Wylam Library Construction Project Update: Slab Done, Walls Going Up

The new Wylam Branch Library construction project is well underway, with the concrete slab completely done and walls currently being constructed as of July 23.

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Government Employee in the Family?

Did you have an ancestor who worked for the federal government, was a small town postmaster, or an officer in the military? If so, let me introduce you to a terrific resource that you’re probably not using. Published at two-year intervals from 1816–1959, the Official Register of the United States is a great jumping-off point if you know or simply suspect that your ancestor worked for the government.

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Kanopy Adds New Series from The Great Courses Collection

Good news for people young or old, in school or long since graduated, who love learning about a wide range of subjects. Kanopy, the streaming service that Birmingham Public Library patrons can access for free, has added 60+ new series from The Great Courses.

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The Uninhabitable Earth

Life After Warming

David Wallace-Wells

Staff Pick: The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells

Scroll through the headlines or watch the news this past week and you’ll find the following pastiche of stories: Mississippi flood waters overtake portions of New Orleans; a man’s sports car reclaimed by the tide on Dauphin Island; more migrant families expected at the U.S. southern border.

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EVENTS

Coffee, Conversation and Crafts

July 29
11:00 A.M.
Springville Road Library

Google Your Peeps

July 29
2:15 P.M.
Central Library

Basic Crochet

July 30
10:00 A.M.
West End Library

End of Summer Learning Celebration for Adults

July 31
10:30 A.M.
Five Points West Library

Paper-Cuts Craft Club

July 31
6:00 P.M.
Avondale Library

Basic Quilting

9:30 A.M.
Springle Road Library

Bands & Brews

August 2
6:30 P.M.
The Grill at Iron City

Let’s Talk about Medicare: Questions and Answers

Every first Thursday starting August 1
12:00 P.M.
Central Library

Summer Learning Winds Down

Don't miss these remaining summer learning programs. Log your reading minutes by July 31 to have a chance to win a prize pack. Flip through our summer learning album on Flickr to see all the fun we're having this summer!

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