



# BPLinks

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## BPL Celebration of 2019 National Library Week Concludes April 13

The Birmingham Public Library has been celebrating 2019 National Library Week, with more than 30 programs taking place across the city showcasing the valuable services we provide.

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## Keep Looking Beautiful Photo Exhibit Opens at Central Library April 16

The new exhibit, *Keep Looking Beautiful*, will showcase paintings by Erin LeAnn Mitchell. A self-described interdisciplinary artist, Mitchell's work draws from Western art history, pop art, and visual culture to examine ideas around femininity, beauty, and race.

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## The Things We May Take for Granted at Birmingham Public Library

It is often said that one of the greatest places to make investments is in the future. People are constantly searching for the "next big thing" that may add to their wealth or be able to immortalize their name through the ages.

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## Happy 103rd Birthday, Beverly Cleary!

Today is author Beverly Cleary's 103rd birthday! As a lifelong fan of Beverly Cleary's books for children and teens, I think Cleary should be celebrated all the other 364 days of the year too. She's just that good!

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**Good Friday/Easter**  
April 19–21

### EVENTS

#### [Coffee, Conversation and Crafts](#)

April 15  
11:00 A.M.  
Springville Road Library

#### [Resume and Job Search Help](#)

April 16  
10:00 A.M.  
East Ensley Library

#### [Steps to Starting Your Business](#)

April 16  
12:00 P.M.  
Central Library

#### [Basic Crochet](#)

April 17  
10:00 A.M.  
West End Library

#### [Easter Craft](#)

April 17  
10:30 A.M.  
Five Points West Library

#### [Intro to Genealogy for Teens](#)

April 17  
3:30 P.M.  
West End Library



#### [Progressive Taste & Trivia](#)

April 23  
6:00 P.M.  
Avondale Historic District

#### [Bards & Brews](#)

May 3  
6:30 P.M.  
Central Library

### SERVICES & RESOURCES



#### [Passport Service](#)

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