Inclusive Internship Initiative

2018 Inclusive Internship Initiative, a national program designed to expose teen interns to library careers.

Tamika Green Talks about Her Involvement with the 2018 Inclusive Internship Initiative

Tamika Green, a 2018 Parker High School graduate, gained a better perspective of the important role libraries played in stabilizing communities.

Green, who is now enrolled at Alabama State University pursuing a degree in criminal justice, was so impressed that she plans to return to her assigned library, West End Library, to work while home during the Christmas holiday break.

Prime Time Family Reading Time

Prime Time Family Reading Time, a six-week program held at public libraries across the country that encourages reading, discussion, and storytelling as a family. Five Points West Regional Branch Library hosts Prime Time Family Reading Time on Tuesdays, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

The Birmingham Public Library is a proud participant of Prime Time Family Reading Time, a program that stimulates discussion about issues families encounter everyday.

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