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Summer Reading 2017

Just a few of our Summer Reading program partners in 2017:

- Alabama 4-H Science School
- Alabama Youth Ballet
- Alexander's Martial Arts
- Animal Tales
- Huntsville Drum Line
- Hudson Alpha
- Operation Green Team
- Rise Raptor Project
- Therapy Partners
- U.S. Space & Rocket Center

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is ready to build a better world with you! Join our Summer Reading Club by picking up a calendar at your local library. 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 kids of all ages.

There's so much to learn at the library. Summer Reading newsletters are available for pickup beginning **May 30**. On July 22, from 4-7 p.m., we'll have a Field Day at Big Spring Park to celebrate Summer Reading. See a youth services librarian for more information.

Spotlight on Programmers



ALABAMA YOUTH BALLET

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 beginner to pre-professional dancer can excel at each level. We especially love the costumed performances and the spirited presentations by Mr. David Herriott!



HudsonAlpha innovates on four platforms: research-driven discovery, education, genomic medicine and entrepreneurship. Providing educational outreach opportunities is a jewel of their program. This STEM program will visit select locations and is free of charge. Please refer to our calendar of events for locations and dates.



Rise Raptor Project, based in North Alabama, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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 through which to communicate these principles in a memorable and meaningful way. Curt Cearly and his owl, Maximus, are favorites of ours at the library!



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 free workshops 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

Ages 3 & Under

Bailey Cove

Mother Goose Time
(1-3 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on
Wednesdays & 9:15 on Thursdays
Little Wanderers
(12-24mo)
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Downtown

Tremendous Toddlers
(2 yrs. -3 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Wondrous Wiggles Storytime
(under 2 yrs.) @ 9:30 am on
Wednesdays

Tillman Hill

Mommy and Me Storytime
Thursdays @ 10:30

Madison

Baby Sign Storytime
Mondays @ 9:30 am
Toddler Storytime
(6 mo.-3 yrs.) @ 9:30 Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays



Cavalry Hills opening in 2017 - see branch for more info

Preschool Age

Bailey Cove

Book Buddies
(3-5 yrs.) @ 9:15 am on Wednesdays
& 10:30 am on Thursdays

Bessie K Russell

ABS & 123s
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Downtown

Spectacular Preschool Storytime
(3-5 yrs.) 9:30 am on Thursdays
Rockin' Storytime
all ages @ 10:30 am on Mondays &
Wednesdays

Gurley

Storytime (all ages)
Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm

Tillman Hill

Story Time @ 11 am on Fridays

Madison

Pre-K Storytime
(3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays

Monrovia

Pre-K Storytime
(birth-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Eleanor Murphy

Tuesday Tales
(3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays

Elizabeth Carpenter

Pre-K Storytime
(3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays

Showers

Pre-K Storytime
@ 9:30 am on Tuesdays & Thursdays

School Age

Bailey Cove

Toss Up Tuesdays (Pre-K-5th)
3:30 pm on Tuesdays
Tween Time 4pm Thursdays

Downtown

Library Explorers
(K & up) @ 1:30 pm on Mondays
Tween Afternoon 4pm Tuesdays
(ages 10-14)

Gurley

Summer Reading (Pre-K-5th)
@ 10:30 am on Wednesdays

Madison

K-5th Program on Mondays,
Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 4 pm

Monrovia

K-5th grade @ 2 pm on Tuesdays
& Thursdays

Eleanor Murphy

Tween Hour Wednesdays @ 4pm
(ages 10-14)
Science Club (K-5th) @ 4 pm on
Thursdays (RSVP required)

Elizabeth Carpenter

Reading Fun (K-5th) @ 2 pm on
Mondays
Science Club (3rd-5th)
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Showers

Lite Showers Group Time: Tuesdays
& Thursdays @ 2 pm

All Ages

Downtown

Family Fun Hour
@ 1:30 pm on Tuesdays
Make & Take Crafts
Fridays all day

Gurley

Make and Take Crafts
@ 1:30 pm on Tuesdays
Afternoon Movie @ 2 pm on
Tuesdays

Tillman Hill

Science Club (ages 5+)
Thursdays 4:30pm

Madison

Movie Day
@ 2:30 pm on Wednesdays

Oscar Mason

Fun & Games
@ 10 am on Fridays

Showers

Movie Day
@ 3 pm on Mondays

Triana

Fun & Games
@ 2 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays



**BOOKS
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READERS!**

Our Locations: Pick up Summer Reading packets starting May 30
Programs begin June 5

Downtown Library

915 Monroe St.
Huntsville, AL 35801
256-532-5949

Bessie K. Russell

3011-C Sparkman Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35810
256-859-9050

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

Tillman D. Hill

131 Knowledge Dr.
Hazel Green, AL 35750
256-828-9529

Bailey Cove Library

1409 Weatherly Plaza SE
Huntsville, AL 35803
256-881-0257

Cavalry Hill

2800 Poplar Ave.
Huntsville, AL 35816
cavalry@hmcpl.org

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
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