

JANUARY

ADULT EVENTS

- 7 ADULT VIDEOGAMING** 6:00 pm, Makerspace
- 8 READ & FEED BOOK GROUP**
6:00 pm, Community Room
- 10 CRAFT*LAB: WINE BOTTLE LUMINARIES**
Register First. 7:00 pm, Community Room
- 10, 11 CHECK-OUT ASO: BEETHOVEN & STRAUSS**
Contact-978-4678 with questions.
- 13 GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS**
6:00 pm, Community Room
- 23 FRIENDS: IDENTIFY & PREVENT FRAUD**
10 am Coffee, 10:30 am Speaker,
Community Room
- 27 CREATIVE WRITING: SPECIAL GUEST
CORNELIA BECKETT** 6 pm, Community Rm
- 29 PUZZLEPALOOZA! JIGSAW COMPETITION**
11:00 am, Community Room
- 31, 2/1 CHECK-OUT ASO: CHORAL & SYMPHONY**
Contact-978-4678 with questions.

MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

(All ages, unless noted)

- 13, 27 OPEN MAKER LAB** 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
- 13 INTRO TO 3D PRINTING** 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- 16 INTRO TO 3D PRINTING** 10:00 - 11:30 am
- 16, 23, 30 OPEN MAKER LAB** 2:00 - 5:30 pm
- 27 CRICUT ACADEMY** 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- 30 CRICUT ACADEMY** 10:00 - 11:30 am



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- 4 & 18 COURTNEY'S LIBRARY STOP** All ages.
10:30 am, Community Room
- 7, 14, 21, 28 TODDLER-A-GO-GO** 18-36 mos.
9:30 am & 10:30 am, Community Room
- 7, 14, 21, 28 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES**
K-2nd Grade. 3:30 pm, Program Room
- 8, 15, 22, 29 SILLY GOOSE STORYTIME** Ages
3-5. 10:30 am Program Room
- 8, 15, 22, 29 TWELVE BELOW** Grade 3-6. 3:30
pm, Program Room
- 9, 16, 23, 30 BOOK BABIES** 0-18 mos. 10 am,
Treehouse
- 11 & 25 WIGGLES & WELLNESS STORYTIME** All
ages. 10:30 am, Treehouse
- 14 FAMILY NIGHT: CAMPFIRE STORIES &
S'MORES** All ages. Dinner 6:00 pm, 6:30
pm Show, Community Room
- 21 PADDINGTON BEAR SLEEPOVER**
See back page.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

(4:00 - 5:30 pm, Technology Classroom)

- 9 BASIC MICROSOFT WORD**
- 16 CREATING AN A+ LINKEDIN PROFILE**
- 23 BASIC MICROSOFT EXCEL**
- 30 CANVA: DESIGNING MADE EASY**

SPECIAL HOURS

- JANUARY 1** Close New Year's
- JANUARY 20** Closed MLK JR.

TEENS Grade 6-12

- 3, 10, 17, 24 OPEN GAMING** 4 pm, Com. Room
- 4 LOOMING AND WEAVING** 10:00 am,
Makerspace
- 8 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS** 4:00 pm,
Historical Room
- 14 5-MINUTE DUNGEON** 4 pm, Com. Room
- 15 MINI-MANGA** 4:00 pm, Makerspace
- 21 HOT CHOCOLATE KIT** Register first. 4 pm,
Community Room
- 22 GAME PARTY** 4:00 pm, Makerspace
- 25 D&D ONE-SHOT MIDWINTER'S EVE** Register
first. 10:00 am, Historical Room
- 29 NEW ANIME SCREENING** 4 pm, Com. Room
- 31 SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT**
4:00 pm, Community Room

ART GALLERY

(Lower Level off the Elevator)

TEEN ARTWORK

TALK BUSINESS TUESDAY

- JAN 7 CLEAN CAJUN COOKIN** 11:00 am
- JAN 14 SALT & LIGHT SPEEC** 11:30 am
- JAN 21 VIVA HEALTH MEDICARE** 11:00 am
- JAN 28 CULTIVATE WELLNESS** 5:00 pm

ADULTS Ages 18+

ADULT VIDEOGAMING Grab a friend, hang out, and play video and board games. Bring your own or play ours.

AL SYMPHONY (1/10 & 1/11 Beethoven + Strauss), (1/31 & 2/1 Choral + Symphony), Alys Stephens Center. Check out free tickets to this season's performances! Vestavia Hills residents, other restrictions apply. Tickets available the first day of each month for that month's performance(s). Tickets for Jan 31 & Feb 1 will be available on 1/17. Call 205-978-4678.

CRAFT*LAB: WINE BOTTLE LUMINARIES We're off to a dazzling new year with gorgeous luminaries! All materials are provided, along with snacks and prizes. Free. Register at vestavialibrary.org/adults or email at terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.

CREATIVE WRITING: SPECIAL GUEST CORNELIA BECKETT Explore the multifaceted aspects of fragrance and memory in this workshop that combines perfume history, creative writing, and botany. All skill levels.

GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS Unravel the mysteries in your family tree! The experts from Birmingham Public Library's Genealogy department will be here to teach us how to get started with resources such as vital records, courthouse and church records, and the Federal Census.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: IDENTIFYING & PREVENTING FRAUD The Vestavia Police Department will provide methods to prevent/report fraud.

PUZZLEPALOOZA! JIGSAW COMPETITION Celebrate National Puzzle Day by competing against other teams to finish your puzzle the fastest! Teams of 1 to 5 people. Prizes & refreshments. Register at vestavialibrary.org/adults or terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.

READ & FEED BOOK GROUP Join us after hours for refreshments and a lively discussion of "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.

MAKERSPACE All ages, unless noted

CRICUT ACADEMY Learn your way around the Cricut, a desktop cutting machine used for a variety of crafts and projects. We'll discuss how to prepare your cuts in the Cricut Design Space(tm) software and how to operate the machine.

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING 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.

OPEN MAKER LAB Whether you need to 3D print, vinyl cut, or work on an art project, the Makerspace will be available so you can MAKE it.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES Ages 18+

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

BASIC MS WORD Copy and paste, format text, insert page numbers, use spell check and more.

CREATING AN A+ LINKEDIN PROFILE This course covers best practices for optimizing your profile, showcasing your skills, and building a network that supports your career goals.

BASIC MS EXCEL Format cells, use formulas, insert functions and perform other basic tasks to design Excel spreadsheets.

CANVA: DESIGNING MADE EASY Learn how to use themes, add text, arrange images and graphics, print, share, and more! We will also explore the pro version and learn about Magic Studio, which uses AI to take your designs to the next level.

TALK BUSINESS TUESDAY

Meet and learn about businesses and organizations in the community. (1/7 11 am Clean Cajun Cooking, 1/14 11:30 am Salt & Light Speech-Language, 1/21 11 pm Viva Health/Medicare, 1/28 5 pm Cultivate Wellness).

CHILDREN & TWEENS Birth - Grade 6

12 BELOW Join Miss Emmy on Wednesdays for challenges, games, food, and more! (1/8 MasterCrafter, 1/15 Way Back Wednesday- Anglo Saxons , 1/22 Spanish Immersion W/ Pablo, 1/29 Edible STEM). Grades 3-6.

AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES Join Miss Lauren for games, crafts, experiments and lots of adventures! (1/7 DIY Lanterns, 1/14 Lego Challenge, 1/21 Artist of the Month, 1/28 Lunar New Year). K-2nd Grade.

BOOK BABIES Miss Regan introduces babies from birth to 18 months to the joys of storytime with special lap-sit programs.

FAMILY NIGHT: CAMPFIRE STORIES & S'MORES Hot dogs followed with fun stories & s'mores at your campfire. Bring a picnic blanket. All ages.

MS. COURTNEY'S LIBRARY STOP Make the library your regular stop every first and third Saturday! Stories, songs, dancing, and playing make this the perfect Saturday morning activity! All ages.

PADDINGTON BEAR SLEEPOVER Drop off a stuffed animal at the library to have a sleepover with Paddington Bear. We will share photos of the animals having fun together on Facebook & Instagram.

SILLY GOOSE STORYTIME Ms. Lauren will bring stories, music, movement, and fun for all her silly goose friends! Ages 3-5

TODDLER-A-GO-GO Ms. Bradie will create the perfect storytime for toddlers on the go! Singing, dancing, and moving, with some stories thrown in, will make this one of your favorite weekly activities! Ages 18-36 months.

WIGGLES & WELLNESS STORYTIME Ms. Regan begins your journey into new skills and better health with her yoga-based story and movement program for all ages.

TEENS Grades 6-12

5-MINUTE DUNGEON You only have five minutes to overcome chaos and defeat the boss of a dungeon in this month's Tabletop Gaming Group! Snacks.

D&D ONE-SHOT MIDWINTER'S EVE Escape from a mysterious log cabin! You'll need quick wits and to get home! Register at 205.978.3683.

GAME PARTY 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 Served.

HOT CHOCOLATE KIT Make a hot cocoa kit from scratch using dry ingredients, yummy spices, and marshmallows. Register at 205-978-3683.

LOOMING AND WEAVING Join a local fiber artist for a demonstration on his loom, and then we'll weave our own bookmarks using yarn and ribbons!

MINI-MANGA Try your hand at emulating the classic art style of anime and manga as we make our own micro mangas!

NEW ANIME SCREENING We're watching the brand new anime adaptation of Sakamoto Days! Enjoy Japanese snacks and candy with the show.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS Create New Year's resolutions or write about the many ways they can and will fail! Snacks served.

OPEN GAMING Enjoy awesome board games, the latest consoles & snacks!

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT Who will reign supreme in this battle royale of epic proportions? Come compete to win an Amazon gift card!