Bards & Brews Open Mic Night

Bards & Brews is hosting its first event of 2019 on Friday, January 11, at the Central Library East Grand Reading Room downtown. Both seasoned spoken word artists and novice poets are invited to participate in this open mic poetry event. Hop City Craft Beer & Wine will supply the beer samples.

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Author Visit with Irene Latham

Irene Latham will present her new book release, Meet Miss Fancy, at the Avondale Regional Branch Library on Sunday, January 13, 2:30 p.m. Activities will include a book reading by the author; a Q&A session; a showing of the film Mr. Todd's Fancy, presented by documentary narrator Jim Reed; and a presentation by Birmingham Public Library archivist Jim Baggett.

BPL Invites Public to Participate in MLK Community Mosaic Project

The Birmingham Public Library is honoring the birthday and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King by hosting an MLK community mosaic project through January 18, 2019. Patrons are invited to participate by visiting all 19 BPL locations across the city and coloring a section that will be put together to create a large image of Dr. King to remember his leadership in the fight for civil rights in Birmingham. Once completed, BPL is planning a community mural that will be displayed in each location.

Get Healthy in 2019 with Hoopla

Get those 2019 resolutions started with Hoopla and this collection of health and fitness shows to get you up and motivated!

Hoopla is free to Birmingham residents with a JCLC library card.

For Freedoms – Alabama

Ongoing through January 25, 2019

Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery

For Freedoms – Alabama Meet-the-Artists Closing Reception

January 20
2:30–5:30 P.M.
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery

FIRE PREVENTION

Preventing Winter Fires and Urine in Your Home

Tuesday, January 1
10:00 A.M.
Central Library

DOLLY DRESSING WITH IDA

Dolly Dressing with Idal

Wednesday, January 1
10:00 A.M.
Central Library

Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland at Russell Library

Wednesday, January 2
11:00 A.M.
Russell Library

MINING CRYSTALS

Mining Treasures at Russell Library

Wednesday, January 2
1:00 P.M.
Russell Library

Belly Dancing with Nona

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Thursday, January 3
10:00 A.M.
Springville Road Library

WINTER SADNESS

Winter Sadness at Russell Library

Wednesday, January 1
2:00 P.M.
Russell Library

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Adult Book Club at Smithfield Library

Thursday, January 9
11:00 A.M.
Smithfield Library

CARD PARTY

Card Party at Springville Road Library

Thursday, January 10
10:00 A.M.
Springville Road Library

BELLY DANCING WITH NONA

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CONTESTS

The Birmingham Public Library is participating in Beanstack’s 2nd Annual Winter Reading Challenge! Through January 31, we challenge our patrons to read at least 310 minutes (10 minutes a day) and keep track of their reading. All participants who read and log 310 minutes in Beanstack will be entered into a drawing for a Winter Prize Pack.

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