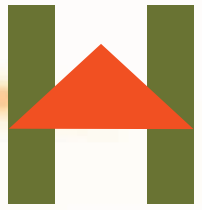


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**EVENTS**



*Summer 2024*  
**HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



## SUMMER READING IS NOT JUST FOR THE KIDS!

Adults can join in the fun, too!  
May 24 - Jul. 31

Read books  
to win prizes!



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to log books  
online.



Or pick up a reading log at the library.

# JUNE TEENTH

Sat., Jun. 15 • 11 AM - 3 PM

Enjoy a vibrant showcase of African music and dance, alongside stunning performances from local choirs and musicians as well as crafts for kids.

## TASTE OF SOUL FOOD CHEF TIMOTHY POWELL

Celebrate Juneteenth and  
sample African-American cuisine.  
Registration required • 18+

Tue., Jun. 18 • 6:30 pm



# Bridgerton Ball

Fri., Jun. 21 • 7 PM - 9 PM

Celebrate the long-awaited release of the third season of *Bridgerton* as we transform the Library Plaza into a ballroom. Registration required.





# JUNE

## JUNE 1 • SATURDAY

### Calligraphy Class: Fraktur Script \*

Learn the broken (fracture) strokes used for this classic hand. 12 PM

## JUNE 4 • TUESDAY

### Summer Stress Ball \*

Make your own stress reliever out of a balloon and flour. 10 AM

## JUNE 5 • WEDNESDAY

### Visual Art Exhibition: Natalie Henderson

June 5 - July 31

## JUNE 6 • THURSDAY

### Beyond Words Book Club

*Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls  
10 AM

## JUNE 8 • SATURDAY

### Insatiable Readers Book Club

Family Matters • 10:30 AM & online at 3 PM \*

### Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 10:30 AM

### World Wide Knit in Public Day

Free Basic Crochet or Knitting Lessons • 11 AM \*  
Craft together on the Plaza. 1 PM

## JUNE 9 • SUNDAY

### NovelTea Book Club

*Loot* by Tania James • 3 PM

## JUNE 10 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### Now Showing

*The Color Purple* (2023, 141 min., PG-13) • 2 PM & 6 PM

### Dream, Plan, Act: Navigating the Startup Journey for Nonprofits

Lara Allen, owner of Nonprofit Navigators, teaches you everything about starting a nonprofit. 6 PM

## JUNE 13 • THURSDAY

### A, B, C and Ds of Medicare : Introduction to Medicare

Simple and straightforward answers from Karen Haiflich • 1 PM

### Home & Hearth Series:

#### The Energy Efficient Home

Learn about energy efficiency and add value for the future. 6 PM



## Libby Meet & Greet

Meet our facility dog, Libby.

Mondays at 9 AM  
Jun. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Wednesdays at 3:30 PM  
Jun. 5, 12 & 26

## Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts. 6:30 PM

## JUNE 14 • FRIDAY

### Vintage Videos

*The Bells of St. Mary's* (1945, 126 min., NR) • 2 PM

## JUNE 15 • SATURDAY

### Celebrate Juneteenth

A day of cultural celebration and community spirit • 11 AM - 3 PM

## JUNE 18 • TUESDAY

### Taste of Soul Food \*

Celebrate Juneteenth and sample African-American cuisine with Chef Timothy Powell. 18+ • 6:30 PM

## JUNE 20 • THURSDAY

### Live on the Plaza: Shane Parish

Athens, Georgia-based guitarist  
7 PM

## JUNE 21 • FRIDAY

### Bridgerton Ball •

You are cordially invited to a Regency-era ball. 7 PM

## JUNE 22 • SATURDAY

### Book Making Class: Pamphlet Stitch \*

Create a sketch book or journal. 11 AM

## JUNE 24 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

## JUNE 25 • TUESDAY

### True Crime Book Club

*Tangled Vines* by John Glatt • 6:30 PM

## JUNE 26 • WEDNESDAY

### Southern Rivers with

#### Dr. R. Scot Duncan

Explore the Southeast's imperiled river systems. 6 PM

## JUNE 27 • THURSDAY

### Bingo at the Library

Play for fun and prizes. 7 PM

## JUNE 30 • SUNDAY

### Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

\* Registration required

# JULY

## JULY 3 • WEDNESDAY

### Visual Art Exhibition:

#### Bryce Lafferty

July 3 - August 15

## JULY 8 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

## JULY 10 • WEDNESDAY

### Live on the Plaza: DeVine & Co.

Enjoy a night of Grateful Dead music. 7 PM

## JULY 11 • THURSDAY

### Beyond Words Book Club

*The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry • 10 AM

### Venice Immersive: Movie and Craft Night for Adults \*

Create your own Venetian mask while watching *A Haunting in Venice* (2023). 6 PM

### Board Game Test Group

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts. 6:30 PM

## JULY 13 • SATURDAY

### Insatiable Readers Book Club

Adventure begins at your library 10:30 AM & online at 3 PM \*

### National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Speak with members and see repair and restoration. 11 AM

### Purl on the Plaza

Share your love of fiber arts. 1 PM

## JULY 14 • SUNDAY

### Houseplant Swap

2 PM

### NovelTea Book Club

*Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell • 3 PM

## JULY 15 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### Now Showing

*The Boys in the Boat* (2023, 123 min., PG-13) • 2 PM & 6 PM

## JULY 17 • WEDNESDAY

### Well-Made Workshop: Watercolor Camellia \*

Paint Alabama's official state flower. 6:30 PM

## JULY 18 • THURSDAY

### Home & Hearth Series:

#### House Healing with Elysium

Find out how your living space could be affecting you and your family. 6 PM

## JULY 19 • FRIDAY

### Vintage Videos

*The Long, Long Trailer* (1954, 96 min., NR) • 2 PM

### Game Night

After-hours board game fun • 7 PM

## JULY 20 • SATURDAY

### Write Club

Share your work and network with other aspiring writers. 10:30 AM

## JULY 21 • SUNDAY

### Top Shelf: Vive la France! \*

Learn more about champagne and celebrate this summer's Paris Olympics! 6 PM

## JULY 22 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

## JULY 23 • TUESDAY

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Learn how the disease is staged, risk factors and more. 6 PM

## JULY 24 • WEDNESDAY

### Mini Cross Stitch \*

Create your own cross stitch pattern or use a guide. 10 AM

## JULY 25 • THURSDAY

### Trivia Night: SciFi/Fantasy PLUS Edition

Trivia with a SciFi/Fantasy twist 7 PM

## JULY 27 • SATURDAY

### SciFi/Fantasy PLUS

Calling all nerds, geeks and fandoms for a day of SciFi/Fantasy PLUS so much more! 10 AM

## JULY 28 • SUNDAY

### Pen & Paper RPG Society

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

## JULY 29 • MONDAY

### Chair Yoga \*

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

## JULY 30 • TUESDAY

### True Crime Book Club

*A Death on W Street* by Andy Kroll 6:30 PM

\* Registration required



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Mondays at 10 AM  
Jul. 8 & 15

Thursdays at 3:30 PM  
Jul. 11, 18 & 25

SciFi/Fantasy PLUS • Jul. 27



# AUGUST

## AUGUST 1 • THURSDAY

### **Beyond Words Book Club**

*The Covenant of Water*  
by Abraham Verghese • 10 AM

## AUGUST 3 • SATURDAY

### **Calligraphy Class: Modern Script \***

Use pen and ink, plus brush pens as you learn the strokes. 12 PM

## AUGUST 5 • MONDAY

### **Visual Art Exhibition: Bluff Park Preview**

August 5 - September 30

### **Chair Yoga \***

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

## AUGUST 7 • WEDNESDAY

### **Lunch Hour Headshots**

Stop by the library for a free headshot! 11 AM

## AUGUST 8 • THURSDAY

### **Board Game Test Group**

Workshop ideas and playtest with enthusiasts! 6:30 PM

## AUGUST 9 • FRIDAY

### **Vintage Videos**

*It Started in Naples* (1960, 100 min., NR) • 2 PM

## AUGUST 10 • SATURDAY

### **Insatiable Readers Book Club**

Let's talk music • 10:30 AM and online at 3 PM \*

### **Purl on the Plaza**

Share your love of fiber arts! 1 PM

## AUGUST 11 • SUNDAY

### **NovelTea Book Club**

*Hula* by Jasmin lolani Hakes • 3 PM

## AUGUST 12 • MONDAY

### **Chair Yoga \***

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### **Write Club**

Share your literary work and network with other aspiring writers. 6 PM

## AUGUST 13 • TUESDAY

### **Armchair Travel to the Netherlands with James Lowery**

Go on an extravagant tour of the Netherlands without leaving the Hoover Library! 6 PM

## AUGUST 15 • THURSDAY

### **Home & Hearth: Bringing Nature Indoors**

Incorporate plants in every room of your home. 6 PM

## AUGUST 16 • FRIDAY

### **Friends Book Sale**

Find great deals on used books and media. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

## AUGUST 17 • SATURDAY

### **Friends Book Sale**

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## AUGUST 19 • MONDAY

### **Chair Yoga \***

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

### **Now Showing**

*Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* (2023, 153 min., PG-13)  
2 PM & 6 PM

## AUGUST 21 • WEDNESDAY

### **Well-Made Workshop: Team Mugs \***

Faux etch a mug and learn about HPL's Fantasy Football League. 6:30 PM

## AUGUST 22 • THURSDAY

### **Bingo at the Library**

Play for fun and prizes. 7 PM

## AUGUST 24 • SATURDAY

### **Write Club Presents:**

#### **Dr. Mairin Odle**

How to write ethically from other perspectives • 10:30 AM

### **Watercolor Class: Landscapes \***

Create a sun-filled landscape painting in watercolor. 2 PM

## AUGUST 25 • SUNDAY

### **Pen & Paper RPG Society**

Explore this gaming genre. 1 PM

## AUGUST 26 • MONDAY

### **Chair Yoga \***

The basics with Frannie James • 11 AM

## AUGUST 27 • TUESDAY

### **Managing Money During Chronic Illness**

Learn tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future expenses and the benefits of early planning. Presented by the Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association • 6 PM

### **True Crime Book Club**

*American Heiress* by Jeffrey Toobin  
6:30 PM

## AUGUST 28 • WEDNESDAY

### **Frame Decoration \***

Decorate a frame to keep your favorite memories safe. 10 AM

### **Live on the Plaza: Debbie Bond**

Tuscaloosa blues band returns to Hoover! 7 PM

\* Registration required



**HOOVER  
LIBRARY**  
*at Lee Branch*

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:  
Bath Salts \***

Make bath salts and scrubs for your at-home spa.  
Thu., Jun. 6 • 10:30 AM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:  
Summer Tea Towels \***

Sponge paint tea towels to brighten your kitchen.  
Thu., Jun. 20 • 10:30 AM

**Lee Branch Book Club**

*Different Seasons* by Stephen King  
Thu., Jun. 20 • 6 PM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:  
Flip Flops \***

Get ready for the water by decorating the perfect accessory.  
Thu., Jul. 11 • 10:30 AM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:  
Washer Necklaces \***

Make unique necklaces using washers and nail polish.  
Thu., Jul. 25 • 10:30 AM

**Lee Branch Book Club**

*Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros  
Thu., Jul. 25 • 6 PM

**Craft Time at Lee Branch:  
Recipe Crates \***

Decorate cute boxes to store your recipe cards.  
Thu., Aug. 8 • 10:30 AM

**Lee Branch Book Club**

*Talking to Strangers*  
by Malcom Gladwell  
Thu., Aug. 22 • 6 PM

\* Registration required



SCIFI/FANTASY  
**PLUS**

Jul. 27 • 10 am - 6 pm

**CALLING ALL NERDS, GEEKS AND FANDOMS FOR A DAY OF SCIFI/FANTASY PLUS SO MUCH MORE!**

Venture to the library for scifi, fantasy and geeky fun! Featuring discussion panels on fandom favorites, a costume contest, fabulous nerdy vendors, open gaming, an interactive screening of *The Princess Bride* and geeky crafts!

PLUS bring the kiddos for KidCon featuring activities inspired by *Percy Jackson and the Olympians!*

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

Hoover Public Library offers free classes on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We also offer One-on-One tech help sessions. Classes require prior registration. For more information or to register for classes, please call the Technology Hub at 205-444-7747 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/HPLClasses>



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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

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9 AM - 9 PM

Friday  
9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday  
10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday  
1 PM - 5 PM

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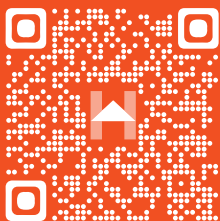
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## **EAST 59 CAFÉ**

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## **CLOSED DATES**

Jun. 19: Juneteenth  
Jul. 4: Independence Day  
Aug. 23: Staff Training



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