BPL Signs Urban Libraries Council Commitment to Racial and Social Equity

Birmingham Public Library Executive Director Floyd Council announced the Birmingham Public Library Board of Trustees' vote to officially sign on to the Urban Libraries Council Statement on Race and Social Equity.

BPL To Celebrate 2019 National Library Week April 7-13 with Nearly 30 Programs

The Birmingham Public Library's 19 locations will host nearly 30 programs as part of the 2019 celebration of National Library Week from Sunday, April 7, through Saturday, April 13. The 2019 theme is "Libraries = Strong Communities."

Beyond the Basics of Genealogy Workshop Series at Central Library

The Southern History Department of the Birmingham Public Library is offering a series of workshops April through July 2019 called Beyond the Basics of Genealogy that will cover various topics of genealogical research. Workshops are free of charge but registration is required.

Women's History Month on Kanopy

Distinctly referred to as "a redwood tree, with deep roots in American culture," Dr. Maya Angelou led a prolific life. As a singer, dancer, poet, and writer, she inspired generations with lyrical modern African American thought that pushed boundaries. Best known for her autobiography I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, she gave people the freedom to think about their history in a way they never had before.

Staff Pick Lizards and Snakes of Alabama by Craig Guyer

It's almost spring. Warm weather means flowers blooming, birds singing and hatching eggs, and people spending more time outside. If you like to go hiking or dig in the garden, you might want to have a copy of Lizards and Snakes of Alabama on hand, because the change of seasons means increased activity for reptiles as well.

Staff Training March 20

Staff members open at 1:00 PM

EVENTS

Reading Roadies March 18 6:30 P.M. Springville Road Library

Steps to Starting Your Business March 19 1:00 PM Central Library

Basic Crochet March 20 10:30 A.M. Central Library

Social Workers Help Change Lives @ BPL April 27 1:00 PM Central Library

Bands & Beaux March 21 6:00 PM Avondale Library

Bands & Beaux April 25 6:00 PM Avondale Library

The World's a Canvas Paint & Sip April 13 6:00 PM Avondale Historic Library

Books & Beads March 20 2:00 PM Avondale Library

Bards & Brews April 5 6:30 PM Birmingham Museum of Art

Progressive Taste & Trivia April 23 6:00 PM Avondale Historic Library

EXHIBITS

Downtown: Photographs from the Archives' Collection Through April 5, 2019 Central Library Fourth Floor Gallery

A Portrait of Birmingham at Work Through March 26, 2019 Central Library First Floor Gallery

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