**Wylam Groundbreaking Ceremony**

The Birmingham Public Library Board of Trustees cordially invites you to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Wylam Branch Library on Monday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Due to the threat of predicted rain, the ceremony will be held at the Restored Sight Christian Church, 4121 7th Avenue, Wylam, AL 35224.

**Sacred Sounds of Alabama Exhibit Opening at Central Library June 11**

Produced in 2014 by the Alabama Folklife Association, Sacred Sounds of Alabama presents Alabama’s sacred music traditions, historical photos, and contemporary documentation by folklorists working within the state. Together, they demonstrate the profound and diverse heritage of these rich genres of music that have been passed down from one generation to the next.

**The Documentary Filmmaking Process June 13 and July 18 12:00–1:00 P.M. Central Library**

Birmingham native Sonya “Sam” Mitchell will share her knowledge and experience of making films in her presentation, The Documentary Filmmaking Process. Two of Mitchell’s short films have been screened in recent years at the local Sidewalk Film Festival.

**Real Men Talk June 15 10:00 A.M. Central Library**

The Birmingham Public Library is inviting men interested in mentoring young people to a Real Men Talk Informational Session. It will feature men of various professions meeting monthly with youth in afterschool activities at participating libraries.

**Springville Road Librarian Kelly Laney Named District 1 Super Citizen of the Month**

Birmingham City Councilor Clinton Woods has named Kelly Laney, adult librarian at Springville Road Regional Branch Library, as recipient of the May 2019 Birmingham District 1 Super Citizen Award. Woods said the award is to recognize Laney for her years of dedicated service and genuine love for helping people.

**Staff Pick**

**Vegan with a Vengeance** by Isa Chandra Moskowitz

Instead of diving into a new vegan cookbook this month, I decided to revisit a classic that’s been on my kitchen bookshelf over a decade. Isa Chandra Moskowitz guided my initial expedition into vegan cooking with her 2007 release, Veganomicon.