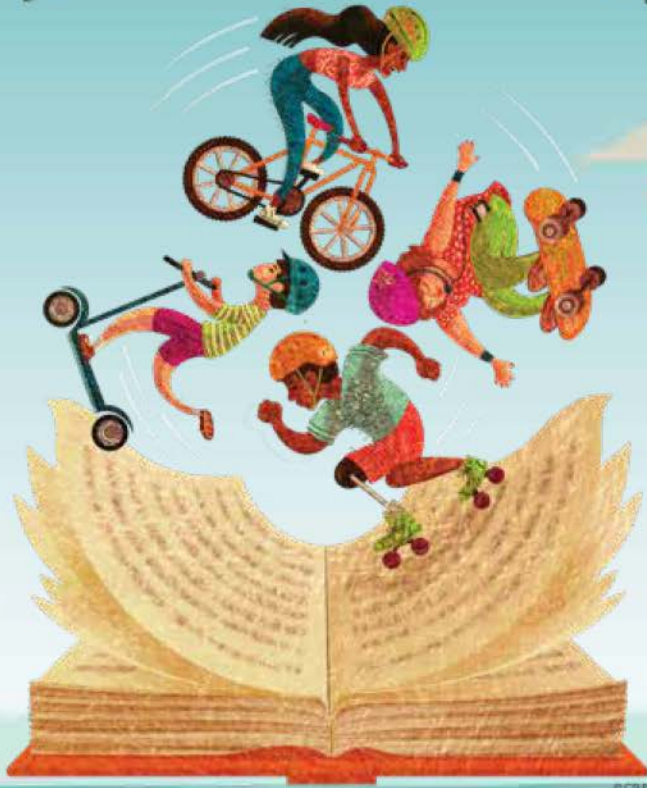


ADVENTURE



BEGINS AT

YOUR LIBRARY

Summer 2024

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FOREST FRIENDS

BIRTH - GRADE 6

CPR Children's Program Room; CR Community Room
LPMG Liberty Park Middle (Gym); TH Treehouse; WP Wald Park

- 1 12 BELOW Random Craft Day...Again! 3:30 pm, CPR GR. 3-6.
- 7 After-School Adventures: Indoor/Outdoor Games 3:30 pm, CPR GR. K-3rd.
- 8 12 BELOW Indoor/Outdoor Games 3:30 pm, CPR GR. 3-6.

SUMMER EVENTS IN LIBERTY PARK

3:30 pm - Liberty Park Middle School Gym - All ages.

- 6/13 Musician **Andrew Best** Andrew will bring musical fun for all ages.
- 6/20 Ventriloquist **Gene Cordovan** All ages. Laugh with Gene & his puppet pals.
- 7/18 **Barry Mitchell** Magic, puppets and comedy for a show that will have you smiling.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

May 18
WALD PARK
 11 - 1 PM
vestavialibrary.org

ROGER DAY BUBBLE PLAY
ADVENTURE
BALLOON DONUTS & MAZE
ANIMALS HOT DOGS & MORE

SUMMER READING SIGNUP

NEW SPANISH STORYTIME Every Monday (June - July)

Join Pablo a senior at Vestavia Hills High School and originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico. He will teach younger children about Hispanic Culture and the Spanish language. Mondays at 10:30 am (June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29), CPR.



MAY 30 - JULY 25

Summer Tween Programs Every Tuesday at 2 pm

Summer Performers Every Thursday at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm



MAY-JUNE

- 5/30 **MAGICIAN & BALLOON ARTIST GARY LEDBETTER 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR** All ages. We are starting our Summer of Adventure off right with an all-'round talented entertainer.
- 6 **LEW-E'S COMEDY CIRCUS SHOW 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR** All Ages. Lee will make you laugh with his comedic attempts at being a one-man circus act! Come and join the fun!
- 13 **MUSICIAN ANDREW BEST 10:30 am CR & 3:30 pm LPMG** Andrew will bring musical fun for all ages.
- 15 **FATHER-DAUGHTER TEA 11 am, CR** Registration required. All ages. Sign up between May 18 - June 10.
- 20 **VENTRILQUIST GENE CORDOVA 10:30 am CR & 3:30 pm LPMG** All ages. Laugh with Gene & his pals.
- 27 **MR. BONDS, SCIENCE GUY 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR** All ages. A fun and interactive science adventure.

SUMMER TWEEN TIME 2 pm - CR & WP - Gr. 2-6

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| 6/4 Alabama Wildlife Center Birds of Prey. CR. | 7/2 Candy Sushi Registration Required. CR. |
| 6/11 DIY Pokémon Registration Required. CR. | 7/16 Oreo-Taste Challenge CR. |
| 6/18 Casting & Reeling Fisher-kid's adventure! WP. | 7/23 Mammals of Alabama: Skins & Skulls CR. |
| 6/25 Water Gun Painting Registration Required. CR. | 7/30 4-H Club: Reptile Journey CR. |

JULY

- 11 **"THAT PUPPET GUY" 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR** All ages. Come and enjoy a great puppet show.
- 18 **BARRY MITCHELL 10:30 am CR & 3:30 pm LPMG** All ages. Barry combines magic, puppets and comedy for a show that will have you smiling, even after you leave!
- 25 **MICHELLE'S MAGICAL POODLES 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR** All ages. Back by popular demand. These lovable canines will delight and charm you.

SUMMER TWEEN TIME WITH DOUG BERKY July 9, 2 pm - CR - Gr. 1-6



Don't miss "No Show" a comic tapestry woven from physical comedy, mime, music, mask theatre, clowning, improvisation, and circus arts.

www.dougberkytheatre.com

August 1-3 TAG COLLECTORS FREE GRAB 9-6 pm, Children's Department Come tell us your three favorite books read this summer and collect the tags you are missing! Don't miss this chance! Three days only! Must already be signed up for Summer Reading.

BOOK BABIES 5/2, 5/9 10 am, TH Birth to 18 mo. Ms. Lauren introduces babies to the joys of storytime.

TODDLER-A-GO-GO 5/7, 5/28, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 9:30 am & 10:30 am, CR 18-36 mo. With singing, dancing, moving and stories, this will be one of your favorite weekly activities!

SILLY GOOSE STORYTIME 5/1, 5/8, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 10:30 am, CPR Ages 3 & up. Ms. Lauren will bring stories, music, movement, and fun!

MS. COURTNEY'S LIBRARY STOP 5/4, 6/1, 6/29, 7/6, 7/20 10:30 am, CR Come see Ms. Courtney and her story pals! Stories, songs, dancing, and playing! All ages.

KREATE WITH KELLY 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27 10:30 am, CR Ms. Kelly will lead your family in a collaborative art project. All supplies provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



TEENS

GRADES 6-12

ATH Amphitheater; CR Community Room; HR Historical room; MS Makerspace

JULY

- 2 **Treasure Map Making 5:30 pm, MS** Use spilled beans and art supplies to create your treasure map.
- 3 **PowerPoint Party 4 pm, MS** Join our Teen PowerPoint Party! No prior knowledge required. Snacks.
- 9 **Getting Ghibli with It #3 5:30 pm, CR** Join us while we complete a Ghibli themed craft, enjoy a movie, and eat Japanese snacks. Using felt we'll create Jiji from the film "Kiki's Delivery Service."
- 10 **D&D Miniature Painting 4 pm, MS** Paint D&D figurines that you can use during our campaigns at the library. Paint and monsters provided. Snacks.
- 13 **D&D One-Shot: Fires of Iskh 10 am, HR** Grab a group of adventurers, max your level to 20, and fight to defend it all! Snacks served. Register at 205-978-3683.
- 16 **Teen Taste Test 5:30 pm, MS** Put your taste buds to the test and see if you can figure out the differences between your favorite food and beverages versus the generic brands!
- 17 **Game Party 4 pm, MS** Join us in-person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks.
- 20 **Weekend Craft Painted Garden Stones 10 am, HR** Take plain stones and turn them into small works of art for your backyard or your home. Supplies and snacks provided.
- 23 **Locks & Librarians 5:30 pm, CR** Escape the Library! Put your detective skills to the test to solve puzzles and break codes in this Teen Dept-themed breakout puzzle designed by Derek! Pizza.
- 24 **Tabletop Gaming Group 4 pm, CR** Assign operatives to missions while avoiding enemy spies as we play The Resistance, a social deduction game for 5-10 players. Snacks.
- 26 **VR Tournament 4 pm, CR** Prove your gaming mastery and you could win an Amazon gift card! Snacks.
- 30 **Zombie Scavenger Hunt XII 5:30 pm, CR** Race other contestants and search for the survival items hidden around the library in 12th Annual Zombie Scavenger Hunt! Pizza. Door prizes!



MAKERSPACE

ALL AGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Makerspace

MAY

- 6 **Intro to 3D Printing 4:30 pm** Learn the basics of finding and preparing models to 3D print.
- 20 **Tote-ally Awesome 4:30 pm** Learn how to make customized canvas tote bags using the makerspace vinyl cutter and heat press. Register at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar. Ages 10 and up.

JUNE

- 10 **Intro to 3D Printing 4:30 pm** Curious about 3D printing? This class is the perfect introduction. Learn how our 3D printers work and the basics of finding and preparing models to print.
- 17 **Cricut Academy 4:30 pm** Learn your way around the Cricut desktop cutting machine used for a variety of crafts and projects. We'll discuss preparing cuts with their software and machine operation.
- 24 **Engraved Coasters 4-5:30 pm** Join us as we cover the steps involved in using our CNC milling machine to engrave designs onto wooden coasters. Register at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

JULY

- 8 **3D Printing Dual Extrusion 4:30 pm** Discuss how to prepare prints featuring two different filaments. This allows for printing with two colors or different materials in separate parts of the same model.
- 15 **Buttons For Beginners 4:30 pm** Pins, buttons, badges. Whatever you call them, we will show you how to make them with our button press. Limited space. Register at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.
- 22 **Vinyl Cutting 101 4:30 pm** From preparing images to applying the finished product, participants will learn what's involved in creating custom vinyl decals with the library's Vinyl Cutter.
- 29 **Intro to Arduino 4-5:30 pm** Hands-on intro to Arduino Microcontrollers, an open-source platform used for building electronics projects. Limited space. Register at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

OPEN MAKER LAB 2-5:30 PM Whatever your need: 3D printing, vinyl cutting, or work on an art project, the MS will be available to help. **5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25**



TEENS

GRADES 6-12

ATH Amphitheater; CR Community Room; HR Historical room; MS Makerspace

MAY

- 1 **Writing Group: Star Wars Roulette 4 pm, HR** Create a randomized short story in the Star Wars universe.
- 7 **Tabletop Gaming Group 4 pm, CR** Build your railroad across North America to connect cities and complete tickets as we dive into the award-winning and elegantly simple Ticket to Ride. Snacks.
- 8 **Art Group: Fantasy Animals 4 pm, MS** Learn tips and strategies for rendering mythical beasts and design your own fantastic creature. Snacks.
- 15 **Game Party 4 pm, MS** Join us in person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks.
- 18 **Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot: The Wolves of Welton 10 am, HR** Save the town of Welton from a horde of angry wolves! Journey with your companions and defend the innocent! Register at 205-978-3683.
- 25 **Crochet Crash Course Part I 10 am, HR** Learn to crochet granny squares. Beginners welcome. Make enough and you can have potholders, blankets, bags or cardigans! Supplies provided. Snacks.
- 29 **Pintsize Paintings 4 pm, MS** Create a tiny art gallery with miniature canvas & easel. Supplies provided.
- 31 **Super Smash Bros. Tournament 4 pm, CR** Who will reign supreme? Win an Amazon gift card! Snacks.

PATHQUEST: A CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE KICKOFF MAY 28 5:30 PM, CR

Will you conquer all obstacles or meet a dead end? Choose your own path in this adventurous kick-off to our 2024 Teen Summer Reading Program! Prizes, food and collectibles up for grabs!

JUNE

- 4 **Nailed It! Teen Edition 5:30 pm, MS** It's our own spin on the popular Netflix show. We supply the ingredients, and you try your best to replicate our flashy example dessert. Register at 205-978-3683.
- 5 **The Tier List 4 pm, HR** Rate everything from musical artists and apps to favorite foods and books as we construct the Teen Department's Tier List! Snacks.
- 11 **The Triwizard Tournament 5:30 pm, CR** Display your arcane skills and compete in a series of magical tasks as you fight to become the Triwizard Champion! Wizarding snacks served.
- 12 **Clay Dragon Eyes 4 pm, MS** We'll use air-dry clay and other supplies to assemble and sculpt the face of a dragon in this charming craft for Teens Grade 6-12. Snacks.
- 15 **D&D One-Shot: Treaty of the Tiger King 10 am, HR** Protect a mysterious king and assist him as he seeks to bring peace to his land! Or...mess everything up. Snacks. Register at 205-978-3683.
- 18 **Acrylic Academy 5:30 pm, MS** Follow along with artist September Reed as she guides you in creating a fantasy landscape using acrylic paints! Supplies provided. Snacks. Register at 205-978-3683.
- 19 **Game Party 4 pm, MS** Join us in person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks.
- 22 **Crochet Crash Course Part II 10 am, HR** We continue learning how to crochet granny squares. Beginner-friendly. Please attend even if you missed the first one! Supplies and snacks provided.
- 25 **Nerf Decathlon 5:30 pm, CR** Display your Nerf skills in a series of challenges crafted to determine who is the Nerf Champion! Pizza.
- 26 **Tabletop Gaming Group 4 pm, HR** Try new games and play old favorites with fellow teens! Snacks.
- 28 **Super Smash Bros. Tournament 4 pm, CR** Compete and fight to win an Amazon gift card! Snacks.

Open Gaming 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 4 pm, CR Teens GR 6-12. Enjoy awesome board games and the latest consoles with fellow teens. Snacks served.

Extended Library Hours 5/16, 5/20, 5/21 The library will be open until 9 pm for high school final exams. Take advantage of the extra time to get all of your studying completed!

Exam Study Breaks 5/16, 5/20, 5/21 3, 5, & 7 pm, HR Need a break from studying? The Teen Department is offering 30-minute study breaks with snacks and games!



ADULTS

AGES 18+

ATH - Amphitheater; CR - Community Room, TH - Treehouse

MAY

- 1 **Crafter's, Inc.: May Flowers Cross Stitch Bookmark 11 am, CR** Learn basic cross stitch with Lora and Kathleen. Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or 205-978-4674.
- 8 **Read & Feed Book Group 6 pm, CR** Refreshments & a lively discussion: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.
- 10 **Craft*Lab: Garden Rock Painting 7 pm, CR** Paint adorable flowers and bugs for your garden. Materials provided. Snacks. Prizes. Register at 205.978.4678 or terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.
- 28 **The Sisterhood Circle Series 5:30 pm, TH** Meet new people and enjoy great conversations! Refreshments.

Read & Win! Be sure to register for our Adult Summer Reading Program. WIN prizes weekly as well as the Grand Prize. Free goody bag when you register, while supplies last! vestavialibrary.org/adults.

JUNE

- 3 **Picture This! Cyanotype Photography 2 pm, ATH** Create one-of-a-kind prints using a photography process using sunlight. Register at 205-978-4674 or kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org.
- 5 **Crafter's, Inc.: Flower Hoop Wreath 11 am, CR** Hang this sweetness on your door and welcome summer to the neighborhood! Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or 205-978-4674.
- 5 **Beginner Yoga Series w/Kathy 2 pm, CR** Join our certified instructor to learn the basics of yoga.
- 10 **Cryptid Trivia Night 6 pm, CR** Not a lot is known about these mysterious creatures, but that won't stop us from having a trivia party to celebrate them. Snacks, prizes and a photo op or two!
- 12 **Beginner Yoga Series w/Kathy 2 pm, CR** Join our certified instructor to learn the basics of yoga.
- 12 **Read & Feed Book Group: Adventure is Calling! 6 pm, CR** June is "Open Reading" month - read a new genre, author, or learn about something new. Bring your book to share! Refreshments.
- 17 **Geocaching in the Forest 6 pm, ATH** Explore our beautiful nature trail and learn to use clues and coordinates to find the cache. Using the official Geocaching app. Knowledge of your phone is a must.
- 18 **Personal Finance Support 6 pm, TH** Bring questions to an open session with our Edward Jones expert.
- 19 **Beginner Yoga Series w/Kathy 2 pm, CR** Join our certified instructor to learn the basics of yoga.
- 21 **Craft Lab: Hydrangea Watercolors w/Holly 7 pm, CR** Coolest technique you'll ever see! All materials provided. Snacks. Prizes. Register at 205.978.4678 or terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.
- 24 **Adult D&D One Shot 6 pm, CR** The first 6 people to register will be assigned characters. All others will join as active audience members. Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or 205-978-4674.
- 25 **The Sisterhood Circle Series 5:30 pm, TH** Meet new people and enjoy great conversations! Grab a friend, and enjoy some down time with host Dehryl Mason. Refreshments. Monthly on 4th Tuesdays.

JULY

- 3 **Crafter's, Inc. Map Luminaries 11 am, CR** Indulge your wanderlust and create gorgeous lighting using old maps. Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or 205-978-4674.
- 9 **Personal Finance Support 6 pm, TH** Bring questions to an open session with our Edward Jones expert.
- 10 **Read & Feed Book Group 6 pm, CR** Join us after hours for a lively book discussion. This month we're discussing "North Woods" by Daniel Mason. Refreshments.
- 15 **One Woman's Grand Adventure: Solo Travel with Dehryl 6 pm, CR** Speaker Dehryl Mason will share the challenges, wonders, and life lessons of her six-month solo trip in a Teardrop camper.
- 16 **Personal Finance Support 6 pm, TH** Bring questions to an open session with our Edward Jones expert.
- 19 **Craft*Lab: Watercolors w/Holly 7 pm, CR** Create artwork featuring beautiful watercolor flowers. Register at 205-978-4678 or terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.
- 22 **Adult Spelling Bee 6 pm, CR** Battle it out to win the title of Best Speller of the Hills. Refreshments. Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or call (205) 978-4674.
- 23 **The Sisterhood Circle 5:30 pm, TH** Meet new people and enjoy great conversations! Bring a friend and enjoy some much needed down time with host Dehryl Mason. Refreshments.



TECH

AGES 18+

Technology Classroom

Register for all classes at vestavialibrary.org/tech or 205-978-4679

MAY

- 7 **Basic Microsoft Excel 4-5:30 pm** Format cells, use formulas, insert functions, and perform other basic tasks to design Excel spreadsheets.
- 16 **Basic Microsoft Word 4-5:30 pm** Copy, paste, format, insert page numbers, use spell check and more.
- 21 **Organizing Computer Files 4-5:30 pm** Learn basic computer skills as you discover how to make, find, move, organize, and delete folders and files. Ability to use a keyboard and mouse required.
- 30 **Say Hi to AI: Intro to Artificial Intelligence 4-5:30 pm** Where did it come from and how might it impact our world moving forward? Learn about deepfakes, machine learning, ChatGPT, and more!

JUNE

- 4 **Intermediate Microsoft Excel Part I 4-5:30 pm** Explore ways to enhance your spreadsheets in Excel with charts, tables, conditional formatting, and more. Prior Excel use required.
- 13 **Intermediate Microsoft Word 4-5:30 pm** Learn how to manipulate images, create an automatic table of contents, use mail merge and more. Prior Word use required.
- 18 **Facebook Basics 4-5:30 pm** Learn how to change your profile picture, send friend requests, make a post, share, and more! Bring your smartphone or tablet.
- 25 **iPad Basics Part I 4-5:30 pm** Bring your iPad and learn the fundamentals of this popular device.

JULY

- 16 **Intermediate Microsoft Excel Part II 4-5:30 pm** Enhance your spreadsheets in Excel with IF and VLOOKUP functions, 3D formulas, and more! Prior Excel use required.
- 23 **iPad Basics Part II 4-5:30 pm** Bring your iPad and learn about some of the most popular apps like Mail, Calendar, and more. We'll also review settings and learn how to change the iPad's wallpaper.
- 25 **Microsoft Essentials: OneDrive 4-5:30 pm** If you own a PC and you're new to "the cloud", then this is the class for you. OneDrive is Microsoft's cloud service. It keeps your files backed up and easily available on your computer, the web, and even your phone. Learn how to access OneDrive to store, manage, and share your files in this introductory class. Laptop recommended but not required.
- 30 **GIMP: The Free Photoshop 4-5:30 pm** Learn how to perform intricate photo editing. Work with layers to move a person from one photo into another, remove items from an image and more!

SUMMER

.....*Reading Details*

SIGN UP ONLINE
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WEEKLY PRIZES
Bring in your reading log

SIGN UP IN-PERSON
Children's, Teen's or Adult
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GRAND PRIZE
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of the Summer



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