

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



Summer Reading 2016

Just a few of our Summer Reading program partners in 2016:

- Alabama Youth Ballet
- Alexander's Martial Arts
- Animal Tales
- Huntsville Drum Line
- Rise Raptor Project
- U.S. Space & Rocket Center
- Waymon Krugh-Magician

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is ready for you to be a Reading Champion! 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 get in the game this summer. It all starts June 1. On July 23 from 4-7 pm 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 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) 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!



Huntsville Drumline is North Alabama's exclusive music center with a percussion curriculum for every skill level. Our flexible hours and affordable fees make playing the drums and performing on a drumline more than just a dream. Huntsville Drumline students will have a competitive edge when competing for college marching band scholarships. Private lessons are available.



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
<p>Bailey Cove Mother Goose Time (1-3 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Wednesdays & 9:15 on Thursdays Little Wanderers (12-24mo)RSVP Required Fridays @ 10:30 am</p> <p>Madison Baby Sign Story Time Mondays @ 9:30 am Toddler Story Time (6 mo.-3 yrs.) @ 9:30 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays</p> <p>Main Tremendous Toddlers (2 yrs. -3 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Thursdays Wiggles & Walking Story Time (1-2 yrs.) @ 9:30 am on Wednesdays</p> <p>Preschool Age Programs</p> <p>Bailey Cove Book Buddies (3-5 yrs.) @ 9:15 am on Wednesdays and 10:30 am on Thursdays</p> <p>Bessie K. Russell ABCs & 123s (3-5yrs) 10:30am Mondays & Tuesdays</p> <p>Gurley Story Time (all ages) Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm</p> <p>Hazel Green Story Time @ 11:00 am on Fridays</p>	<p>Madison Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays</p> <p>Main Spectacular Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.) 9:30 am on Thursdays Rockin' Story Time all ages @ 10:30 am on Mondays & Wednesdays</p> <p>Monrovia Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Mondays and Thursdays</p> <p>Murphy Tuesday Tales (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays</p> <p>New Hope Pre-K Story Time (3-5 yrs.) @ 10:30 am on Tuesdays</p> <p>Showers Pre-K Story Time @ 9:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Triana Story Time (3-5yrs) Thursdays @ 11 am</p>	<p>Bailey Cove Toss Up Tuesdays (Pre-K-5th) 3:30 pm on Tuesdays Fantastic Fridays 3:00 pm Fridays</p> <p>Gurley Summer Reading (Pre-K-5th) @ 10:30 am on Wednesday</p> <p>Madison K-5th Program on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 4:00 pm</p> <p>Main Library Explorers (K & up) @ 2:30 pm on Mondays Wild Wednesdays (3rd-5th grade) @ 2:30 pm on Wednesdays</p> <p>Monrovia K-5th grade @ 2:00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays</p> <p>Murphy Terrific Tuesdays @ 4 pm (all ages) Science Club (K-5th) @ 4:00 pm on Thursdays (RSVP required)</p> <p>New Hope Reading Fun (K-5th) @ 2:30 pm on Mondays Science Club (3rd-5th) Thursdays @ 10:30 am</p> <p>Showers Lite Showers Group Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2 pm</p>	<p>Gurley Make and Take Crafts @ 1:30 pm on Tuesdays Afternoon Movie @ 2:00 pm on Tuesdays</p> <p>Hazel Green Activity Night (Ages 5+) Tuesdays @ 6pm Science Club (ages 5+) Thursdays 4 pm</p> <p>Madison Movie Day @ 2:30 pm on Wednesdays</p> <p>Main Lego Mania! @ 3:30 pm on Mondays Family Fun Hour @ 2:30 pm on Tuesdays Make & Take Crafts Thursdays 12 pm- 7 pm</p> <p>Oscar Mason Fun & Games @ 10:00 am on Fridays</p> <p>Showers Movie Day @ 3:00 pm on Mondays</p> <p>Triana Fun & Games @ 2:00 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays</p>



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

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