

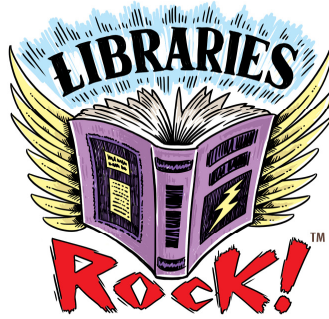


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Just a few of our Summer Reading program partners in 2018:

- Alabama Youth Ballet
- Animal Tales
- Burritt on the Mountain
- Fitness Arts Center
- Huntsville Botanical Gardens
- Huntsville Drum Line
- Hudson Alpha
- Madison Ballet Academy
- Music Together
- Rise Raptor Project
- Rocket City Rocks
- Therapy Partners
- U.S. Space & Rocket Center
- Yarbrough's Educational Reptiles
- Zaxby's

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST:



Summer Reading 2018

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is ready to ROCK! 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, art programs and STEAM-based learning experiences, the library has something for kids of all ages.

Reading is reason to celebrate: On July 21, from 5-7 p.m., we'll have a Concert featuring **Koo Koo Kanga Roo** to close out our Summer Reading program at Lowe Mill's concert dock. You can rock out with your favorite librarian and dance dance DANCE!

Spotlight on Programmers



Kindness ROCKS is a partnership with HMCPL and Huntsville Hospital through Rocket City Rocks. Children will have the opportunity to paint rocks with words or pictures of encouragement and hope, which will be delivered to the Children's floor and NICU units of the Women's and Children's Hospital in Huntsville. Materials are provided— all we need are kind hearts and a desire to spread joy one rock at a time.



Providing educational STEM outreach opportunities is a strength of Hudson Alpha. They will visit select HMCPL locations to offer free programs. Please refer to our calendar of events for locations and dates. Space may be limited.



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!

Thanks to our sponsors!

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ZAXBY'S



Don't miss Chicken Storytimes with special guests! Polish up your clucking skills— this event is sure to be fun!

Put on your dancing shoes! This summer we'll learn the basics of ballet, hip-hop and more with Madison Ballet Academy, AL Youth Ballet & more!



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



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)
Wednesdays 10:30 am

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

Triana

Pre-K Thursdays at 10:30 am

School Age

Bailey Cove

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

Bessie K Russell

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Cavalry Hill

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2:00 pm

Downtown

Library Explorers
(K & up) 1:30 pm on Mondays
Beginners Book Club (Pre-K-1)
5:30 pm on Monday

Jr. Craftsters (K-4th)

1:30 pm on Tuesdays

STEAMsters (3rd-5th)

2:30pm on Wednesdays

F.A.R. Book Club (5th-7th)

2:30pm on Thursdays

Gurley

Summer Reading (Pre-K-5th)
2:00 pm on Tuesdays

Madison

K-5th Program on Tuesdays &
Thursdays 4 pm

Monrovia

Tween Takeover 2pm Tuesdays
Elementary Excitement (K-5th) 2 pm
on Thursdays

Eleanor Murphy

Summer Reading (K-5th)
Mondays 4:00pm

Tween Hour Wednesdays 4pm

(ages 10-14)

School Age

Elizabeth Carpenter

Reading Fun (K-5th) 1 pm on
Mondays

Showers

Lite Showers Group Time: Tuesdays
& Thursdays 2 pm

Triana

JR Readers (K-2nd) Mondays
10:30 am

3-5th Book Club Tuesdays 10:30

6th Grade Club Thursdays 10:30

All Ages

Gurley

Afternoon Movie
1 pm on Fridays

Tillman Hill

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

Madison

Movie Day
2:30 pm on Wednesdays

Family Storytime

1st Saturday at 10:30 am

Showers

Movie Day
3 pm on Mondays

Triana

Popcorn & Movie 1:00 pm Fridays
Art in Flamingo Park Mondays 1pm
Arts & Crafts
Wednesdays 1pm



Our Locations: Pick up Summer Reading packets starting May 30
Programs begin June 4

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

142 Plaza Blvd.
Madison, AL 35758
256-461-0046

Oscar Mason

149 Mason Court
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-535-2249

Triana Public Library

357 Record Street
Madison, AL 35756
256-772-9943

Showers Center Library

4600 Blue Spring Rd.
Huntsville, AL 35810
256-851-7492