**Inglewood Library Hosting 40th Birthday Celebration July 17**

On Wednesday, July 17, at 3:30 p.m., the Inglewood Branch Library is celebrating 40 years of providing quality library services for the community. Karnecia Williams, branch manager of Inglewood Library, is inviting the public to stop by and have a piece of cake to help them celebrate.

**Springville Road Regional Branch Library Receives $1,500 Grant from State Rep. Rolanda Hollis**

Alabama State Representative Rolanda Hollis (District 58) has given a $1,500 donation to the Springville Road Regional Branch Library to help it provide services for patrons residing in the eastern Birmingham area she represents.

**Teens at Five Points West Library learn to code at mini-camp**

BPL Featured in American Libraries Magazine Story on 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Thousands of libraries across the country are putting together programs to celebrate space exploration in their summer reading programs, with “A Universe of Stories” as the slogan.

**The Documentary Filmmaking Process July 18, 12:00 P.M. Central Library**

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

**Staff Pick The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James by Ashley Herring Blake**

Twelve-year-old Sunny is going through a lot of changes. While this is true for every tween in the world, it’s especially true for Sunny. She was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy at the age of ten and her heart is gradually giving out.

**EVENTS**

- **Bards & Brews**
  - July 12
  - 6:30–9:00 P.M.
  - Central Library

- **Jump into the Gene Pool**
  - July 15
  - 2:00 P.M.
  - Springville Road Library

- **Celebrate Alabama's Bicentennial with Jim Phillips**
  - July 16
  - 10:00 A.M.
  - Eastwood Library

- **British TV Talk & Trivia**
  - July 16
  - 2:00 P.M.
  - Avondale Library

- **Basic Crochet**
  - July 17
  - 10:00 A.M.
  - West End Library

- **Self-Defense with LaQuan Jackson**
  - July 17
  - 10:30 A.M.
  - Five Points West Library

- **Timothy Alexander Presents Ever Faithful, Ever Loyal**
  - July 20
  - 10:00 A.M.
  - Central Library

**BPL Summer Learning For all ages Through July 31**

**Coding Camp for Girls at Central Library**

Coding Gems, a free Summer Fun Coding Camp for girls ages 10–15, kicked off July 9 at the Central Library. Slots remain open for the following sessions: July 16, 18, 23, and 25, all being held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Social Workers at the Birmingham Public Library July–September 2019 at select library locations**

**EXHIBIT**

**Sacred Sounds of Alabama Through July 22, 2019**

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