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Montgomery City-County Public Library
Summer Reading Program

June 3 - July 12, 2019

June Things to Do @ the Library
Summer Reading Programs
K-5th Grade on Mondays
Preschool ages 3-5 on Tuesdays
JUNE 10:00 a.m.

June 3: Special guest Trish Jester, W. Gayle Planetarium, will present the program “Dawn of the Ages” about Space.

June 4: The children will enjoy hearing Shondra Wright, County Co-op Extension, present “Germs and Handwashing”. Then Ms. Wright will lead them in playing games pertaining to the topic.

June 10: Montgomery Zoo presents “Creatures of the Night” with live nocturnal animals!

June 11: Kelly Holberg, from Old Alabama Town, will present “Load Your Wagon. We’re Going to Alabama!” The children will enjoy this fun, interactive experience.

June 17: Guest presenter is Laura Boquin, Montgomery Museum of Fine Art will present a program entitled "Your Outer Space Art."

June 18: Laura Boquin, Montgomery Museum of Art, returns with a special program for the preschool, entitled "Your Outer Space Art."

June 19: The children will be thrilled to see our very special guest, Big Mo, mascot for The Montgomery Biscuits!

June 24: Surprises in store from our guest, The Traveling Trunk Lady, Museum of Archives and History. Children will wonder what she has stored in her trunk!

June 25: Shondra Wright returns to tell the children what’s on “MyPlate”. Can they guess what it is?

JULY

July 1 and 2: No Programs. Happy 4th of July!

July 8: Awards Program for Preschool and Elementary Children (K-5th Grade)

July 12: Summer Reading Program Fun Day at Morgan Library, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Events
Every Friday @ 10:15 a.m.
Join us every Friday for a special program for Summer Reading, all ages are welcome.

June 7: Montgomery Biscuits and Big Mo!
Big Mo is going to be at the library with some exciting news! We’ll share some stories and songs and then have a chance to take pictures with Big Mo.

June 14: Story Time with an Astronaut
Can you read books in space? What kind of books do astronauts like to read? We’ll find out today as we listen to a real life astronaut read a book.

June 21: Talking Tree
Did you know Earth is part of the universe as well? We’re going to learn how to take care of the earth with the Talking Tree.

June 28: Dance Party . . . In Space!
What does Space sound like? As the summer winds down, join us for a dance party with some awesome space songs and get out some of your summer energy!

July 5: No event, Happy 4th of July

July 12: End of Summer bash at Downtown
This Summer we have read a Universe of Stories and would like to celebrate before you return home! The End of Summer Party on July 12 from 10am-2pm, will be full of free games, activities, prizes, and pictures with Big Mo and Friends! Come celebrate at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library on 245 High Street with your favorite MCCPL librarian!
*Food Trucks will be available for food sales. #WhatLiteracyLooksLike

Toddler Time
Mondays @ 10:15 a.m.
Toddler Time features a short book, songs and a few rhymes for 20 - 25 minutes followed by 15-20 minutes of free play with toys and felt. We always wrap up with a toddler favorite: BUBBLES! This program is designed for children Under 3, but all ages are welcome!

June 3
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

June 10
*Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* by Jeanette Winter

June 17
*Breathe* by Scott Magoon

June 24
*Clip, Clop* by Nicola Smee

July 2
*Is Everyone Ready For Fun?* by Jan Thomas

July 9
*Seals on the Bus* by Lenny Hort
Hampstead Branch Library (Cont’d)

**Story Time**
Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.
Story Time features songs, book reading, and a few rhymes and lasts about 30 - 35 minutes. We follow this up with a simple craft. Please note that the 10:15 and 4:15 programs are repeated sessions and the same content will be presented at each session. The program is designed for children ages 3 and up, but all ages are welcome!

**June 4**
Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
*A Butterfly is Patient* by Aston Dianne
Activity: Make a butterfly mask to celebrate *The Very Hungry Caterpillar’s* 50th birthday!

**June 11**
Books: *To The Moon* by Paul Reynolds
*Moon Rope : a Peruvian Folktale* by Lois Ehler
Activity: Moon Craft

**June 18**
Books: *Pignic* by Matt Phelan
*The Piggy in the Puddle* by Charlotte Pomerantz
Activity: Pigs in Mud

**STEAM’ed**
**Registration Required**
Last Thursdays of the Month @ 3:30 p.m.
STEAM’ed focuses on STEAM learning and is aimed at children 1st Grade and up. Children younger than this may attend but must have an adult present to assist them with activities.

**Please be sure to register to ensure we have enough materials for the program.** Register by calling the Hampstead Branch Library at 334-625-5770 or message us on our Facebook page.

**June 27th**: Are you ready to think like an astronaut and conquer these engineering challenges?

**July 25th**: Let’s talk about the planets and make a string model of the solar system.

**June 25**
Books: *Are You Scared, Darth Vader* by Adam Rex
*Star Wars: Are Ewoks Scared of Storm Troopers?* by Scholastic
Activity: Make your own Jedi

**July 3**
Books: *Mousetronaut Goes to Mars* by Astronaut Mark Kelly
*Out of This World* by James Dean
Activity: Make a Rocket

**July 10**
Books: *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers
*How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers
Activity: Making Moons for the Summer

**Reading Challenge display**
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**Creative Writing Workshop Showcasing You: Reading – Writing – Empowering**
Thursday, June 13 @ 3:30 p.m.
Local teen authors present a work shop to encourage fellow teens to write. “The purpose of the workshop will be to empower other teens to share their talents, how to do that, and to encourage more teens to use the public library. There will also be a writing competition, where the winner will potentially get the chance to write an excerpt for the next book in the Heavenly Host High series.”

**Camp NanoWrimo**
Thursday, June 6, 20 and July 11, 18 @ 3:30 p.m.
A writing program for 5th – 12th grade
Have you always wanted to write but not known how to start? Are you determined to write a story this summer? Are you just curious about writing or story telling? You are in luck, because July is Camp National Novel Writing Month, and we are here to help you reach your goals!
June 3
Young Adult Hangout Time! Come to the meeting room and socialize with your friends. We will also be planning future events at this time.

June 10
Young Adult Hangout Time! Come create cool holograms and watch a movie using the holograms from your phone or a bigger device. (If you forget your device and headphones it is okay, we will watch one together.)

June 17
Young Adult Hangout Time! Bring a book that you are currently reading to discuss with the group.

June 24
Young Adult Hangout Time! Create art from recyclable material that we have at the library. You may bring in your own recyclable materials if you want to add to what we already have. We will display your creations throughout the library until the end of July.

July 1
Young Adult Hangout Time! Anime at the Library tonight! Watch an Anime while creating your own Anime/Comic Strip.

July 8
Young Adult Hangout Time! Are You Smarter Than a Librarian? Are you familiar with the game show “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?” We have created a library version of this game and two Librarians have volunteered to play the teens. Come join us for a fun night filled with entertainment. Hint! You might want to study up on Space and the History of Alabama. Will the Librarians win this year or will the Teen win?

July 15
Young Adult Hangout Time! Socializing and planning time for more fun in August and in September. Think of ideas of what you want to do in the future and please bring them with you. We will create galaxies in a jar.

July 22
Young Adult Hangout Time! Photography and Socializing Time! Come learn some new tricks about taking pictures with your phone/digital camera. You might even teach the librarians something new.

July 29
Young Adult Hangout Time! Fortnite game at the library! Bring your device and play against others at the library this cool fun game.

On Going Events at the Library:

Gamer’s Club
2nd Wednesdays Every Month @ 4PM-6PM
Do you like to play video games on a gaming console? If you do, come join us and you may challenge a librarian or a friend. The rule is you must sign up at least 24 hours in advance in a time slot.
Young Classic Book Club
3rd Thursday Every Month @ 4PM-5:30PM

**June 20:** Come join us in discussing *The Hobbit* by: J.R.R. Tolkien. Billbo Baggins is a humble Hobbit who rarely does anything. Then he is chosen to set out on an adventure to help save the dwarfs mountain home. What happens on this adventure and what do they find along the way?

**July 18:** Come join us in talking about *Watership Down* by: Richards Adams. A group of rabbits are looking for a new home. Fiver is a rabbit in the group that can see the future. He warns the chief that something bad is about to happen, but the chief does not believe him. Why does the chief refuse to believe in Fiver?

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**Children’s**
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

**June 4:** College Counts will be here to do some group activities and talking about saving for college. *Stargazers* by: Gail Gibbons
Have you ever wanted to look at the stars at night and be able to tell which ones belong in the different constellations? This book gives us ideas on how to Stargaze.
Activity: Stargazing

**June 11:** The Montgomery Biscuits will be here to read stories, sing, dance, and take pictures with you and your child. *Take me out to the Ballgame* by: Jack Norworth
Do you know the song “*Take me out to the ballgame buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks*?” Come help us read this book.
*Casey at the Bat* by: Christopher Bing
Have you ever read the story about the famous batter named Casey? He was up to bat and it was in the bottom of the ninth inning and the crowd was going wild. Casey either needed to hit a homerun or a walk that day. Casey strikes out and upsets all of Mudville that day when he lets his pride get in the way.
*Just Like Josh Gibson* by: Angela Johnson
Grandma is telling her granddaughter about the day her dad had brought her a Louisville Slugger bat. Since Grandma was a girl she was not allowed to play baseball. One day Danny got hurt and Grandma played for him. Did she make a homerun or did she strike out?
Activity: Pictures with Big Mo

**June 18:** Movie Day! Bring your blanket or towel, popcorn, and a drink with a lid on it and enjoy a movie.

**June 25:** A librarian will read two books to the children about space. *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot* by: Margaret McNamara and Mark Fearing
Once upon a time there lived a Mother Alien and she told her little Aliens that they needed to find their own home. She warned them about the Big Bad Robot that would try to eat them. They all find a home, but guess what happens?
*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by: Brian Floca
You will feel as if you are riding aboard the Apollo 11 while reading this book. How are the rockets released when taking off?
Activity: Work in groups or pairs creating a Mad Libs to share with the group

**July 2:** The Alabama Archives and History will be here.
The children will learn about famous Alabama people through roll play and different activities. The children participate as a whole group and in small groups.
Activity: Alabama Archives and History
EL Lowder Children’s (Cont’d)

July 9: Final Summer Reading Event!
Come join us and a special guest (to be announced at a later time) and receive your reading certificate and free Biscuit Ticket if you have met your reading goal. Enjoy hearing a book read to you.

*Arrow to the Sun: a Pueblo Indian tale* by: Gerald McDermott

The Lord of the Sun sent a spark and it grew up to be as a human boy. Then one day he was inquiring to the Arrow Maker if he could help him get back to his father. The Arrow Maker knew that he was from the Sun. The Arrow Maker makes the boy into an Arrow that was very special. Where did the boy go as an arrow?

Activity: Certificates

On Going Events at the Library

Gamer’s Club
Every 2nd Wednesday @ 4PM-6PM
Do you like to play video games on a gaming console? If you do come join us and you may challenge a librarian or a friend. The rule is you must sign up at least 24 hours in advance in a time slot.

Lowder Lego League
Every 3rd Wednesday @ 4:30PM-5:30PM
Come join us and create unique items to be displayed in our cabinet each month. Please sign up for this event at least 24 hours in advance.

Friends and Family Chess Club
Every Saturday @ 10AM-12:45PM
Have you ever played chess or want to learn how to play? You do not have to be an expert to join this group because all ages and types from beginners to experts are invited to come. Please remember that if a child is dropped off for this event, we close at 1PM so they must be picked up no later than 1PM.

Lowder Adult Summer Reading

*Adult Summer Reading Challenge Blind Date with a Book*

Adults are challenged to check out one of our wrapped books. You will not know what you are checking out until you get home and unwrap it (please be careful when unwrapping, you will need the paper again later). Read it and then choose a predominate character to dress and pretend to be. On our last Wednesday evening we will return with our books securely rewrapped (so no one can see the cover) and “become” our character. The object is to have someone guess what book you read. For Summer Reading books we will make the due date the evening of Lowderstock (July 10, 2019).

All of the following are Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

June 5: Get Clued In!
Come and play a distinctly different version of the Game of Clue. Forget Miss Scarlet in the Billiard Room with a revolver—it might just be the Librarian in the Reference Area with a Book (of poisons)!

June 12: Alabama Jeopardy
Alabama turns 200 on December 14th of this year. What do you know about our great state? Come and try your luck at Alabama Jeopardy!

June 19: The Game of Montgomery Life
Remember the Game of Life? Cue the commercial -- “You could end up with twins! Or wind up on the poor farm.” Join us for a revamped Game of Life with events tailored to Montgomery. There are even some special added spaces that involve some activity on the player’s part to use the Library!

June 26: Book Folding
What can you do with an old book? Have you seen the books that have the pages folded in such a way that it spells out a word or has a pretty picture? Come join us and learn how to make that old book new again! Amaze your friends!
JULY 3: MOVIE
Hint: It has something to do with either “space” or the “State of Alabama” (our two Summer Reading themes)

JULY 10: FINALE BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK/LOWDERSTOCK PARTY
Now is the time to return your “Blind Date” book. Remember to wrap it securely so that no one can see the cover and to not only dress but to come in “Character” as someone in the book. Try to see if anyone can guess the title of your “Blind Date.” We will be playing songs from the year of Woodstock—1969.

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

The Ladies of High Tea meets the Fourth Thursday of the Month at 3PM. In June, Wedding Cake Murder: A Hannah Swenson Mystery by Joanne Fluke will be discussed. Join us at 3PM on Thursday, June 27.

In July, Dead, White, and Blue: A Death on Demand Mystery by Carolyn Hart will be discussed. Join us at 3PM on Thursday, July 25.

The Young Classic Book Club meets from 4PM to 5PM on the third Thursday of the month. Thursday, June 20, the Young Classic Book Club will discuss The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien, a great modern classic and the prelude to The Lord of the Rings.

On Thursday, July 18, the Young Classic Book Club will read Watership Down by Richard Adams.

Join us the 2nd Thursday of the month from 4:30PM to 5:30PM in the Meeting Room to discover and create. Make "Your" Space is a S.T.E.A.M. program for Young Adults. We will be focusing on making things and learning how it works through science, technology, engineering, art, and math. People of all ages are invited to participate or observe; however, children under 14 must have an adult present to assist them with their projects. On Thursday, June 13 at 4:30PM we will be making Holograms with our cell phones.

Come be a part of DEACT! And just what is DEACT? Drop Everything And Color Time! All ages are invited to come and spend the hour coloring in the Main Area the first Wednesday of the month. We will have a different theme every month—May’s will be flowers. Join us Wednesday, June 5 from 4PM-5PM.

Connect with us the fourth Wednesday of every month from 4PM to 5PM for Study Break! We would like to invite everyone, from elementary to college age to drop by and take a study break by playing a board game, putting together a puzzle, coloring a picture, or even filling a page with doodles! We’ll be looking for you on Wednesday, June 26!

Help Me! Computer Classes for Senior Adults during the month June will cover MCCPL’s Cloud Library App. Please remember that you must pre-register at least 24 hours in advance of Tuesday, June 25.

Are you about to go on Medicare? Are you already on Medicare? Are you confused about Medicare? You don’t have to be, join us for Medicare 101 presented by Healthcare Resource Center on Wednesday afternoon, June 5 from 1PM to 2PM in the Meeting Room.
June 6: Welcome to Space
*I Want to Be an Astronaut* by: Byron Barton
I want to become an astronaut and go to Space in a Space Shuttle one day. I just want to go up there for awhile and come back. Would you like to go to Space one day?
*Sunshine, Moonshine* by: Jennifer Armstrong
“Sun shines on the lighthouse. Moon shines on the cars.” Where else does the sun and the moon shine?
(This will be our signing book for this month.)

June 13: Father’s Day
*Daddy Loves His Baby* by: Tara Jaye Morrow
“Daddy loves his baby like the turtles love to creep, like the butterflies love flying and the bats just love to sleep.” How does your Daddy show you that he loves you?

June 20: Solar System
*Solar System* by: Jill McDonald
Taking a trip through the Solar System and naming the different planets. Do you know the names of the planets?

June 27: Our Planet
*The Earth Book* by: Todd Parr
We live on the planet Earth and it is very important that we take care of our planet. Do you know how to take care of our planet?

Summer Stories
Saturday, June 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

*Chu’s Day at the Beach* by: Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex
Chu and his family are going to the beach and Chu is so excited. What happens when Chu sneezes?
*Finding Nemo: Best Dad in the Sea* by: Amy J. Tyler
Marlin and Nemo are very different. Marlin is Nemo’s Dad and he is very cautious. Nemo is a very curious young fish and worries his Dad. Are you a curious person and sometimes worry your parents?
*Pig Kahuna* by: Jennifer Sattler
Ferus and Dink are brothers who are looking for treasures at the beach. They run across some seaweed and a rock that looks like an eyeball. What other treasures do they find at the beach?
Activity: Summer Time Coloring Sheets

Saturday, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

*Skippyjon Jones Lost in Space* by: Judy Schachner
Skippyjon loved the color red and wanted to go to his favorite planet Mars. He ends up going and meeting the tiny green men who live on the planet. How does he get home and does he miss his mother’s fabulous dinner?
*On the Space Station* by: Carron Brown
This particular space station is orbiting the Earth. A Spaceship connects to the space station. The astronauts are floating in the space station. What do you know about space stations?
*Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust* by: April Pulley Sayre
Dust comes from everywhere that you can possibly imagine. Did you ever think about dust coming from outer space?
Activity: Coloring sheet about Space Travel
July 4: No Program
Happy 4th of July from the Librarians at the Lowder Regional Library. We hope that you will enjoy this time with your family and friends. We are Closed in observance of Independence Day Holiday.

This month, *Above Us, in the Sky* by: Eric Carle will be our signing book.
There are many things above us in the sky. An example is the “moon that floats.” What else is up in the sky?

July 11: Moon Day
*The Moon* by: Robert Louis Stevenson
“The moon has a face like the clock in the hall.” The moon is our guiding light at night. What else is special about the moon?

July 18: Sun Day
*The Sun Is Always Shining Somewhere* by: Allan Fowler
“You and I need the sun to grow and be healthy.” Other things need the sun as well. Why is the sun so important for every living thing?

July 25: Star Day
*The Stuff of Stars* by: Marion Dane Bauer
The Big Bang happened and then stars appeared. It took a while for everything to be created. What is so unique about the stars?

June 7: Welcome to Space
*Fly Guy Presents Space* by: Tedd Arnold
Buzz says when he grows up that he wants to go to Space. He and Fly Guy look at all the wonders of Space throughout this book. Would you like to go to Space one day?
*The Magic School Bus Presents: Our Solar System* by: Tom Jackson
Ms. Frizzle takes her students on a magical trip to discover our Solar System. Have you ever wanted to take a trip to see what is out there in Space?
Activity: Space Art

June 14: Father’s Day
*What Dads Can’t Do* by: Douglas Wood
Dads do not like to fish alone and need lots of help when pitching a tent. Dads show their love in many ways and sacrifice just so they can spend lots of time with you. Do you appreciate your Dad as much as I do mine?
*Say Daddy!* by: Michael Shoulders
Mommy reads to her baby after she is being born. Daddy reads to his baby once brought home from the hospital. What is the baby’s first word from the story?
Activity: Father’s Day Art
June 21: Solar System
*Solar System* by: Jill McDonald
Taking a trip through the Solar System and naming the different planets. Do you know the names of the planets?
*The Solar System* by: Carmen Bredeson
Let’s take an exciting trip through the entire Solar System and learning about what is really out there. “Asteroids and meteoroids are space rocks.” What else is out there in the great beyond?
Activity: Solar System Art

June 28: Our Planet
*Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by: Oliver Jeffers
Earth is a big place and there are lots of people of all sizes, colors and shapes. You are never alone on this planet and you can ask any question that you want to know. What would you like to know about Earth?
*Gravity* by: Jason Chin
Gravity is important part of the Earth, because with out it we would all float away. Do you think that gravity is important to our Universe?
Activity: Earth Art

July Preschool Storytime

July 5: Movie Day
A little robot is left all alone on planet Earth to clean up while the humans are traveling through space. They send another robot to see if there is any life on Earth, so that they may return. The humans have become very lazy people and can barely walk around. Would you like to become so lazy that you cannot even walk?
Activity: Bring in a blanket or a towel, popcorn, a drink that has a lid on it and enjoy the movie.

July 12: Moon Day
*Happy Birthday, Moon* by: Frank Asch
Bear thought that it would be a good idea to get the Moon a birthday gift so he emptied out his piggy bank and bought the Moon a hat. Then he traveled a long way to deliver the hat to the Moon. Have you ever thought of wishing the Moon a Happy Birthday?
*When You Look Up at the Moon* by: Allan Fowler
When you look up in the sky at night and see the Moon do you wish that you could visit? You can take an actual trip of the Moon through this book and discover why we are unable to live on the Moon right now.
Activity: Moon Art
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July 19: Sun Day
*Sun! One In A Billion* by: Stacy McAnulty
The Sun tells a story of when he was born and why. Do you want to learn about that bright star known as our Sun?
*Why Is the Sun So Bright?* by: Helen Orme
“The Sun is a small star.” The Sun is what gives us the warmth otherwise we would all freeze. What else do you know about the Sun?
Activity: Sun Art

July 26: Star Day
*A Big MoonCake for Little Star* by: Grace Lin
Little Star and Mama Star baked a huge Mooncake and let it dry while they slept. Mama told Little Star to go to bed and not eat the Mooncake. What do you think happened while Mama Star was asleep?
*How to Catch a Star?* by: Oliver Jeffers
The little boy tries so hard to catch a star. He gets up very early the next morning, but cannot seem to locate a star. He even tries to get a seagull to get a star for him. Do you think he ever gets a star?
Activity: Star Art

Bertha Pleasant Williams Library

Wednesdays @10am
Recommended 1st-6th grade

June
5 – Alabama has a universe of stories with Amanda McBride from the Alabama Historical Society. She’ll be talking about historical transportation methods and their importance to Alabama.

12 – Alabama has a universe of stories with Big Mo and the Biscuits’ exciting summer reading program. Books read during the summer can count for both programs, so register for MCCPL’s reading program too!

19 – Alabama has a universe of stories with the Talking Tree. She’ll tell us how to take care of Alabama’s trees, plants, animals, and the environment.

26 – Alabama bees have a universe of stories! S&B Apiaries will tell us what bees do, where they go, and how they help Alabama.

July
3 – No program - Get Caught reading!

10 – Alabama has a universe of stories as Amanda McBride returns to tell us all about the people who lived in Alabama and the tools used to discover information about them.
Adult Program

Rosa Parks Page Turners Book Club
Wednesday, June 12 @ 11:00am
In the Heart of the Canyon by Elisabeth Hyde

Novel Colors
Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30pm
LOCATION: Books-a-Million in Eastchase
Title: Illegal by Eoin Colfer/Andrew Donkin

Genealogy Sessions
By appointment only
Pre-registration IS required.
Sign up for a one on one genealogy session with librarian Amy Campbell. She’ll show you beginning tips and tricks for tracing your ancestry. If you’ve already been working on your tree, find ways to digitize your information to keep better track during your research. Email, Call, or come in to set up your 45 minute session. 334-625-4979 or acampbell@mccpl.lib.al.us

All Ages

Mid-Afternoon Movie
Friday, June 19 @ 3:00pm
Joins us for a mid-afternoon movie after work or school. Bring snacks, suggest titles for future viewings, talk with friends or make new ones. Movies will be PG-13 rating or lower, but parents are responsible for researching movie before allowing children to view. Call to ask what movie we’re showing or to suggest a title.

Teen Programs

Big Mood
Join us every Thursday @ 1:30 pm as we figure out how to cope with and navigate our moods, big and small, through a variety of tools and discussion. Get the support you need in figuring out everything going on and how to achieve your goals without letting your feelings get in the way.

June 6th - Introduction to journaling - benefits of journaling, how to journal, who journals, etc.

June 13th - Meta Ellis from the Bayard Rustin Center will talk about suicide prevention and ideation.

June 20th - Journaling in practice - Get practice with journaling.

June 27th - Meta Ellis returns with information on conflict resolution.

Children’s Programs

Story Time!
Tuesdays - 10am (Except holidays, Monday story times will return during the school year.)
All storytimes will include song and dance so we can keep our bodies as active as our minds!

June 4 - Mousetronaut (Kelly) is a special mouse who goes to space and what these animals do to help the mission. What would happen If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Numeroff), and what if you did that in space too?
June 11 - Oskar and Klaus are on a Mission to Cataria (Szydlowski), what could possibly go wrong? At least they’re in a spaceship, unlike our friend in It’s Not a Box (Portis). Or maybe they ARE in a spaceship? After all… it’s not a box.

June 18 - Rosie Revere Engineer (Beaty) just wants to build, but does so in secret because she’s afraid of making mistakes. Two neighbors are good friends until they build Too Tall Houses (Marino).

June 25 - We’ll watch some real astronauts do an experiment in space from Storytime from Space. You are (Not) Small (Kang) explains how size is alllll relative.

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Creative Writing Workshop
Showcasing You: Reading – Writing – Communicating
Thursday, June 20 @ 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Authors of “Heavenly Host High- Dawn of Chaos”, Sean Christopher and Elijah Wilson will be coming to seven MCCPL libraries this summer to lead a creative writing workshop for teens. Learn how to showcase your talents through reading, writing, and communicating. Participants will have a chance to showcase and be awarded for their talents in creative writing. The following times and dates are subject to change. Please register or send questions to sfoster@mccpl.lib.al.us or calling 334-625-4984.

Summer Library Reading Challenge and Activities

Summer Reading Challenge – The Challenge Begins Monday, June 3

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 3. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page.

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 3. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page. Please note that a child should only sign up for one reading challenge at one MCCPL location.
Summer Activities

Special Events

Monday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. – Montgomery Biscuits Summer Reading Program – Big Mo and some Montgomery Biscuits players will be here to kick off a special summer reading challenge sponsored by the Biscuits. Each student in grades K-12 will receive a bookmark to track their progress with a goal of reading six or more books. The completed bookmarks will need to be turned in to the library by July 16 to earn a ticket to the July 30 Biscuits game. The library will be selling tickets to the game for family members who will attend the game with the reading program participant.

Tuesday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m. – Magic Workshop with Russell Davis – Magician Russell Davis will teach kids age 10 and up some tricks of the trade. Pre-registration is required because seating is limited.

Summer Events for age 5 and up
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

June 4 – The Alabama Department of Archives and History presents “Stars Fell on Alabama,” featuring activities and artifacts in this interactive program.

June 11 – Russell Davis returns with his magic and comedy show, which is almost as much fun for the adults as it is for the kids.

June 18 – Yarbrough’s Educational Reptiles (and their human beings) will be here to help us overcome fear and increase our appreciation of reptiles from the area.


July 2 – Cowboy Bruce and Vernie return with their Wild West show.

July 9 – Disney princesses Belle, Elsa and Rapunzel will be here to tell stories and take photos with young princes and princesses in attendance.

July 16 – “What’s So Great about Alabama?” Tommy Johns returns to answer that question for us as part of his magic, puppetry and comedy show.

LEGO™ and Mega Bloks™ Time
Wednesday June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10 @ 3:30 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.

Toddler Time for infant through age 2
Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10 at 10 a.m.

At Toddler Time, we sing songs, recite nursery rhymes and read one story each week.
At Storybook Time, we sing a few songs, read one or two picture books and make a craft. We will read the same books at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Here is what we have planned for this month:

**June 3** – We’re taking a break from Storybook Time today. Storybook Time returns next week.

**June 10** – Big Mo and the Montgomery Biscuits will be here during the morning session of Storybook Time. They won’t be here for the afternoon session, but we’ll read some books about baseball, including *I Got It!* by David Wiesner.

**June 17** – Unlike the other mice going into space, Meteor the mouse really digs all of the training for their important mission. When an important key becomes stuck in the space shuttle’s console, he just might have the right stuff for the job. Meteor will do his best to save the mission in *Mousetronaut* by Mark Kelly and C.F. Payne.

**June 24** – Alistair is a very serious young boy who really wants to return his overdue library books. Unfortunately, his is kidnapped by Goots from the planet Gootula. Despite his new predicament, he is laser-focused on those library books. We admire his priorities. Alistair will do everything in his power to get those books, and himself, back home in *Alistair in Outer Space* by Marilyn Sadler and Roger Bollen.

**Book Clubs**

**Book Maniacs** – for children in third grade and up – On Thursday, June 13 at 4:15 p.m., the Maniacs will discuss *Wings of Fire, Book 2: The Lost Heir* by Tui T. Sutherland.

**Bookies** – The Pike Road Bookies meet on the third Thursday of each month, except December – On Thursday, June 20 at 11:15 a.m., they will discuss *Summer Hours at the Robbers Library* by Sue Halpern.

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**Coliseum Branch Library**

“A Universe of Stories” Awaits You During Story Time

**Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.**

Register for these programs at the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

**SPECIAL PROGRAM:** May 30 Summer Reading Program Kickoff *(For All Ten Library Locations)*

Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“Didgeridoo Down Under”

*Everyone* is invited to join our performer as he brings us Australian music, education, motivation, and entertainment. This program is free!

**June 6:** You can be a positive influence!

*The Egg*, by M.P. Robertson

Synopsis: George finds a mysterious egg in the hen house and knows he must take care of it.

*Bird’s New Shoes*, by Chris Riddell

Synopsis: Rat, Goat, Snake and other animal friends get into an argument over what is the latest clothing fashion.

Craft – Bird craft
June 13: Father’s Day is near!
_A Father’s Day Thank You_, by Janet Nolan
Synopsis: Harvey the Bear searches for the perfect Father’s Day present and decides that thanking his dad is the best gift of all.

_Happy Father’s Day_, by Steven Kroll
Synopsis: Each of the children and mom have a special surprise for dad on his special day.
Craft – Father’s Day craft

June 20: Can you outsmart others?
_Mrs. Pig’s Bulk Buy_, by Mary Rayner
Synopsis: The piglets were delighted when Mrs. Pig stocks up on ketchup, their favorite food until they realize it is all they will be eating.

_Little Red_, retold by Lynn Roberts
Synopsis: A little boy goes to visit his grandmother when he finds a wolf is in her place.
Craft – Wolf craft

June 27: Don’t be afraid!
_Thomas’s Sitter_, by Jean Richardson
Synopsis: Thomas resists his mother’s attempts to find the perfect babysitter for him and his baby sister until he meets Don.

_Not Afraid of Dogs_, by Susanna Pitzer
Synopsis: Daniel must confront his fear of dogs when his mom dog sits his aunt’s pet.
Craft – Dog craft

*Turn in your Montgomery Biscuits Bookmarks today.

July 4: No Program Today. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

July 11: No Program Today. Make plans to attend our Summer Reading Program finale at the Morgan Memorial Library on July 12.

July 12: A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program Finale
Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Come join the fun, games, and activities we have planned for all. Food vendors will be available if you wish to purchase food during the event.

July 18: Would you like to go on an adventure?
_The Way Home_, by Judith Benet Richardson
Synopsis: Unable to convince her baby to leave the beach where they have spent the day playing, a mother elephant uses inventive means to draw her baby away to home and safety.

_Come to My Party_, by Judith Benet Richardson
Synopsis: Despite their fear of her roar and sharp teeth, some jungle animals go to a leopard’s birthday party.
Craft – Elephant craft

*(Remember to turn in your Summer Reading Program number count of how many books were read.)*

July 25: It’s fun to dream and make-believe!
_If All the Animals Came Inside_, by Eric Pinder
Synopsis: A boy dreams what it would be like if all the animals came into his house.

_When Cats Dream_, by Dav Pilkey
Synopsis: A cat dreams what it would be like to do all the things it normally cannot.
Craft – Cat craft

*(Today you will receive your Summer Reading Certificate for the number count that was turned in last week.)*
Coliseum Library (Cont’d)

Parent Pre-School Activity Center

This table changes once a month. We will have a new activity to enhance the five senses and further develop your child’s thought processes. This table has activities where parent and child explore together.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register now for this powerful program geared toward boosting your infant’s brainpower. Simply read to your child, birth through kindergarten, every day with the goal of having read 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten. You will keep track of each book read, and your child will receive a reward after every 100 books read. Find out more about this new program at the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library.

Extracurricular Activities for Your Elementary Kids

Tuesday, June 4 @ 2:00 p.m.
Color Coders
Join us as we color age appropriate coloring sheets using colored pencils. A variety of sheets will be available for you to choose from. Coloring is a great stress reducer, so come and melt away your stress! All ages are invited to color.

Friday, June 7 @ 10:00 a.m.
Cowboy Bruce
Join Cowboy Bruce as he brings a story, singing, trick roping, the art of the bullwhip, and a trail drive.

Tuesday, June 11 and 25 @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Being Creative with Legos
Come join the fun and creativity in our Lego League. Registration is required.

Friday, June 14 @ 10:00 a.m.
Civil Air Patrol
Join the Civil Air Patrol for an out-of-this-world experience as we turn into astronauts, read about space, and do some exciting space activities.

Tuesday, June 18 @ 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tinkering Table
We will have our annual take apart day. We will use tools to take items apart and then pick and choose which materials may be useful for our Rube Goldberg Machines that we will build in July. The Tinkering Table is for Elementary age.

Friday, June 21 @ 10:00 a.m.
Alabama Department of Archives and History
Join us as we hear a story about space, do some space-related activities, and do a super spacecraft.

Friday, June 28 @ 10:00 am
Big Mo from Biscuits Baseball
Join Big Mo as he reads us a story and does some of his fancy dancing. He will also be available for the children to meet and have individual pictures made. Big Mo will also be introducing a special reading program. All participants will receive bookmarks to track their reading with information on how this program works. All that complete the program will receive a free ticket to the Biscuits game July 30, and an opportunity to march in the parade at the end of the game.

*Remember to turn in your Summer Reading Program Reading Logs anytime this week and Montgomery Biscuits Bookmarks.*
**Coliseum Library (Cont'd)**

**Tuesday, July 2 @ 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
**Color Coders**
Join us as we color age appropriate coloring sheets using colored pencils. A variety of sheets will be available for you to choose from. Coloring is a great stress reducer, so come and melt away your stress! All ages are invited to color.

**Tuesday, July 9 and 23 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
**Being Creative with Legos**
Come join the fun and creativity in our Lego League
Registration is required.

**Friday, July 12 @ 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
**A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program Finale**
**Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street**
Join us as we have planned lots of fun, games, and activities for our finale. Food vendors will be available if you wish to purchase food during the event.
*If you turned in your Reading Log June 28, you may pick up your Summer Reading Program certificate today or any time after today at the Coliseum Branch Library, Monday – Friday.*

**Tuesday, July 16 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
**Tinkering Table**
Today we will be building our Rube Goldberg Machines from materials we selected from our June annual take apart day program.

**A Universe of Stories - Programs for Teens**
**Mondays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**** Thursday, May 30: Summer Reading Program Kickoff**, Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street, 10:00a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Join our performer as he brings us Australian music, education, motivation, and entertainment. “Didgeridoo Down Under” is free!

**June 3: A Universe of Stories - Astrologically Suggested Books**
What book should you read according to your Astrological sign? We will have a book-tasting program to pick the book that we will discuss on July 1. A Book Club discussion question sheet will be handed out, and this sheet must be turned in during the week of June 24 to be able to come to the Pizza party July 1. We will have snacks.

**June 10: A Universe of Stories – CS-First and Scratch**
We will use CS-First and Scratch to animate your name. We will have snacks.

**June 17: A Universe of Stories – Huntsville’s Space Program**
We will discuss the space program that began in Huntsville. We will then make rockets and shoot them off. Please bring an empty 2-liter soda bottle. We will have snacks.

**June 24: A Universe of Stories – No Program Today**
You must turn in your completed Book Club discussion sheet this week to come to the Pizza Party and book discussion on July 1. *Your Summer Reading Program Reading Log is due today.*
Coliseum Library  (Cont’d)

July 1:  A Universe of Stories – Book Club Discussion
We will discuss the book we chose and read from our book-tasting meeting. The Pizza party will be for all teens that turned in their Book Club discussion sheets. Your Book Club discussion sheet is your RSVP for our number count for pizza and cokes.

July 12:  A Universe of Stories – Summer Reading Program Finale
Morgan Memorial Library 245 High Street 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Come join our Summer Reading Program Finale. We will have fun, games, and activities for everyone. Food vendors will be available if you wish to purchase food during this event.
*You may pick up your Summer Reading certificate today or anytime at Coliseum Library.

A Universe of Stories – Adult Programs

Tech Appointments
Sessions will be one-on-one by appointment only (call 625-7005) for a maximum of 1 hour. Type of help depends on your needs, your device or ours. Let us know what you want to learn! Assistance can include necessary computer skills, some Microsoft Office programs, email, eBooks, mouse, or any of our digital library catalogs.

Crochet Class
Thursday, June 6 and 20 @ 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Come learn how to crochet, and share what you have been making. Is there a stitch you would like to learn?

Coliseum Adult Program
Wednesday, June 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
Alex Colvin, Alabama Department of Archives, will be helping us celebrate Alabama’s 200th anniversary by speaking of Thomas McGillivary and the Creek Indians. This presentation promises to be a very interesting and informative program.

A Universe of Stories – Adult Book Clubs

Southern Charms Book Club
Thursday, June 13 @ 3:00 p.m.
Today we will be discussing The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.
Summary: This is a story of a young lady who takes the same train every day and sees all the same sights, until one day she sees something shocking. Now everything is changed, and she becomes involved in an investigation and the lives of everyone involved. Then, we will receive our book for July titled, “Carnegie’s Maid,” by Marie Benedict. This is a story of a poor farmer’s daughter who luckily becomes the lady’s maid to Mrs. Carnegie, and eventually, someone whom even Andrew Carnegie became to rely on.

Curious Genre Book Club
Thursday June 27 @ 3:00 p.m.
The Janus Stone by Elly Griffiths
Summary: It’s been only a few months since archaeologist Ruth Galloway found herself entangled in a missing person’s case, barely escaping with her life. But when construction workers demolishing a large old house in Norwich uncover the bones of a child beneath a doorway —minus its skull - Ruth is once again called upon to investigate. Is it a Roman-era ritual site, or is the killer closer at hand? Ruth and Detective Harry Nelson would like to find out and fast. When they realize the house was once a children’s home, they track down the Catholic priest who served as its operator. Father Hennessey reports that two children did go missing from the home forty years before — a boy and a girl. They were never found. When carbon dating proves that the child’s bones predate the home and relate to a time when the house was privately owned, Ruth is drawn ever more deeply into the case. But as spring turns into summer, it becomes clear that someone is trying very hard to put her off the trail by frightening her, and her unborn child, half to death. The Janus Stone is a riveting follow-up to Griffiths’ acclaimed The Crossing Places.
**Tuesdays & Thursday 10am-12pm**

**Monday, June 3: Summer Reading Program Kickoff**
**“SPACE: A Universe of Stories”**

**Meet and Greet**
Today All participants will be given information/handouts about this year SRP. We will lay out our plans and what we want to accomplish over the 6 week period. We will answer your questions and explain any concerns. Our SRP will consist of story time, arts and crafts, games, activities, checking out Books, and experiments. The children will also make name tags to use during the program.

**The benefits of summer reading programming for children:**
- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

**Tuesday, June 4: “PLANETS”**
Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian at Pintlala Branch Library, will facilitate this program

*Space: Explore the Universe* by: Arcturus

**Synopsis:** Space is full of incredible images & mind-blowing facts about the solar system, galaxies, planets & much more! Readers will be fascinated to learn about everything from black holes to space travel. Titles in this series include Animal World, Science, & Space.

*When is a Planet not a Planet?* by: Elaine Scott

**Synopsis:** Enter When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto by Elaine Scott, an esteemed writer of non-fiction for children. Scott is the first to put the answer to the title question into terms simple enough for a very young audience to understand, based upon the new definitions determined by the International Astronomical Union. Well-researched and accompanied by large, awe-inspiring photographs and paintings, this exciting new book makes clear what astronomers have argued about for decades.

**Craft:** Decorate paper plate into planets with gems, paper cuts outs, and stars

**Activity:**
1. A Learning game
2. Order of planets games
3. Make your own planet

**Game:** Meteor Toss

**Thursday, June 6: BIG MO’s BOOK CLUB LEADING THE WAY**
With the program, each child will receive a bookmark to track their progress by reading six or more books. The completed bookmarks will need to be turned into the Librarian for the child to earn a ticket to a Biscuits game. Big Mo and a Biscuits representative will come to our library and discuss the importance of reading and making healthy choices, a recipe for success! The Librarian will provide information with the bookmarks to send home. Having parents and guardians involved in Big Mo's Book Club will help each student reach their goal in the reading program! The Biscuits will have a game on July 30th to recognize the children success on reading six or more books with a pre-game on-field parade. At the program they will discuss the Biscuits, what is Big Mo, that Big Mo's birthday is May 23rd and he turned 16 (getting his driver’s license), reading program expectations, and read a book.

The books will be "Curious George Goes to the Baseball Stadium" or "Berenstain Bears Goes Out For the Team".
Tuesday, June 11:  “EARTH”
Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian at Pintlala Branch Library, will facilitate this program
“The Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth” by: Oliver Jeffers
Synopsis: Well, hello. And welcome to this Planet. We call it Earth. Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you’ve only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let’s explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you’ll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else… Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you’ve just got to be kind.
Craft: We will make planet earth using coffee filters, markers, water, and white paint
Activity: 1. Experiment with color
2. Spring Garden Mad Lib
3. Planting indoor Herbs
Game: Around the world with Earth balls of different sizes

Thursday, June 13:  “Tea Party”
Minister Sandra M. Orum, Guest Speaker
Sandra Orum is an Associate Minister at Goodship Missionary Baptist Church. Minister Orum teaches new members classes, Sunday school and bible study. She also is the leader of the women’s ministry. Minister Orum works in the Montgomery area as a Human Resources Manager. With a background in both Human Resources and Education, Minister Orum holds a BA in Theological Studies and will complete her masters in April, 2020.

Tuesday, June 18:  Alabama Department of Archives and History
“Stars Fell on Alabama” Sara Kunau, Alabama Archives and History
This is a year of Celebration! Not only is it the space industries 50th anniversary, I’s also Alabama’s 200th Birthday. Over these past 200 years Alabama has a rich history. From our Native Americans, to our Civil War, to new developments, stores of space and rights for all. Alabama has been in the forefront of change. During this program children will learn about how the space industry brought Alabama great fame. They will learn about scientist from Alabama, make a craft, read a story, and will get to try some science experiments for FUN!

Thursday, June 20:  “ROCKETS”
Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian at Pintlala Branch Library, will facilitate this program
The Best Book of Spaceships by: Ian Graham
Synopsis: This engaging series is tailored to young children's interests and reading level. Lively text explains the basics of a popular subject, while intriguing facts are brought to life through detailed and informative artwork. From the rockets that took humans to the moon to the satellites that circle Earth today, The Best Book of Spaceships by Ian Graham is a supersonic journey into space. Aspiring young astronauts will love this book full of essential facts about the solar system, rockets, spacecraft, satellites, moon landings, and life in space.
Craft: On a journey through ROCKETS. We will make rockets out of toilet tissue rolls, construction paper, tape, tissue paper, gems, and markers
Activity:
1. Space Adventure Mad Libs
2. We will do a rocket experiment
Game: Children will play a fun game of musical chairs with rockets instead of chairs
Tuesday, July 2:  Movie Day. The Movie T.B.A.

Tuesday, July 9:  “MOON”
Mrs. Sandra Berry, Librarian at Pintlala Branch Library, will facilitate this program “If You Decide to Go to the Moon” by: Faith McNulty
Synopsis: "If you decide to go to the moon," writes Faith McNulty," read this book first. It will tell you how to get there and what to do after you land. The most important part tells you how to get home. Written in the second person, the text allows the reader to participate in every aspect of the journey, from packing ("don't forget your diary and plenty of food") to liftoff (at first you'll feel heavy; don't worry”) to traveling through space (where "the moon glows like a pearl in the black, black sky"). The reader lands at the Sea of Tranquility, the site of the first lunar landing.

“Space Science MOONS” by: Betsy Rathburn
Synopsis: "Amazing photography accompanies engaging information about moons. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7”.
Craft: Make moon phases with Oreo cookies
Activity: 1. Library paper scavenger hunt
Game: Kick the moon into the next galaxy

Thursday, July 11:  “Space: A Universe of Stories”
Joan Means, Retired Librarian from Montgomery City/County Public Library
Ms. Means is coming to Pintlala with a far out of this Universe adventure so climb aboard with us. There will be arts and crafts along with games. She will bring the party.

Friday, July 12:  End of the Summer Reading Program “SPACE”
Come out to Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street Montgomery, Alabama
Friday, July 12 from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. for the finale.

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Summer Reading Programs
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

June 5: Big Mo Presented by Montgomery Biscuits
Come out to meet Big Mo and find out how to join the Big Mo Reading Club.

June 12: Bullying Prevention Presented by Wendy Fuller, Montgomery Sunshine Center.
Ms. Fuller will present a program that will help kids understand what bullying is and how to stand up to it safely.

June 19: Safe-T- Opolis Presented by Tanya Beale, Alabama Power Company
An interactive program presented by specially trained Alabama Power employees. The program includes an introductory video, a demonstration using 11,000 volts of electricity and concludes with a Q&A section for the students.
Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library (Cont’d)

June 26: *Sparky The Fire Dog* Presented by Montgomery Fire Department
Come out and hear Sparky educate about fire safety in our homes and our communities.

July 3: No Program

July 10: *Deputy Dave* Presented by Montgomery’s Sheriff’s Department
Come out and meet Deputy Dave The Dog

July 12: End of the Summer Party, Juliette Hampton Memorial Library, 245 High Street
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Young Adult Programs (YA)**

**Bringing in the Bystander**
Thursday, June 6th @ 10am
Description: Wendy Fuller from the Family Sunshine Center teaches how you can intervene when you see someone being hurt or bullied.

**Alabama Wildlife**
Thursday, June 13th @ 10am
Description: Come learn about Alabama’s native wildlife with Roosevelt Robinson from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Services. Not only will you become aware of Alabama’s natural diversity, but you’ll get to see and touch animal pelts and skulls.

**Chinese Braided Bracelets**
Thursday, June 20th @ 10am
Description: Dr. Li Fang from the Confucius Institute teaches participants how to craft beautiful Chinese braided bracelets.

**Rojo the Red Panda at the Library**
Thursday, June 27th @ 10am
Description: Join us as author and teacher Hope Mucklow reads us her book Rojo the Red Baby Panda. The reading is followed by a discussion of the book’s deeper themes and a lesson on how to draw red pandas.

**Crazy Snacks**
Thursday, July 11th @ 10am
Description: Hungry but tried of the same boring old snacks? Caylor Roling from EAT South demonstrates how to make crazy snacks that are as healthy as they’re tasty and fun to make.

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**June Adult Programs**

**Saturday Morning Chess @ the Library**
Saturday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Description: Learn to play Chess. All ages and levels of players are welcome.
Presenter: Friends and Family Chess Club
After 5 Book Club Book Discussion
Monday, June 3 @ 6 p.m.
Silent Approach by Bobby Cole
Description: One year after witnessing the tragic traffic accident that claimed his beloved wife and unborn child, accountant John Allen Harper seeks to remake his life. When he accepts a positon with the Mississippi Choctaw Nation as their cultural liaison, he is tasked with one job: to track down and reclaim the tribe’s stolen artifacts dug up from sacred ground and sold on the black market.

Computer Class @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Instructors: Library Staff
All levels of experience are welcome in this low stress, community approach to computer literacy.

Scrapbooking @ Noon
Thursday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Mrs. Alberta Riley, Retired Educator, Presenter
Description: Learn the techniques of telling stories of your memories through the art of scrapbooking using words, paper, glue, photos, etc. Attendees are encouraged to provide material for this program. Please contact staff @ (334)240-4848 for a list of recommended materials.

Yoga @ the Library
Tuesday, June 11, 25 @ 6:00 p.m.
Description: This course is an introduction to the ancient practice of Yoga. Through a series of gentle Yoga Poses, participants will experience a sense of well-being and relaxation. Comfortable, form-fitting, but stretchy clothing is recommended. Participants of all levels of health, mobility, and flexibility are encouraged to attend as Yoga Poses can be adapted for comfort.
Presenter: Mrs. Susan Enzweiler, Registered Yoga Teacher, Instructor

Writing and Publishing Workshop
Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
LaVender Shedrick Williams, is a United States Navy Veteran, Montgomery native and owner of Candy Publishing, an Independent publishing company helping writers become published authors. As a ghostwriter and author herself, LaVender believes everyone has a story to tell. Her mantra is DON’T DIE WITH A BOOK IN YOU. The Candy Publishing Writing & Publishing Workshops are geared to inform, educate, and guide first-time authors on their publishing journey.

Food Safety
Tuesday, June 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
Description: Goal is to educate families and individuals on how to apply food safety skills when purchasing, preparing, cooking, and storing food for improved general health.
Presenter: Mrs. Shonda Wright, Urban Snap-Ed Educator, Alabama Cooperative Extension

Good Health, Wellness, and Fitness
Tuesday, July 9 @ 10:00 a.m.
Description: Learn how to reduce risk factors associated with poor health and chronic diseases with food choices, physical, and community activities that will promote good health and prevent diseases.
Presenter: Mrs. Shonda Wright, Urban Snap-Ed Educator, Alabama Cooperative Extension
Story Times
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
(in the auditorium)

May 30th
Summer Reading Kickoff
Didgeridoo Space Adventure

Please join the Montgomery City-County Public Library as we kickoff our Summer Reading Program “A Universe of Stories”. Didgeridoo Space Adventure is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is more than music. It’s interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages.

June 6: Shonda Wright with Urban SNAP-Ed Program
Come out and learn about the dangers of germs and proper handwashing techniques. The kids will receive fake germs and attempt to wash them off. Kids will look under a black light to see if all of the germs are washed away.

June 13: Talking Tree
Trees help keep the environment clean and green and so can Montgomery’s young citizens! The Talking Tree will share with the kids how they can help keep Montgomery clean & green. Once kids get enthusiastic about taking care of their world, exciting things can happen.

June 20: Big Mo Visits the Library
Learn about the Biscuits, what is Big Mo? and who turned the “Sweet 16” on May 23rd. We will read Curious George at the Baseball Game by Margret & H. A. Rey. Curious George visits a ballpark for a baseball game which turns out to be one exciting day. We will also read The Berenstain Bears Go Out for the Team by Stan and Jan Berenstain. Brother and Sister join the Bear Country Cub League and get some advice from mama about not letting fear of failing stop them from trying. After the program pictures can be taken with Big Mo.

June 27: Movie Day!
We will watch Ralph Breaks the Internet. Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a Wi-Fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure.

July 11: Alabama Department of Archives and History Presents “Stars Fell on Alabama”
This is a year of celebration! Not only is it the space industries’ 50th anniversary, it’s also Alabama’s 200th Birthday. Over these past 200 years Alabama has developed a rich history. From the Native Americans, to the Civil War, to new developments in technology, stores of space, and rights for all. Alabama has been in the forefront of change. During this program, children will learn about how the space industry brought Alabama great fame. They will learn about scientists from Alabama, make a craft, read a story, and will get to try some science experiments for fun.

July 12: End of the Summer Party!
Let’s celebrate with games, prizes, and pictures with Big Mo and Friends! There will be FREE activities for all ages. Friday, July 12 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm in the auditorium (Global Classroom).
June 12th
**Infinite Dungeons and Dragons**
Come join us as we take our Fantasy role-playing to a whole new level! To Infinity and Bey--Watch out for the Space Dragon!! Welcome to the Dungeon..

June 19th
**Anime & Manga: A Galactic Journey**
Join the YA department for a special viewing! With help from RightStuf and Crunchyroll, we will explore the galaxy through various anime such as Sailor Moon, Cowboy Bebop, and Space Dandy. Come and stay for special anime themed prizes.

June 26th
**Cosmic Arts & Crafts**
Let’s get creative in a galactic way! Join us as we watch videos, learn about the stars and make crafts! Take home your own Galaxy in a Jar and also some space slime!

July 10th
**Starlight Summer Finale**
Join YA for our finale as we watch Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13). Brash space adventurer Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) finds himself being chased by relentless bounty hunters after he steals an orb belonging to Ronan, a powerful villain. To evade Ronan, Quill is forced into a truce with four misfits. Together, they must join forces to save the universe.

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10 AM to 2 PM ~ Auditorium
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**Back to School Boot Camp 2019**
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Daily
Morgan Library

- **July 1-5 High School**
- **July 8-12 Middle School**
- **July 15-19 3rd -5th Grade**
- **July 22-26 K-2nd Grade**

**D.A.D.S.**

Dads And Daughters Saturday
Every 2nd Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. – 12 noon
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street
334-625-4999
**Cover to Cover Book Club**  
Frist Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

**June 4**  
*Temptation: A Novel* by Victoria Christopher Murray

**July 2**  
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library  
*Temptation: the Aftermath* by Victoria Christopher Murray

**Computer Classes for the Month of June**

**TUESDAY ADULT CLASSES**  
Tuesday adult classes are held on Tuesday (Except on holidays) at 10:00 a.m.

**June 4** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016 (Part 1)  
Learn how to navigate the presentation program and use PowerPoint to create, save, run, view and print presentations.

**June 11** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016 (Part 2)  
Learn how to insert and format objects such as text boxes, shapes, and images to add visual aids to your slideshow. Also learn how to use the Design tab to apply themes and variants to coordinate a presentation with colors, graphics, and fonts that have a cohesive look.

**June 18** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016 (Part 3)  
Learn how to make changes to multiple slides at once using Slide Master view as well as how to enhance presentations by inserting and formatting graphics and by adding transitions and animations.

**June 25** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016 (Part 4)  
Students will create a presentation, add images, transition, and animation to each slide and then present their presentation on the smartboard.

**SATURDAY CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
The first Saturday of every month is for 1st-4th Grades 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 5th-8th Grades 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**June 1** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016  
Learn how to insert and format objects such as text boxes, shapes, and images to add visual aids to your slideshow.

**SATURDAY ADULT CLASSES**  
Saturday adult classes are held on the third Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

**June 8** – Introduction to PowerPoint 2016 (Part I & II)  
Learn how to navigate the presentation program and use PowerPoint to create, save, run, view and print presentations. Also learn how to insert and format objects such as text boxes, shapes, and images to add visual aids to your slideshow. Learn how to use the Design tab to apply themes and variants to coordinate a presentation with colors, graphics, and fonts that have a cohesive look.
**Summer Reading Program**  
Wednesdays @ 11:00 a.m.

**May 30th**  
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library 245 High St. @ 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

**Didgeridoo Down Under: Summer Reading Kick-Off**  
It’s a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, science, comedy. Interactive educational, motivational and highly entertaining. You’ll learn about Aussie culture, animals and more, all while moving & grooving to the pulsing rhythms of the didge!

**June 5th**  
**Animal Adventures with Donna Woodfin**  
Join Mrs. Donna as she brings her petting zoo. Let’s learn about the animals and play with them too! Let’s have a blast!!!

**June 12th**  
**Ramer VFD**  
We will have a visit from the Volunteer Fire Department and the Fire Truck! Let's learn Fire safety facts and tips so your family will be prepared! You don't want to miss it!

**June 19th**  
**Space Adventures**  
Join us as we create our own wacky, out of this world, to infinity and beyond Space Adventures Mad Libs. We will also create and decorate our own UFOs, ooooooooh. Creativity will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

**June 26th**  
**Fly Guy Presents Space/A Visit from Big Mo**  
Let’s learn about space when Fly Guy and Buzz visits a space museum and learn about planets, the solar system, the sun, astronauts and much more! We will also use the database TrueFlix, a scholastic literacy resource, to learn about Galaxies and the Milky Way. We will have a craft and make a Galaxy in a Jar!

**July 12th**  
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library 245 High Street Montgomery @10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**End of Summer Party**  
The End of Summer Party will be full of free games, activities, prizes, & pictures with Big Mo and Friends! Come celebrate with your favorite MCCPL librarian!  
*Food Trucks will be available for food sales.  
#WhatLiteracyLooksLike

**Movie Days**  
Thursdays @ 2:30 p.m.

**Ramer Summer Adult Programs**

**Ramer Readin’ Right Book Club**  
**Wednesdays @ 11:00**  
June 26  
July 24  
August 28
Creative Writing Workshop

Showcasing Your Reading – Writing – Communicating

Authors of “Heavenly Host High- Dawn of Chaos”, Sean Christopher and Elijah Wilson will be coming to seven MCCPL libraries this summer to lead a creative writing workshop for teens. Learn how to showcase your talents through reading, writing, and communicating. Participants will have a chance to showcase and be awarded for their talents in creative writing. The following times and dates are subject to change. Please register or send questions to sfoster@mccpl.lib.al.us or calling 334-625-4984.

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Teen creative writing workshop with

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MONTGOMERY CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM INVITES YOU

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Friday, July 12, 2019
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street - Global Classroom

* FREE *

* Food trucks available for food sales. *

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We’re going to a Biscuits Game!

SUMMER READING NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 6:35 PM
Montgomery Biscuits vs. Birmingham Barons

Big Mo’s Book Club!
Register for “Alabama Has A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading Program to join Big Mo’s Book Club! Your child will have the opportunity to read 6+ books to earn a complimentary ticket to the July 30th Biscuits game! Your local library will be giving out bookmarks to help each child keep track of the books, there will be a deadline for each library to collect the bookmarks and to pass out the complimentary tickets to those that completed the program.

Big Mo @ Your Library!

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Fundraiser Tickets!
Purchase your $11 ticket for the July 30th game through the library and $3 will go back to the youth services programs. Ask a librarian for more information.
Montgomery City-County Public Library Locations

*Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library*
245 High Street
625-4999
www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan

*EL Lowder Regional Library*
2590 Bell Road
625-5717
www.facebook.com/MCCPLLowder

*Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library*
3095 Mobile Highway
625-4848
www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary

*Governor’s Square Branch Library*
2885-B East South Boulevard
625-7929
www.facebook.com/MCCPLGovernorsSquare

*Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library*
840 Coliseum Boulevard
625-7005
www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary

*Bertha P. Williams Library Rosa L. Parks Ave. Branch*
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
625-4979
www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL

*Hampstead Branch Library*
5251 Hampstead High St., Suite 107
625-5770
www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead

*Ramer Branch Library*
5444 State Highway 94
334-562-3364
www.facebook.com/MCCPLRamer

*Pike Road Branch Library*
9585 Vaughn Road
625-8679
www.facebook.com/PikeRoadBranchLibrary

*Pintlala Branch Library*
255 Federal Road
625-4890
www.facebook.com/PintlalaLibrary

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The Summer Library Program is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS). CSLP art/graphics are created to support the efforts of libraries and regional and state library agencies in member states to promote reading by youth during the summer. The artwork for Alabama’s Bicentennial Summer Library Program was created by Logan Tanner of Huntsville, Alabama.

Special thanks go to our friends and community leaders for their continued support of library programs.