

Stop Summer Brain Drain @ 10:00 am

Learn new things, have fun with friends, and win prizes at the same time. This will be a fun-filled morning full of activities.

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July 10 Libraries Rock with Legos @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Today we will design a music store with Legos.

July 13 Libraries Rock with Gary Ledbetter, Magician

Program Finale @ 10:00 am

Join us as Gary Ledbetter, Magician, amazes us with his magical performance.

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Adult Programs – *Libraries Rock*

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Coliseum Library (Continued)

June 14 Southern Charms Book Club @ 3:00 pm

Today we will be discussing *The Girls in the Picture*, by Melanie Benjamin. This is a story of the relationship between Frances Marion and Mary Pickford, two of Hollywood's earliest film legends.

June 20 Libraries Rock with Ancient Costumes of China

Confucius Institute at Troy Montgomery @ 10:00 am

View a beautiful slide presentation of ancient costumes of China and see the three kimonos on display.

June 28 Curious Genre Book Club @ 3:00 pm

Why My Third Husband Will be a Dog, by Lisa Scottoline

The Amazing Adventures of an Ordinary Woman. Together in one collection are Lisa's wildly popular Philadelphia Inquirer columns that show the humorous side of life, from a woman's perspective. Filled with seventy charming and hilarious vignettes, it's trademark Scottoline. Reading *Why My Third Husband Will be a Dog* is like visiting with an old friend. Lisa lets her hair down, roots and all, to write about her ordinary, extraordinary adventures. You'll laugh at Lisa's stories and recognize yourself or a loved one in her, Mother Mary, Brother Frank, Daughter Francesca, or BFFs Franca and Laura. No topic is off-limits, and thanks to Lisa, nothing is ever really ordinary. <https://scottoline.com/book/why-my-third-husband-will-be-a-dog/>

July 3 Libraries Rock with Color Coders @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us as we color music themed coloring sheets. A variety of coloring sheets will be available for you to choose from.

July 12 Southern Charms Book Club @ 3:00 pm

Today we will be discussing *Carnegie's Maid*, by Marie Benedict. This is a story of a young girl who becomes a lady's maid in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households, Andrew Carnegie's, under false pretenses and of her future relationship with this philanthropist.

July 18 Libraries Rock with a Montgomery Author @ 10:00 am

Barbara Wesley Hill will be presenting her book, *Only a Breeze*. She will be available after her program for questions and book signings.

July 26 Curious Genre Book Club @ 3:00 pm

The Whole Town's Talking, by Fannie Flagg

Elmwood Springs, Missouri, is a small town like any other, but something strange is happening at the cemetery. Still Meadows, as it's called, is anything but still. Original, profound, *The Whole Town's Talking*, a novel in the tradition of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* and Flagg's own *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*, tells the story of Lordor Nordstrom, his Swedish mail-order bride, Katrina, and their neighbors and descendants as they live, love, die, and carry on in mysterious and surprising ways. <http://fannieflaggbooks.com/books/the-whole-towns-talking-tr/the-whole-towns-talking-h>

Coliseum Library (Continued)

Summer Story Time

Thursdays at 10:00 am

June 7 Do you have a favorite toy?

Knuffle Bunny, by Mo Willems

Dad is in charge of his daughter, Trixie, when things go terribly wrong.

Knuffle Bunny Too, by Mo Willems

Trixie takes her Knuffle Bunny to school when things become very confusing.

Craft – Bunny craft

June 14 Hooray for elephant and piggy!

Happy Pig Day, by Mo Willems

Piggie celebrates his favorite day of the year, but Gerald the elephant is sad, thinking he cannot join the fun.

Are You Ready to Play Outside? by Mo Willems

Piggie can't wait to play in the sunshine, but it begins to rain.

Craft – Elephant craft

June 21 Look what happened at school today!

The Secret in the Matchbox, by John Shelley

Bobby has a secret and no one seems to know what it is.

The Night Before First Grade, by Natasha Wing

Penny is excited to begin school with her friend, Jen, until they find they are in separate classes.

Craft – Dragon mask

June 28 It is better to be yourself!

Silly Fred, by Karen Wagner

Silly Fred pig decides to be more serious, like a beaver, only to discover that life is not much fun without somersaults and song.

Hey, Al, by Arthur Yorinks

Al and his dog Eddie want a better life, but soon find out the grass is not always greener on the other side.

Craft – Bird craft

July 12 Are your parents like these?

What Dads Can't Do, by Douglas Wood

There are some things Dads can't do; or can they?

The Funny Dream, by Kaethe Zernack-Bersin

A child has a dream in which she grows big, her parents become small, and she must get them ready for school.

Craft – Dinosaur mask

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July 19 I love my parents!

How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

Sometimes children test the patience of their parents, but they also show them how much they love them.

Alphabet Mystery, by Audrey Wood

The alphabet sets off on an adventure to find out what has happened to little x.

Craft – Dinosaur craft

July 26 I love dogs!

Harry by the Sea, by Gene Zion

Harry the dog gets covered with seaweed and everyone thinks he is a sea monster.

Harry the Dirty Dog, by Gene Zion

Harry is a very friendly dog who likes everything except getting a bath.

Craft – Dog mask

Summer Program for Teens- Libraries Rock

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Coliseum Library (Continued)

EL Lowder Regional Library Children's Summer Reading

The Summer Reading Program is to encourage and to promote reading throughout the summer. Your child will receive a certificate at the last Summer Reading Program. Remember reading rocks at your local library. All programs are free.

First Event

Tuesday, June 5 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock with History

The Department of Alabama Archives and History will be here to rock your world through Alabama History. They will place your children in groups to allow them to work as teams. Different activities for learning about History will be provided.

Second Event

Tuesday, June 12 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock through STEM Learning

Sylvian Learning Center will be here to rock with your child by showing how they can learn STEMS in a fun way. If you are curious about STEMS then come check out this program.

Third Event

Thursday, June 19 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock through Movies

The movie will be announced at the viewing and will be child appropriate. Come sing along with the characters.

Fourth Event

Thursday, June 26 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock through Musical Instruments

Dr. Stephen Foster, Director of Bands; Assistant Professor of Music at Faulkner University will be here to share his love of music through playing and movement.

Fifth Event

Tuesday, July 3 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock the Environment

Professor Environmental will be here to talk to the children about how to take care of the environment. Since this is the day before Independence Holiday she will be talking about picking up after you use fireworks. Fireworks are beautiful, but remember to stay safe, because they can be dangerous.

Final Event

Tuesday, July 10 @ 10AM

Libraries Rock with Zoo Animals

Everyone who signed up will receive a certificate. As a reward for continuing to read over the summer the Montgomery Zoo will be here for a special event.

EL Lowder Regional Library

June Lap Sit Time

Thursdays @10:00am

June 7: The Maestro Plays by Bill Martin Jr.

The Maestro plays in so many different ways, he plays low. “He plays proudly and loudly.” He plays slow. How do you play when you play an instrument?

Quack! by Phyllis Root (Our signing book for the month)

The ducklings are hatching and the sounds are described in a rhyme. When the ducklings begin to walk they discover their outdoor home.

June 14: Hush, Little Baby by Marla Frazee

The father in this folk song tries everything that he can to calm the baby. He offers to buy a mocking bird and if the bird refuses to sing, then he offers to buy the baby something else. The Papa shows his love for his baby throughout the book.

June 21: Ten in the Bed by Penny Dale

“There were ten in the bed and the little one said, “Roll over. I’m crowded.” They all roll over and one falls out.” Continue to sing or read until there is no one in the bed. This teaches young children how to subtract without them knowing that they are actually subtracting.

June 26: Cock-a-doodle-doo! by Emma Harding

The rooster is crowing throughout the story while the dame is looking for her shoes to dance. The fiddler is looking for his stick to play his fiddle. Will you sing with the rooster?

June Preschool

Fridays @ 10:15am

June 1: Splat the Cat Sings Flat by Chris Strathearn

Splat is worried about singing in front of all the parents at Parents’ Night. He has a solo and really doesn’t know how to sing except flat. How would you feel if you had to sing in front of an audience?

Song of Middle C by Alison McGhee

The little girl in this story is always practicing her piano piece because she has a recital coming up. She is playing a pretty a hard piece but has to wait in line for her turn to play. This makes her nervous. Do you ever get nervous over something that you have taken the time to practice?

Activity: Create a Microphone

June 8: M Is for Music by Kathleen Krull

“Aa is for anthem and accordion.” We will be going through the

alphabet learning about music and famous people. Do you know any famous musicians that begin with A?

Snake Alley Band by Elizabeth Nygaard

Little Snake loves his Snake Band. Then winter hits and all the snakes hibernate. When Little Snake wakes up he meets new friends, but is disappointed because he can’t find the Snake Band. What do you think happens?

Activity: Create musical shakers

June 15: Oh, Daddy! by Bob Shea

The little boy in this book has to show his daddy how to get dressed and how to get into the car. The Dad is just being silly. Do you do silly things with grownups?

Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer

Sometimes it is good to just have a Dad and you day. Little Critter goes camping with his Dad and he gets to pick out the camping site. Do you ever have a day that is just you and your Dad?

Activity: Father’s Day Craft

EL Lowder Regional Library (Continued)

June 22: It's Raining, It's Pouring by Kin Eagle

The Old Man seems to bump his head every time it is raining and pouring outside no matter the season. If the old man goes to bed without hitting his head, then he is happy. Come learn the rest of the lyrics.

Musicians of the Sun by: Gerald McDermott

The wind was instructed to free the musicians held hostage by the Sun. He is to take them to Earth so that the people may be happy. Will the Wind be able to do as he is told or will the Sun get in his way?

Activity: Create a drum

June 29: Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop by Lisa Shulman

“Old MacDonald had a SHOP, E-I-E-I-O!” Similar to Old MacDonald had a farm, but instead the farm animals are using tools to make Music. “And in her shop she had a SAW, E-I-E-I-O! With a zztt zztt here and a zztt zztt there etc....” What other tools make music?

Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Coronin

Duck reads about entering in a contest to win a trampoline for all the farm animals. Every night after the Farmer goes to bed the farm animals begin to practice for the contest. The Farmer thinks his animals are up to something. Do you think that the animals will win the contest?

Activity: Karaoke (share your favorite song with everyone)

Adult Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program is to encourage and to promote reading. All adults who participate will receive a certificate. All library programs are free of charge.

First Event: Wednesday, June 6 @ 6PM—7PM

Libraries Rock away Frauds and Scams

This world can be a scary one and you never know what new scam is out there. What should you do if some one is trying to obtain your money in a fraudulent way? How does someone go about reporting it? The District Attorney's Office will be here to discuss this with you.

Second Event: Wednesday, June 20 @ 6PM—7:30PM

Libraries Rock in Cooking

Come learn how to cook using simple basic items found around the house. Single serve cooking in a microwave or coffee pot.

Third Event: Thursday, June 28 @ 3PM– 5PM

Libraries Rock with Book Clubs

The Ladies of High Tea Book Club will meet to discuss Save the Date by: Mary Kay Andrews.

Fourth Event: Thursday, July 26 @ 3PM– 5PM

Libraries Rock with Book Clubs

The Ladies of High Tea Book Club will meet to discuss Lethal Legacy by: Linda Fairstein.

July Lap Sit Time

Thursdays @10:00AM

July 5: Ladybug, Ladybug by Karla Amos

“Ladybug, Ladybug get off the rug.” This is similar to “Teddy bear, Teddy bear turn around.” What else does Ladybug do in the story?

rest by: Verdick and Marjorie Lisovskis (This is the sign book for this month.)

Every baby, everywhere, takes a rest each day. Fussy babies even take a break and sleep. Do you take a nap?

July 12: Cock-a-Moo-Moo by: Juliet Dallas-Conte'

The poor rooster in this book woke-up one morning forgetting how to crow. He said, “Cock-a-Moo-Moo.” That's not how you crow. Would you remind the rooster how to crow?

EL Lowder Library (Continued)

July Lap Sit Time

July 19: *A Cat and a Dog* by Claire Masurel

A cat and a dog lived in the same house, but they were not friends. They fought all the time. One day Cat loses his toy in the water and Dog loses his ball to the tree. Do they continue to fight or do they help one another out?

June 26: *Peep!* by Maria Van Lieshout

Peep was scared of crossing roads or jumping off the side walk. His sisters and his mother gave him some encouragement. Guess what? Peep was able to do things now. Do you ever get nervous or think that you cannot do something?

July Preschool

Fridays @ 10:15 am

July 6: *Listen to My Trumpet!* by Mo Willems

Piggie is very excited to have a new trumpet. Gerald listens to his friend play. Piggie wants to know how he sounds, but Gerald doesn't want to hurt his friend's feeling by telling him that he is awful. How would you tell a friend how they sound bad without hurting their feelings?

Squeak, Rumble, WHOMP! WHOMP! WHOMP! by Wynston Marsalis

The little boy describes sounds throughout the house and city by using musical words. All he seems to hear is music. Do you hear music throughout your house?

Activity: Create a trumpet

July 13: *Bats in the Band* by Brian Lies

The bats hibernate all winter and when it becomes warmer they all get together. They practice and give a big performance at the end. All the bats have a part either singing the blues, playing country, or entertaining children. What is your favorite music genre?

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

A lonely trombone begins playing a solo and then a trumpet begins playing and now we have a duo. Eventually more instruments play and we have a full orchestra. Which instrument is your favorite instrument?

Activity: Create a guitar

July 20: *Ant and Grasshopper* by Luli Gray

Ant is hard at work storing up food for the winter while Grasshopper is busy singing and dancing. Winter comes around and Grasshopper knocks on the door looking for a place to stay. Ant is upset with Grasshopper because he didn't store up food for the winter. What would you do if someone came to your house looking for a place to stay?

Banjo Granny by Sarah Martin Busse and Jacqueline Briggs Martin

When Owen's Granny found out that he loved blue grass music she packed up her banjo and headed to his house for a visit. She has an adventure using her banjo to get to Owen's house. What would you do if someone you loved, loves something you love?

Activity: Stay and read

July 27: *The Ear Book* by Al Perkins

"Our ears hear water. Drop. Drop. Drop." Our ears hear things all throughout the house and outside. What are you hearing with your ears?

Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin

Pete is excited because he is going to school and is wearing his new red shoes. Pete makes a song up about everything that he does at school using "I'm rocking in my school shoes." Do you ever create a song about something that you are excited about and want to share?

Activity: Share something that you are excited about

Pike Road Branch Library's Summer Library Reading Challenge and Activities

Summer Reading Challenge – The Challenge Begins Monday, June 4.

For Picture Book Readers: For every five books read by a child in the “I Can Read All By Myself” category or read to a child by a grown-up in the “My Grown-up Reads to Me” category, readers may earn one treasure from Cap’n Matt’s treasure chest. The reader in each category who has enjoyed the most books by the end of the program will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 4. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10. The top readers in each category will be announced at our final summer event on Tuesday, July 17 at 3 p.m.

For Chapter Book Readers: For the Chapter Book Challenge, kids will record the number of pages read instead of the number of books. Once a reader finishes a book, he or she will record the title and total number of pages in the book on the reading log. Grown-ups must verify the number of pages read by initialing the page counts for each book on the child’s reading log. We will have three categories:

Rising Third Graders through Rising Fifth Graders

Rising Sixth Graders through Rising Eighth Graders

Rising Ninth Graders through Rising Twelfth Graders

The top reader in each category will be determined by total pages read and will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 4. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10. The top readers in each category will be announced at our final summer event on Tuesday, July 17 at 3 p.m.

(Please note that a child should only sign up for one reading challenge at one MCCPL location).

Summer Activities at Pike Road Branch Library **Summer Events for age 5 and up – Tuesdays at 3 p.m.**

June 5 – The Alabama Department of Archives and History presents “Musicians of Alabama,” featuring activities and artifacts.

June 12 – Magician and puppeteer Tommy Johns returns with The Slightly Off-beat Musical Magic Show. Tommy Johns appears courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library.

June 19 – Mark Seymour and son will rock the library with their Be at Your Best music show.

June 26 – Dr. Magical Balloons combines his two great loves – balloons and music– for this year’s Fun Time Balloon Show. Please note that Dr. Magical Balloons will not be able to make balloon creations for individuals. Dr. Magical Balloons appears courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library.

July 10 – The Auburn University Southeastern Raptor Center will introduce us to some of the magnificent birds in their care. The Raptor Center appears courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library.

July 17 – We will bring our Tuesday events to an end with The DIY Magician. He uses upcycled props to make magic and music! We will also announce the top readers in each of our summer reading challenge categories.

LEGO™ and Mega Bloks™ Time – Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Each week, builders (age 5 and up) will face a new challenge and create something awesome using the library’s collection of LEGO™ bricks. Meanwhile, our younger builders will create using the library’s Mega Blok™ collection.

Storybook Time for Age 3 through 6 – Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

At Storybook Time, we sing a few songs, read one or two picture books and make a craft.

Toddler Time for Age 1 through 3 – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

At Toddler Time, we sing songs, recite nursery rhymes and read one story each week.

Book Clubs

Book Maniacs – Our book club for kids in third grade and up continues throughout the summer.

Pike Road Bookies – Our adult book club continues throughout the summer.

Check our Facebook page or join our email list for updates about book clubs.

Bertha Williams Library

Summer Reading Program

Wednesdays at 10 am

June 6 – The Library Rocks with the George Washington Carver Marching Band! Visit us for a special performance and information about the benefit of playing musical instruments.

June 13 – The Library Rocks with Wendy Fuller from Family Sunshine Center. Learn how to prevent bullying.

June 20 – The Library Rocks with Amanda McBride from the Alabama Historical Society. She'll talk about archeology and some of the tools used to unearth treasures.

June 27 – The Library Rocks with Candalyn Chrzanowski from Montgomery Area Nontraditional Equestrians (MANE). Find out how horses are used for therapy and why that rocks!

July 4 – Holiday - Get Caught reading! (All MCCPL Locations Closed)

July 11 – The library rocks with Tracy Sue Walker! Tracy Sue Walker is a professional storyteller who brings a unique blend of words, rhythm, song, and movement to story audiences. Her words paint pictures as her stories come to life.

Pintlala Branch Library

June 4 @ 10:00 – 12:00

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off “Libraries Rock”

Meet and Greet - Today all participants will be given information/handouts about this year's SRP. Talk about what we plan to accomplish in 6 weeks? The programs are held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10 to 12. Our SRP will consist of story time, activities, games, checking out books plus arts and crafts.

June 7 @ 10:00 – 12:00

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC - Casey Moss, 10th grader at Carver High School will be here to show his talents on the Trombone. Casey developed a passion for music at an early age. He explored several musical instruments including the drums, guitar and trombone. Casey continues to perfect his skills at Georgia Washington Middle School and soon became the trombone section leader in the middle school's band. He is currently a 10th grader in the Carver High School Band where he serves in many leadership roles and assists with arranging fanfares. He also mentors beginning band students at Carver High as well as Southlawn Middle School. In his spare time, he visits college campuses and follows them on social media to observe the various styles of performances. He is enrolled in the Electrical Technology Program at Montgomery Preparatory Academy for Career Technologies (MPACT). Casey also serves as an Audio Technician at Mt. Gillard Missionary Baptist Church and is readily available to provide musical entertainment for family and friends events.

June 12 @ 10:00 – 12:00

Sara Kunau, Curator-Education (Hands-On Gallery) Department of Alabama Archives and History **MUSIC BOX** – Children will learn about Famous Alabamians in Music. Also in the box they have books, photographs, articles, games and so much more. Come out for SRP and take a look inside the *BOX*.

Pintlala Branch Library (Continued)

June 14 @ 10:00 – 12:00

Tea Party - Adults - The Thursday Senior Group get together for tea and ...Speaker: Teumbay (Tee) Barnes, Alabama Coalition Against Rape, Prevention and Outreach Director

June 19 @ 10:00 – 12:00

Ms. Sandra, Librarian Pintlala Branch Library - "Libraries Rock" is our Summer Reading Program theme, come go with Ms. Sandra on an adventure through stories and challenges for everyone to ROCK!

June 21 @ 10:00 – 12:00

Joan Means, Retired Librarian from Montgomery City-County Public Library System - Ms. Means is coming to Pintlala to Rock our Library. You will enjoy her Storytelling and all the surprises she bring with her, Oh what a treat.

July 10 @ 10:00 – 12:00—MOVIE, TBA

July 12 @ 10:00 – 12:00

MYSTERY, MYSTERY, MYSTERY - It's Thursday, let's explore "Rocking and Reading!!!

July 13 @ 10:00 – 12:00 - Summer Reading Program Finale

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Summer Reading Programs

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

June 6: *SNAP Part I* (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Presented by Shonda Yvette Wright
Ms. Wright will encourage and show participants how make wise food choices, plan healthier meals, purchase safe foods, and promote good health, wellness, and fitness through nutrition education.

June 13: *Montgomery Clean City* (Talking Tree Presentation) Presented by Cynthia Jancaterino
The Talking Tree will share with children how they can help keep Montgomery clean and green. Children will become enthusiastic about taking care of the world and how exciting and fun it can be.

June 20: *Making Ice Cream* Presented by Ms. Stacie

Have you ever made ice cream? It can be a lot of fun, and you end up with a tasty frozen treat! There is actually a lot of interesting chemistry that goes on behind making ice cream. In this science activity, you will make your own ice cream in a bag and explore the best way to chill the ingredients to make them become a creamy delicious treat!

June 27: *SNAP Part II* (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Presented by Shonda Yvette Wright
Ms. Wright will encourage and show participants how make wise food choices, plan healthier meals, purchase safe foods, and promote good health, wellness, and fitness through nutrition education.

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library (Continued)

July 4 : No Program, Happy Independence Day!

July 11: End of the Summer Program featuring Gary Ledbetter The Magician

Young Adult Programs (YA)

Student Opportunities for College and Career Success (SOCCS) “Creating a Pathway”

SESSION #1 June 7 TIME: 10:00-11:30

Topic: **Understand Self: The First to Conquer Your Goals**

Audience: 11th & 12th Grade High School Students

Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Steele

Description: This one-hour interactive session will provide learners with a unique experience in connecting with self. Learners will set goals that will improve self as a whole. Learners will have a clear understanding of their strengths and changes they need to make to minimize mediocrity and maximize GREATNESS.

Materials: technology access, sticky notes, pens, interview guide sheets, poster-size career options, personality-test worksheets, folders

SESSION #2 June 14 TIME: 10:00-11:30

Topic: **Building an Academic Road to Success: What Must I Do Now?**

Audience: 11th & 12th Grade High School Students

Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Steele

Description: This one-hour interactive session will provide learners with how to make their valuable time in high school count toward a smooth transition to college. Learners will connect with what they can do now that will contribute to their access to college then to a career. The key is to help learners to START their path.

Materials: technology access, handout—Opportunities: Preparing for College

SESSION #3 June 22 TIME: 10:00-11:30

Topic: **ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING: HOW ARE YOU REPRESENTED?**

Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Steele

Audience: 11th & 12th Grade High School Students

Description: This one-hour interactive session will provide learners with what respect and integrity is all about. Learners will have a deeper understanding of how having a good reputation can open a plethora of doors. Learners will be introduced to what respect looks like to achieve more. In contrast, learners will be introduced to what disrespect looks like and how doors could be closed instantly.

Materials: Technology access

SESSION #4 June 28 TIME: 10:00-11:30

Topic: **DON'T QUIT: “LIFE IS NO CRYSTAL STAIR”**

Audience: 11th & 12th Grade High School Students

Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Steele, Dr. Robert White

Description: This one-hour interactive session will provide learners with strategies that focus on having good work ethics, determination and a “DON'T QUIT” mentality when things don't look like a crystal ball. Learners will connect with the fact there is no “MICROWAVE” process to success.

Materials: Technology access

End of Summer Reading Program Featuring Tracy Sue Walker Professional Storyteller

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Teen Programs

Wednesday at 1:30

(in the Auditorium)

Ages 11-up

June 13: Movie Day

Pitch Perfect (2012)

Arriving at her new college, Beca (Anna Kendrick) finds herself not right for any clique but somehow is muscled into one that she never would have picked on her own: alongside mean girls, sweet girls and weird girls whose only thing in common is how good they sound when they sing together. When Beca leads this a cappella singing group out of their traditional arrangements and perfect harmonies into all-new mashups, they fight to climb their way to the top of college music competitions. Pitch Perfect is an outrageously hilarious laugh-out-loud comedy that also stars Anna Camp (The Help), Brittany Snow (Hairspray) and Rebel Wilson (Bridesmaids).

July 11: Storytelling with Tracy Sue Walker

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Story Times

Thursday at 10:30

in the Auditorium

(For All Ages)

June 7: Morgan Library Present “Skip” Cain The Magic Guy!

“Nobody Connects With An Audience Like The Magic Guy!”

June 14: Movie Day: CoCo

Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz.

June 21: Department of Archive & History Alabama Highlights

“Alabama has a rich musical history made up of gospel, soul, the blues, country, and rock and roll. The people of Alabama have made great contributions to all of these genres and more—people like Hank Williams, Sr., W.C. Handy, Nat King Cole, Candi Staton, Dinah Washington, and Lionel Richie. We will pay homage to the native Alabamian musicians of yesterday and to the many great artists who came here to record music in iconic studios like Muscle Shoals Sound Studio and FAME Studios. During the program children will dress up like famous musicians, make a craft, read a book, and play several games dealing with music”!

July 5: Movie Day

Stop by or call the library the week before the movie day to see which one. Movie for all Ages

Ramer Branch Library
Summer Reading Program
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

June 6: Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Come join us on the start of the 2018 Summer Reading Program. We'll have an obstacles course outside and video and board games inside. We'll also have a cupcake decorating contest as well. You don't want to miss it.

June 13: Donna Woodfin
Let's rock out with the animals. Join Mrs. Donna as she brings her petting zoo. Let's learn about the animals and play with them too!

June 20: Punk Farm by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
After a long day, Farmer Joe heads home to bed. Back at the barn, Cow, Pig, Goat, Chicken and Sheep get ready to jam and put on show for their barnyard friends. Get your tickets ready and let's enjoy the show. There will be a craft activity.

June 27: Fredriatta Brown-Greene, Children's Librarian, Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
She will read *Groovy Joe Dance Party Countdown* by Eric Litwin. Groovy Joe is a guitar hero playing dog who loves to sing and dance, but Joe gets crowded when many other dogs come and join him. She will also read *Groovy Joe Ice Cream & Dinosaurs*. Groovy Joe shares his tub of ice cream with some unexpected Dinosaurs. We will also read *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae. When Gerald the giraffe feels too awkward to dance, a cricket teaches him that he just has to find his own music. We will have a dance activity.

July 11: Alabama Department of Archives and History Awards Ceremony
Join the Alabama Department of Archives and History as they teach us about the story and history of Alabama including famous Alabamians. There will be hands on activities and much more. We will also have an awards ceremony for all who participated and also something special for the individual who read the most books.



Fun with Lego
June 11– July 9: Every Monday
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MOVIE DAYS
Ramer Branch Library
June 7-July 12—Every Thursday
Time: 2:00

June 7 	June 14 	June 21 
June 28 	July 5 	July 12 

Snacks Provided

The theme for this year is *Libraries Rock*. At the Montgomery City-County Public Library’s 2018 Summer Library Program, we have tons of fun-filled programs planned for all ten library locations. From guest readers such as Mr. Marcus Rackley, band director for Robert E. Lee High School, Mia Medlin, Chattanooga Christian Family Theater, Chattanooga Tennessee, Dr. Stephen Foster, Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Faulkner University, and to Tracy Sue Walker who is a professional storyteller, to movies and special arts and crafts during children, teens and adult programs, there is something in which everyone can participate; and it’s all free! Kids, be sure to register for the Summer Library Program at one of our ten locations, keep track of the books you read, read 15 or more books, and receive a special invitation to the final programs with special entertainment, food, fun and games.

Music brings people together; throughout history and around the world, music has been a special part of people’s lives, and it continues to play a fundamental role in celebrations, self-expression, communication, connection, and daily life. Whether you’re a fan of classical, jazz, oldies, country, or peace and quiet, this summer’s has something for you! Through books, games, musical experiences, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities, participants will interact with music and sound in a wide variety of ways. Learn about famous musicians, try your hand at making an original instrument, find out about the science behind the music you love, think about the music that nature is making every day, and rock your way all the way around the world with hands-on activities for children and families. Lace up your dancing shoes, plug in your microphone, and get ready for a swingin’ summer as you and your patrons celebrate the fact that libraries rock!

— Amanda Struckmeyer, Editor, CSLP Manuel 2018

Information for Parents for Summer Reading

Children who read succeed! The Montgomery City-County Public Library Summer Library Program promotes reading as a fun activity during the summer months. Children who read for fun during the summer vacation maintain their reading skills and are more likely to be successful when they return to school.

Children who read for recreation develop lifelong reading habits that will always bring entertainment and learning opportunities. Here at the library, we believe that literate learning starts with very young children. Even the youngest child can participate in our Summer Library Program ~ parents, older siblings, and caregivers are encouraged to read aloud to those children who are not yet reading independently.

We hope the programs we’ve planned this summer will be a stimulus for your children to find books to further explore a topic. Language development is a precursor to reading. Storytellers, musicians, and informational programs bring literature and language alive for children.

According to Phonics and Whole Language Learning, a Balanced Approach to Beginning Reading, Children cannot learn to read without an understanding of phonics. All children must know their ABCs and the sounds that letters make in order to communicate verbally. The question in early childhood programs is not whether to teach “phonics” or “whole language learning”, but how to teach phonics in context—rather than in isolation—so that children make connections between letters, sounds, and meaning. The key is a balanced approach and attention to each child’s individual needs.

(Source: National Association for the Education of Young Children)

Montgomery City-County Public Library Locations

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street
334-240-4999
www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan

EL Lowder Regional Library
2590 Bell Road
244-5717
www.facebook.com/MCCPLLowder

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
3095 Mobile Highway
240-4848
www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary

Governor's Square Branch Library
2885-B East South Boulevard
284-7929
www.facebook.com/MCCPLGovernorsSquare

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library
840 Coliseum Boulevard
271-7005
www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Bertha P. Williams Library Rosa L. Parks Ave. Branch
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
240-4979
www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL

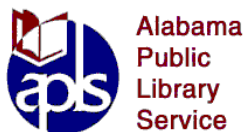
Hampstead Branch Library
5251 Hampstead High St., Suite 107
244-5770
www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead

Ramer Branch Library
5444 State Highway 94
334-562-3364
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Pike Road Branch Library
9585 Vaughn Road
244-8679
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Pintlala Branch Library
255 Federal Road
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