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Teens Engineer BHM Robotics Build and Battle Competition at Central Library

Hey Birmingham area teens with a love for designing robots and computer programming—want to put your passion for engineering to work in a friendly competition and potentially win a \$50 gift card at the same time? A total of nine teams, comprised of five students each, will design and build a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Participation is open to current middle or high school students in grades 7 through 12.

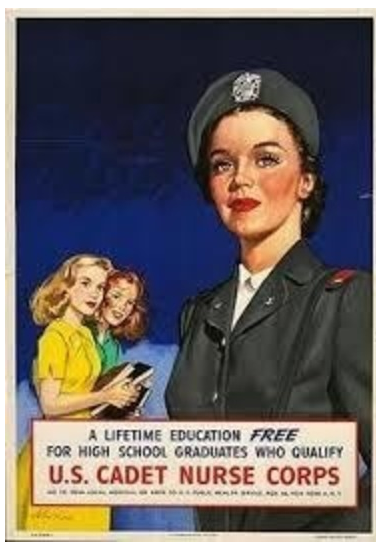
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Magic City Toastmasters Club to Meet Bi-Weekly at Central Library

The Magic City Toastmasters Club will begin meeting at the Central Library downtown beginning Monday, March 11, 2019, 6:00-7:30 p.m. The March 11 and March 25 meetings will be informational sessions allowing prospective members to learn more about the club. Magic City Toastmasters is open to all with no membership restrictions. The club helps people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.

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Women's Work: Genealogy Resources for Women's Employment

It's quite likely that you are very well aware of the occupations and professions of your male ancestors, but have you ever wondered about the employment history of your female relatives?

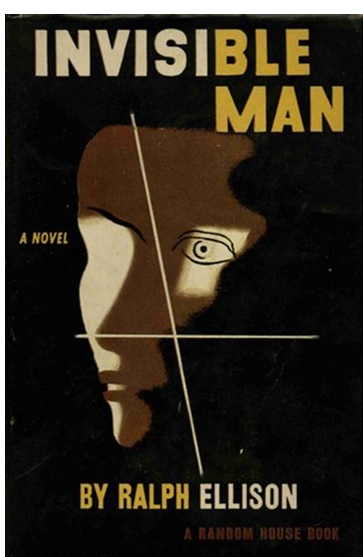
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A Celebration of Women on Kanopy

Kick off Women's History Month with a celebration of films created by or focused on extraordinary women! From classic works of French New Wave to modern experimental cinema, Kanopy is highlighting the influential, inspirational contributions of women to the art of film. *Kanopy* is free to Birmingham residents with a JCLC library card.

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Staff Pick *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

If you haven't read this literary novel that won the National Book Award during the 1950s, you might want to look at the narrator's view of New York City in the late 1940s. In *The Invisible Man* the narrator, a young African American man, seeks an education in spite of his poverty. It is more than a story of race.

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Staff Training
March 20
BPL locations open at 1:00 P.M.

EVENTS

Wenonah High School Choir Concert
March 12
5:30 P.M.
Powderly Library
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Community Foodbank of Central Alabama
March 13
10:30 A.M.
Five Points West Library
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Art Party
March 13
2:00 P.M.
Avondale Library
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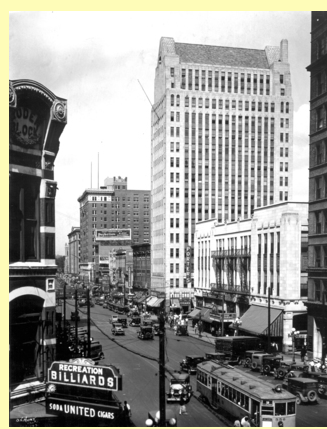
Protecting Yourself from Fraud
March 13
12:00 P.M.
Central Library
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Beginning Sewing
March 15
10:00 A.M.
Springville Library
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GED Test Prep
March 15
10:00 A.M.
Smithfield Library
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Bards & Brews
April 5
6:30 P.M.
Birmingham Museum of Art
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EXHIBITS



Downtown: Photographs from the Archives' Collection
Through April 5, 2019
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery
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A Portrait of Birmingham at Work
Through March 26, 2019
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First Floor Gallery
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