



BE A HERO READ!



Summer Reading 2015

Just a few of our Summer Reading program partners in 2015:

Alabama Youth Ballet
Alexander's Martial Arts
Animal Tales
Rise Raptor Project
Sarrell Dental
Tennessee Valley Air Force
Association
Therapy Partners
U.S. Space & Rocket Center
Waymon Krugh-Magician
Wonder Woman of North AL

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is ready for you to be a Reading Hero! Join our Summer Reading Club by picking up a packet at your local library, then let the fun begin! It's easy and best of all: FREE! All children up to 5th grade may participate in a variety of programs throughout Madison County. From animal programs, martial arts demonstrations and STEAM-based learning experiences, the library has something for everyone at any age!

There's so much to learn at the library. Just pick up a packet and grow your superhero powers this summer. It all starts June 1st. On July 18th from 12-4pm we'll have a Superhero Sendoff at Lowe Mill to celebrate Summer Reading. Wear your costumes and win some awesome prizes, too! See a youth services librarian for more information.

Spotlight on Programmers



A returning programmer to our Summer Reading program, Alabama Youth Ballet School provides professional instruction to dancers of all ages and abilities. They specialize in teaching dance in a manner that builds self-esteem, so that everyone from the beginner to the pre-professional dancer can excel at each level. We especially love the costumed performances and the spirited presentations by Mr. David Herriott!



Rise Raptor Project, based in North Alabama, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded for the purpose of teaching the principles of good stewardship, sound science, conservation, history and culture. Raptors (birds of prey) provide a unique avenue by which to communicate these principles in a memorable and meaningful way. Curt Cearly and his owl, Maximus, are favorites of ours at the library!



Therapy Partners, Inc.® is a program comprised of certified owner-and-pet teams who work as a therapeutic tool. These animal interactions are designed to benefit people by reducing stress and anxiety, diminishing pain, normalizing the environment, providing unique sensory stimuli, and assisting in meeting treatment goals. We are happy to partner with these special animals and their people!



Alexander's Martial Arts promotes confidence, self-discipline and the motor skills necessary to get a head start on both Martial Arts and life. They provide programs for young children (ages 4-6), youth (ages 7-13) and adults. Library attendees can learn all about safety in a free workshop at select branches. Check our summer calendar for more information.

Thanks to our sponsors!



Weekly Program Schedule

Schedule subject to change - please contact your branch for up-to-date information

Programs for Ages 3 & Under	Preschool Age Programs	School Age Programs	Programs for All Ages
Bailey Cove Mother Goose Time (1-3 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Wednesdays & 9:15 on Thursdays Little Bits Lapsit (0-12mo) RSVP required Fridays @ 9:30 Madison Baby Sign Story Time Mondays @ 9:30am Toddler Story Time (6 mo.-3 yrs.) @ 9:30 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Main Tremendous Toddlers (2 yrs. -3 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Thursdays Wiggles & Walking Story Time (1-2 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Tuesdays	Madison Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Main Rockin' Story Time all ages @ 10:30 on Mondays & Wednesdays Monrovia Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Mondays and Thursdays Murphy Tuesday Tales (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Tuesdays New Hope Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30am on Tuesdays Showers Pre-K Story Time @ 9:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays Triana Story Time (3-5yrs) Thursdays @ 1pm	Madison K-5th Program on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 4:00pm Main Library Explorers (K & up) @ 1:30pm on Mondays Science Club (3rd-5th grade) @ 1:30pm on Wednesdays Monrovia K-5th grade @ 1:00pm on Mondays and Thursdays Murphy Terrific Tuesdays @ 4pm (all ages) Science Club (K-5th) @ 4:00pm on Thursdays New Hope Reading Fun (K-5th) @ 2:30pm on Mondays Science Club (3rd-5th) Thursdays @ 10:30am Showers Lite Showers Group Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2pm	Gurley Afternoon Movie @ 2:00pm on Tuesdays Hazel Green Activity Night (Ages 5+) Tuesdays @ 6pm Science Club (ages 5+) Thursdays 4pm Madison Movie Day @ 2:30pm on Wednesdays Main Lego Mania! @ 3:30pm on Mondays Movie Madness @ 1:30pm on Tuesdays Parachute Playtime Thursdays @ 3:30pm Make & Take Crafts Thursdays 9am-5pm Oscar Mason Fun & Games @ 10:00am on Fridays Showers Movie Day @ 3:00pm on Mondays Science Club 1st Tuesdays @ 4pm Triana Fun & Games @ 1:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
<u>Preschool Age Programs</u> Bailey Cove Book Buddies (3-5 yrs.) @ 9:15am on Wednesdays and 10:30am on Thursdays Bessie K. Russell ABCs & 123s (3-5yrs) 10:30am Mondays & Tuesdays Gurley Story Time (all ages) Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm Hazel Green Story Time @ 11:00am on Fridays	<u>School Age Programs</u> Bessie K. Russell Fun at BKR (ages 5-12) @ 1:30pm on Wednesdays Gurley Summer Reading (Pre-K-5th) @ 10:30am on Wednesday	<u>Programs for All Ages</u> Bailey Cove Toss Up Tuesdays (Pre-K-5th) 4:00 pm on Tuesdays Fantastic Fridays 3:00 pm Fridays Gurley Make and Take Crafts @ 1:30pm on Tuesdays	

Our Locations: Pick up Summer Reading packets starting May 27th!
Programs begin June 1st!

Main Library 915 Monroe St. Huntsville, AL 35801 256-532-5949	Bessie K. Russell 3011-C Sparkman Dr. Huntsville, AL 35810 256-859-9050	Elizabeth Carpenter 5496 Main St. New Hope, AL 35760 256-723-2995	Madison Public Library 130 Plaza Blvd. Madison, AL 35758 256-461-0046	Oscar Mason 149 Mason Court Huntsville, AL 35805 256-535-2249	Tillman D. Hill 131 Knowledge Dr. Hazel Green, AL 35750 256-828-9529
Bailey Cove Branch 1409 Weatherly Plaza SE Huntsville, AL 35803 256-881-0257	Eleanor E. Murphy 7910 Charlotte Dr. Huntsville, AL 35802 256-881-5620	Gurley Public Library 225 Walker St. Gurley, AL 35748 256-776-2102	Monrovia Public Library 254 Allen Drake Dr. Huntsville, AL 35806 256-489-3392	Showers Center Library 4600 Blue Spring Rd. Huntsville, AL 35810 256-851-7492	Triana Public Library 357 Record Street Madison, AL 35756 256-772-9943