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## 2019 Summer Learning

The Birmingham Public Library's 19 locations are hosting more than 400 free programs for kids, teens, and adults as part of 2019 BPL Summer Learning – "A Universe of Stories."

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## Summer Learning Spotlight: Rollin' Beats Program

Gavin Tucker of the Central Library's Create205 Learning Lab is giving young people in Birmingham this summer a chance to learn how to create their own music. Rollin' Beats is an introduction to digital music creation and manipulation.

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## Passport Fair May 11, 9:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. Central Library

If you are thinking about traveling abroad in the near future and need a passport, then plan on being at the Birmingham Public Library's Passport Fair on May 11. This event provides passport service so you can get the process underway without an appointment. Local travel agents will be available to help you plan your next getaway.

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## Preserving Your Family Papers and Photographs May 13, 2:15 P.M. Central Library

There are many basic and inexpensive things you can do to ensure that your family letters, scrapbooks, and photographs are preserved for the future. This talk introduces the fundamentals of home archiving.

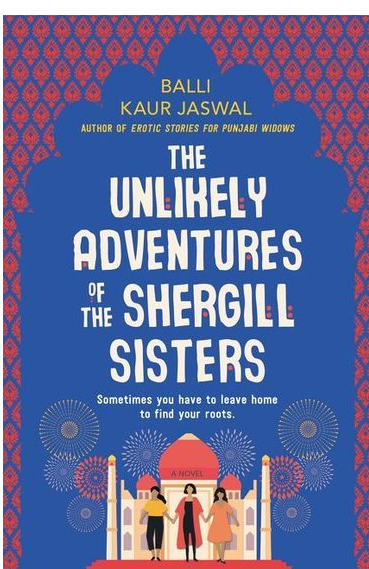
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## Game of Thrones Finale Party May 19, 2:30–5:30 p.m. Avondale Regional Branch Library

Join us in celebrating the literary writings of George R.R. Martin and the finale of HBO's *Game of Thrones*. Come socialize, take a photograph on the Iron Throne, and enjoy themed refreshments as we play games and create crafts. Multiple prizes will be given and costumes are strongly encouraged! Ages 18+.

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## Staff Pick *The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters* by Balli Kaur Jaswal

For the April BPL Diversity Reading Challenge, I picked a few books to read that I thought would be fun, one of them being *The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters*. This book follows three sisters who have been guilted into a pilgrimage to their ancestral homeland per their mother's last request.

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**Memorial Day**  
May 27

### EVENTS

#### **Body Changers**

May 13  
1:00 P.M.  
Springville Road Library

#### **Resume and Job Search Help**

May 14  
10:00 A.M.  
East Ensley Library

#### **Tech Tuesday**

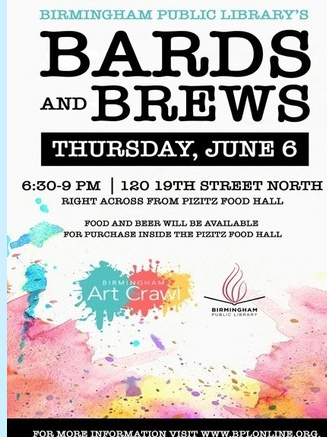
May 14  
2:00 P.M.  
Smithfield Library

#### **Library Board Meeting**

May 14  
4:30 P.M.  
Five Points West Library

#### **Basic Crochet**

May 15  
10:00 A.M.  
West End Library



#### **Bards & Brews at Birmingham Art Crawl**

June 6  
6:30 P.M.  
Across from Pizitz Food Hall

### EXHIBIT



**Keep Looking Beautiful**  
April 16–June 7, 2019  
Central Library  
Fourth Floor Gallery

### RESOURCE



#### **Hoopla Book Club Hub**

Looking for inspiration on what to read next in your book club? Hoopla's book resource hub offers a quarterly Spotlight section that includes a discussion guide and an exclusive author interview to help you generate discussions in your group. They also curate additional recommended titles to meet the diverse interests of your group.

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