The Less Things Change: Charles Brooks and the Art of Alabama Politics Exhibit

August 20–October 4, 2019
Central Library/Fourth Floor Gallery

For our next exhibit the Birmingham Public Library revisits the work of longtime Birmingham News political cartoonist Charles Brooks. The exhibit, The Less Things Change: Charles Brooks and the Art of Alabama Politics, looks at Brooks' commentary on politics in his home state from the 1950s to the 1980s.

BPL Local Author Lectures: Jim Baggett on Using BPL Archives to Research Books

The Birmingham Public Library’s Local Author Lectures series concludes on Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m., at Avondale Regional Branch Library when BPL Archivist Jim Baggett speaks on the topic “Getting in Their Heads: Using Archives to Understand Ordinary People in the Past.”

The State Wins Documentary Premiere

August 24, 1:00 P.M.
Central Library

Central Library kicks off the football season with the screening of The State Wins, a documentary by Birmingham filmmaker Sonya “Sam” Mitchell. Mixing old photographs, contemporary footage, and interviews, The State Wins tells the story of football in Alabama from the vantage point of two of the sport’s most celebrated games: the Iron Bowl and the Magic City Classic.

Bards & Brews Open Mic Poetry Returns to the Grill at Iron City on September 6

If you missed Bards & Brews at Iron City Grill on August 2, the Birmingham Public Library’s popular spoken-word poetry/standup program is headed back to the Southside eatery for the second straight month in September.

EVENTS

Intro to Yoga
August 9
Central Library

Library Board Meeting
August 13
Springdale Road Library

Getting in Their Heads: Using Archives to Understand Ordinary People in the Past
August 24, 10:00 a.m.
Avondale Library

Traveling Overseas This Fall? Start Your Passport Process at the Birmingham Public Library

Library staffers trained by the U.S. Department of State’s Passport Center are available at five BPL locations to assist you.

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