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A Night at the Library benefits Bailey Cove

What happens inside the library at night after closing time? On Friday, July 22, at the Bailey Cove Public Library, the answer will be an evening of festive dining and literary fun, hosted by the Bailey Cove Friends of the Library.

A Night at the Library will offer entertainment, a silent auction, dinner with complimentary wine bar, and a few very special guests. You'll never know which classic au-

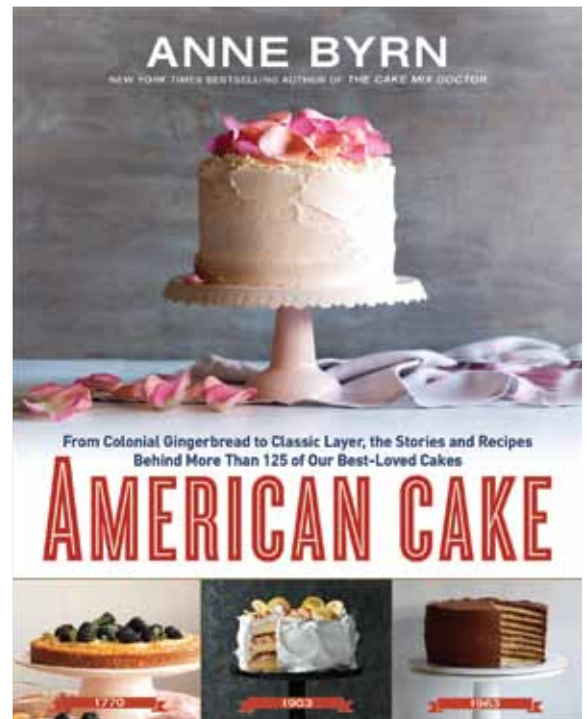
thor might stroll by your table for a visit. The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until 9 at the library, 1409 Weatherly Plaza.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. Please send email to baileycovefriends@gmail.com to request an invitation. Seating is limited. Proceeds will help the Bailey Cove Friends support programs and services of the Bailey Cove Public Library.

Vive le Livre 2016: Erik Larson

The Huntsville Library Foundation will bring Erik Larson to town on Wednesday, Nov. 16, for the annual Vive le Livre fundraising gala. Erik is the bestselling author of *The Devil in the White City*, *In the Garden of Beasts*, and *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*. For more details and ticket information, visit huntsvillelibraryfoundation.org.

Let's eat cake! And talk about it, too



Good conversation is even better when paired with a good piece of cake. The Huntsville Library Foundation will serve both at our next Community Conversations event with Anne Byrn, bestselling author of *The Cake Mix Doctor*. She will talk about her upcoming book, *American Cake*, on Friday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Downtown Huntsville Library.

The ticket price of \$25 per person includes a sample of two of the cakes featured in the book. The book comes out on Sept. 6, and copies will be available for sale and signing. Get your tickets at huntsvillelibraryfoundation.org.

THIS IS THE PUBLIC'S LIBRARY.

Our mission is to enrich the educational, recreational, and cultural life of our community through materials, information, and programs that foster a lifelong love of learning.

FOL FOREWORD

Junior Service Awards honor students

By ANNA SHERWOOD

Friends of the Library, Downtown Huntsville

Each year the Friends of the Library, Downtown Huntsville Branch, presents Junior Service Awards to reward local students for their assistance in their school libraries. This spring, the Awards Committee contacted all school librarians and media specialists to notify them of the program. Nineteen schools responded to the call for student award nominees. Award recipients received a personalized certificate and a membership to Friends of the Library. And we have already had some of these students volunteer for the summer!

Thanks to Awards Committee members Pat Lutz, chair, and Jeff Seward, as well as Diane Metrick, HMCPL staff, for facilitating the awards program.

Junior Service Award Recipients for 2016

Here are the award recipients and their schools: Rachel Sealey, Madison Cross Roads; Alexa Cortes-Calderon and Trinity Burnett, Madison County High; Lydia Hyde and Brianna Kline, Academy for Academics and Arts; Kathryn Springer, Nicole Anthony, and Sarah Gott, Mountain Gap Middle School P-8; Caroline Waller, Chaffee Elementary; Perry Larkin, Rainbow Elementary; Lillian Richardson and Carol Hunt, Central Elementary (K-8); Anne Lary, Academy for Science & Foreign Language; Ana Rodriguez, Buckhorn High; Lydia Faircloth, Challenger Elementary; Ella Michael, Carmen Manauis, Danielle Davis, and Jake Douglas, Huntsville Junior High; Wendy Adkins, Melanie

Sanderson, and Tracy Byrge, Lynn Fanning Elementary; Ginny Reid and Gwen Smith, Madison Elementary; Maggie Simmons, Dylan Small, Lacy Parker, Jennifer Nguyen, Audrey Rosenberry, Breanna Jones, and Tiffany Smith, Mount Carmel Elementary; Cara Goodmon, Providence K-8; Sebastian Miller and Caitlyn Stewart, Sparkman Middle; Erin Williams and Jenna Saulnier, Challenger Middle; Nichole Hughes, Chapman Elementary; Anne Mixon and Leah Packard, Highlands Elementary.

25-Cent Book Sale

We hope you were able to pay a visit to our 25-cent book sale in the Downtown branch auditorium on Saturday, June 4. Proceeds from the sale, as well as in the bookstore, will greatly help the library's mission to enrich the life of our community. Additionally, the Friendship Force organization picked up 2,000 pounds of books to send to Africa.

Watch for news of the Falling Leaves 50-percent-off sale in the bookstore on Oct. 22 for members of Friends of the Library.

For this summer, the Friends provided resources to the Youth Services Department for Wild Wednesdays, a STEAM club (see calendar of events in this issue). This club provides science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics programming for children in grades 3-5. Over 100 participants are anticipated each week. Ongoing activities include two engineering builds, magnetic science, color experiments, and an obstacle course.

Enjoy the dog days of summer!

Join the Friends of the Library!

Fill out this membership form, and mail it to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 443, Huntsville, AL 35804

Name: _____

Address: _____

Branch (If you join multiple branches, you must pay a fee per branch): _____

- Senior/Student..... \$15
- Individual \$20
- Family \$25
- Good Friend..... \$50
- Best Friend \$100

New Renewal

As a member, I would like to volunteer in the bookstore.

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Library.

CREATE



Capital campaign committee members for the North Huntsville Library are, left to right, Delois Smith, Beth Sippel, Teresa Foley-Batts, campaign Chair Kim Lewis, HMCPL Marketing Director Michelda Johnson, Dr. Barbara Jones, and Betsy Estopinal. Not pictured are committee members Abigail Hugine and Bishop Daniel Richardson.

North Huntsville's moving forward!

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and the City of Huntsville announced the North Huntsville Library capital campaign on May 17 at a news conference at the future site of the new library, the former Berachah Academy.

The main Berachah building will be extensively renovated into a new state-of-the-art library for the community now served by the small Bessie K. Russell Branch Library at 3011-C Sparkman Drive.

For more information, visit huntsvillelibraryfoundation.org/CapitalCampaigns.



HMCPL Board Member Lady Tucker talks about plans for the new library as Michelda Johnson, Mayor Tommy Battle and City Councilman Richard Showers look on.

LearningQUEST Rally Day is July 26

An exciting new term of engaging and informative LearningQUEST programs for adults starts with Rally Day on Tuesday, July 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Life Center, just across St.

Clair Avenue from the Downtown Huntsville Library. Registration and membership forms will also be accepted on Aug. 2-4 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the library. Find details at lquest.org or 256-529-8695.



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Entrance of the
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256.532.5986

Mon - Thu: Noon - 6pm
Fri: Noon - 4pm
Sat: 10am - 4pm
Sun: 1 - 4:30pm

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Madison

Monrovia

Oscar Mason

Showers Center

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Family Fun Afternoon

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 • 2:30pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Different activity each week, including LEGO builds, movies and games.

Terrific Tuesday: Space Race

July 5 • 4pm
Eleanor E. Murphy Library
 U.S. Space & Rocket Center presents interactive fun for kids of all ages.

Tuesday Evening Concerts

6pm • Free
Downtown Huntsville Library

- July 5 – Shriner's Swing Band
- July 19 – Barbershop Harmony Society

Wild Wednesdays

July 6, 13, 20 • 2:30pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Students in grades 3-5 can enjoy a fun STEAM-related activity.

Vinyl Grooves

Wednesday, July 6 • 6pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Each month we'll listen to one record and then discuss it. All music types.
asprogramming@hmcpl.org.

Adult Summer Reading:**Midweek Meetups**

Thursdays • 7pm
Various locations

- July 7, Below the Radar, 220 Holmes Ave.
- July 14, Pints and Pixels, 115 Clinton Ave. E.
- July 21, Yellowhammer Brewery, 2600 Clinton Ave. W.

Mindfulness Mondays

July 11, 18, 25 • 1pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Thirty minutes a day for a new you.
asprogramming@hmcpl.org.

Tuesdays with TED

Tuesday, July 12 • Noon - 1pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 "Why We Need Gender Neutral Bathrooms" by Ivan Coyote. Hosted by Dr. John Pottenger of UAH.

Terrific Tuesday: Ballet Preview

Tuesday, July 12 • 4pm
Eleanor E. Murphy Library
 Alabama Youth Ballet will perform and teach kids some ballet basics.

Board Game Night: Machi Koro

Tuesday, July 12 • 5:30pm
Monrovia Library
 For adults and teens age 13 and up.

Hollywood Goes to War:**The Changing Nature of the American War Film**

Mondays • 6pm
Downtown Huntsville Library

- July 18, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" (1944), Van Johnson, Spencer Tracy
- July 25, "Decision Before Dawn" (1951), Oscar Werner, Richard Basehart

Swimmy Puppet Show

Tuesday, July 19 • 4pm
Eleanor E. Murphy Library
 Stories, rhymes, songs for children.

Artists' Market

Tuesday, July 19 • 5pm
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Local artists display and sell work during Tuesday Evening Concerts.

Oscar Mason Idol

Thursday, July 21 • 1 - 3pm
Oscar Mason Library
 Annual showcase of talent for children and teens offers a chance to win cash prizes. Sign up at the library, 256.535.2249.

One Way Ticket Downtown**Murder Mystery Book Club**

Thursday, July 21 • 5:30pm
Huntsville Marriot's Great Room, 5 Tranquility Base

Theme is "Get Away with Murder: Murder on Vacation."

Public Radio 101

Friday, July 22 • Noon
Downtown Huntsville Library
 Monthly, 30-minute workshop with WLRH. Learn how they select programs, schedule the day, and how you can help. Free. Sign up at asprogramming@hmcpl.org.

Summer Reading Field Day for Kids

Saturday, July 23 • 4 - 7pm
Big Spring International Park
 We'll celebrate our Summer Reading accomplishments with a big party for all 12 HMCPL branches. We'll have games, prizes, food, and more.

Noir @ the Bar: The 1970s Edition

Wednesday, July 27 • 6:30pm
Blue Pants Brewery, 500 Lanier Road, Madison
 Mix 1940s noir mystique with funky 1970s style at this celebration of mystery novels and novelists. Books available for sale and signing. A portion of all food and beverage sales will benefit the Madison Public Library. awood@hmcpl.org, 256.774.8339.

Adult Summer Reading Field Day

Sunday, July 31 • 3pm
Campus 805 Butler Green Park, 2620 Clinton Ave. W.

Our Adult Summer Reading program winds up with an afternoon of fun and games from our childhood, including three-legged race, egg relay, and water balloon toss. 256.970.6300.

AUGUST

Mindfulness Mondays

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Thirty minutes a day for a new you.

Hollywood Goes to War:

The Changing Nature of the American War Film

Mondays • 6pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

- Aug 1, "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954), William Holden, Grace Kelly
- Aug 8, "Platoon" (1986), Charlie Sheen, Willem Dafoe

Show Me the Money!

Tuesdays, Aug 2 • Noon

Aug 23 • 6pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Lauretta Moore from Family Services Center teaches class on how to pay yourself first and make your financial dreams come true.

Artists' Market

Tuesday, Aug 2 • 5pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Local artists display and sell work during Tuesday Evening Concerts.

Tuesday Evening Concerts

6pm • Free

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

- Aug 2 – Huntsville's In the Mood, big band music favorites.
- Aug 16 – Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, dedicated to the preservation and performance of the Negro spiritual.
- Aug 30 – Ivy Joe Milan & Jim Cavender, '50s and '60s R&B.

Vinyl Grooves

Wednesday, Aug 3 • 6pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Each month we'll listen to one record and then discuss it. All music types.

Free Health Screening

Thursday, Aug 4 • 9am - Noon

[Showers Center Library](#)

Huntsville Hospital's Mobile Unit will offer free health screenings to the public. 256.851.7492.

South Huntsville Tween Writers

Group

Thursdays, Aug 4 & 18 • 5:30pm

[Bailey Cove Library](#)

Improve your creative writing skills. 256.881.0257.

Tuesdays with TED

Tuesday, Aug 9 • Noon - 1pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

"The Surprising Science of Happiness" by Dan Gilbert. Hosted by Dr. Andrew Cling of UAH.

Russell Readers Book Club

Wednesday, Aug 10 • 11am

[Bessie K. Russell Library](#)

We'll talk about "Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter" by Kate Clifford Larson. 256.859.9050.

Books in Review

Monday, Aug 15 • 6pm

[Madison Library](#)

Talk about what you're reading. All ages, all genres. 256.461.0046.

Cupcakes & Coloring

Wednesday, Aug 17 • 6:30pm

[Sugar Belle Bakery, 515 Jordan Lane](#)

Creative program for adults. asprogramming@hmcpl.org, 256.532.2362.

Monrovia Masterminds

Thursday, Aug 18 • 4pm

[Monrovia Library](#)

Hands-on science club for students in grades 2-5. mfarley@hmcpl.org, 256.489.3392.

One Way Ticket Downtown

Murder Mystery Book Club

Thursday, Aug 18 • 5:30pm

[Southside Cantina,](#)

[11220 Memorial Parkway](#)

Theme is "Murder South of the Border: Latin American Mystery Novels."

Basic PC Skills I & II

Friday, Aug 19 & 26 • 9am

[Bessie K. Russell Library](#)

Learn about parts of a computer and how to operate it. You must take Part I before you can take Part II. Call to reserve your spot, 256.859.9050.

Book Crafting

Monday, Aug 22 • 6pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Learn to use old, damaged books to create brand new art. Sign up at asprogramming@hmcpl.org.

Public Radio 101

Friday, Aug 26 • Noon

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Monthly, 30-minute workshop with WLRH. Sign up at 256.532.2362.

Film Screening: "Suffragette"

Saturday, Aug 27 • 1pm

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Celebrate Women's Equality Day with "Suffragette," starring Meryl Streep, Helena Bonham Carter, and Carey Mulligan.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Southern Authors Expo

Saturday, Sept 10 • 10am

[Downtown Huntsville Library](#)

Meet local authors. 256.532.2362.

These are just a sampling of the programs at our 12 branches. Find more events on our website: hmcpl.org. Sign up for e-newsletters at hmcpl.org/contactus.

CONNECT

Celebrate Harry's birthday!

Fans of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series can always find magical fun at HMCPL around the time of Harry's birthday on July 31. This year, with the release of a new story from Harry's wizarding world (*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* on July 31), we're going to party even more!

Celebrate the Boy Who Lived at the Downtown Huntsville Library with a whole Harry Potter Week filled with movies, crafts, and two special birthday parties. Here's the schedule:

- Monday, July 25, 3 p.m. We'll show the movie version of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.
- Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m. Play life-size Battle of Hogwarts (Battle-ship) and other regular-scale magical board games.
- Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m. Magical crafts for kids.
- July 27, 6 p.m. Harry Potter's Birthday Bash for grownups with crafts, snacks, and a movie.
- Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m. Play in an indoor Quidditch match. All materials will be provided.
- Friday, July 29, 3 p.m. Birthday party for all ages with music, butterbeer, and cupcakes.

The Monrovia Library will hold Harry Potter Day on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with games, scavenger hunts, snacks, and door prizes. Call 256-489-3392 for details.

Visit our website, hmcpl.org, for more information about our Harry Potter-themed activities.



Grant helps library grow

The Tillman D. Hill Public Library in Hazel Green has received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by Madison County farmer Jeannie Bragg Harvey, pictured at left. Joining her at the check presentation are, left to right, Tillman Hill Branch Manager Patti Ehmen, Madison County Commissioner Roger Jones of District 1, and Tillman Hill Friends of the Library President Jimmie Sue Moore.

Learn about cyber security

You use your debit card at the grocery store. You buy a book online. You chat with friends on social media. Your personal information is out there, and it faces a wide range of risks in our internet world. You can learn about these risks and ways to guard against them at your library.

In support of the National Cyber Summit, held June 7-9 in Huntsville, HMCPL compiled a list of resources to help you understand the risks of identity theft and online interactions, and become more cyber secure. You can find the information on our website, hmcpl.org/cyber.

Our list cites cyber security education programs at Calhoun Community College and the University of Alabama in Huntsville plus governmental resources. The Department of Homeland Security's parent and educator resources include tip cards and presentations to help parents and educators start the conversation with kids about internet safety. StaySafeOnline.org (powered by the National Cyber Security Alliance) offers business owners information on keeping customers safe, assessing risks, monitoring threats, and reporting cyber attacks, as well as steps to take when implementing a cyber security plan.

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of summer fun!

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Summer Reading Field Day for kids,
Saturday, July 23, 4-7pm
Big Spring International Park
Games. Prizes. Food. Icy Treats. And more!

Find out more about the great things
your library has to offer at the
Greene Street Market.
We'll be there every other Thursday:
July 14, 28 & Aug 11, 25.



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