

Homewood Public Library March 2017 Adult Programming

Adults

Let's Dish Cookbook Club: Sweet or Savory Pies

Thursday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom

Talk, tempt, and taste during this recipe club discussion group that's all about food! To participate, prepare a recipe around each month's theme and bring the dish and recipe to the meeting. We will dish about the theme, recipe, and deliciousness at the meeting. No registration required. For more information, please contact Judith Wright at jrwright@bham.lib.al.us or at (205) 332-6622.

Prepare Your Home for Sale with Becky Laurent

Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Home staging isn't just for vacant houses. Becky Laurent of Laurent Home Staging will present concepts and tips for presenting your home in its best light before the first potential buyer walks through the door. She'll also share resources to help with de-cluttering.

Jane Austen at the Movies

Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. in the Large Auditorium

Set in 1790s London, this Austen adaptation centers on the recently widowed Lady Susan Vernon (Kate Beckinsale), who seeks refuge with her in-laws to escape the scandalous rumors surrounding her private life. Meanwhile, at their estate, the scheming Lady Susan decides it's time to secure a husband for herself and for her somewhat reluctant and awkward daughter.

Pre-Code Film Festival: Tall, Dark & Dangerous Men

Saturday, March 4, 2 p.m. – *Scarface* (1932) the “original,” starring Paul Muni.

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. – *The Public Enemy* (1931) James Cagney, Jean Harlow.

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. – *Manhattan Melodrama* (1932) Clark Gable, Myrna Loy.

All movies shown in the Large Auditorium.

The “Hays Code” censored much of the life and honesty out of American movies for 34 years, but the films made in the five years before 1934 were bolder and grittier. The films in this series take a close look at the images of manhood during this pre-Code era. The smiling, confident hero – popular in silent movies – fell out of favor, and the new heroes who emerged were gangsters, opportunists, sleazy businessmen, shifty lawyers, and shell-shocked soldiers – men whose existence threatened the status quo.

AARP Smart Driver Course with Joe Ross

Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room 102 (Lower Level)

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. Those who complete the course may be eligible for an automobile insurance discount for up to 3 years. Participants should check with their insurance company for possible discounts. Registration required. AARP members \$15.00, non-members \$20.00. To register call Joe Ross at (205) 823-7067.

Documentary Sunday

Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

In a world of conflict and extremism, often connected with religion and culture, this documentary is about a great enlightening exception. This film focuses on a small region in Kerala, India, with a history of ongoing harmony among Hinduism, Christianity and Judaism from the first century A.D., and Islam from the 7th century. Each of these religions also has shown peaceful resolution of more or less extremist tendencies within itself. The lessons from this unique example can promote peace and happiness at both individual and global levels.

Library Yoga

Mondays, March 6 & 20, at 10 a.m. in the Large Auditorium

Take time out of your busy schedule for free yoga classes at the library. All levels of fitness welcome. No registration required, but *please bring your own mat*.

Jump Start Your Job Search with Andrea Wilson Woods

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, at 6 p.m. on the Lower Level of the Library

Andrea Wilson Woods is an ICF Certified Associate Certified Coach specializing in career and business coaching. Topics in this Job Search series include:

March 7 (Room 102): How to Hunt for a Job, by looking in all the right places

March 14 (Room 116): Writing Killer Resumes – the four key ingredients

March 21 (Room 102): How to Ace Your Next Job Interview – nail your “Tell Me About Yourself” story

March 28 (Room 102): How to Create an All-Star LinkedIn Profile – and why you need one

Master Your Next Job Interview with Andrea Wilson Woods

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, at 7 p.m. on the Lower Level of the Library

The key to a successful job interview is practice, practice, practice. In this ongoing, drop-in, job interview preparation class, you will learn acting techniques such as improvisation, monologues, and scene study to master your next job interview and nail your Tell Me About Yourself story. Come with an open mind and dress in comfortable clothing!

First Step Wednesdays: Get the Most Out of Your iPad and iPhone!

Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. in the Round Auditorium

This workshop is geared towards casual users. Join us as Apple® certified trainers for Alabama Tech-Ease answer your questions on how best to use your Apple® device.

OLLI Bonus Program: Elections, Making Sense of It All

Friday, March 10, at 1 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Dr. Natalie Davis, Professor of Political Science at Birmingham-Southern College, will examine the November 2016 election: how it happened the way it did and its ramifications.

Edward Jones Workshop & Luncheon: Tax-free Investing

Tuesday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the Large Auditorium

This workshop is a partnership between Edward Jones and the Homewood Public Library. You are cordially invited to the Edward Jones Tax-free Investing Workshop & Luncheon hosted by Rachel Reynolds, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. Investing is not only about what you make, but what you keep. This exclusive event is designed to help you understand how tax-advantaged investing can help you achieve your financial goals faster. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., and the workshop will be from 12-1 p.m. Participation in the workshop is free; however you must reserve your spot no later than March 10th by calling (205) 414-0851 or emailing toni.whitley@edwardjones.com.

Genealogy 101: Digital Dixie

Tuesday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 101 (Lower Level)

Do you have ancestors from Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas, or Georgia? In this class, you will discover digital genealogy resources you never knew existed from these original Southern colonies and learn search strategies to find untapped information and locate your ancestors.

Oxmoor Page Turner's Book Club: *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom

Join us for the enthralling story, from acclaimed bestselling author Ann Patchett, of an unexpected romantic encounter that irrevocably changes two families' lives.

Book Signing with Carolyn Robertson, author of *Where the Miracle Continues*

Wednesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in Room 110 (Lower Level)

If you love horses, this program is for you! Local author Carolyn Robertson has been involved for many years in the therapeutic use of horses in making a difference in the lives of students at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind. These stories will inspire and touch your heart. Copies will be available for purchase following her presentation.

Planning the Perfect Disney Vacation with Lisa Cross

Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Lisa Cross is a Birmingham travel consultant specializing in Disney travel. She has personally been to Disney over 20 times and been on 4 Disney cruises. Lisa will share her experience and expertise to help you plan the perfect Disney vacation. She will give helpful tips describing the Disney parks, best times to travel, budgetary advice, and other helpful hints to plan your perfect vacation.

Revisiting Forgotten Alabama with author Glenn Wills

Friday, March 17, at 1 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Come along on with author/photographer Glenn Wills as he describes his journey to document Alabama's forgotten and abandoned treasures. These images, from the really interesting to the nearly non-descript, have been collected over the last eight years, capturing subjects that still exist, at least for now, as time and nature decide their ultimate fate. Books will be available for purchase, and a signing will take place after the program.

**Bossypants Book Club: *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* by Patrick Suskind
Monday, March 20, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nabeel's Café**

If you love spiky humor, quick wit, and brutal honesty, this is the book club for you! We are taking book discussions across the street to Nabeel's Café to enjoy food and fun. *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* is a classic novel exploring the terrifying examination of what happens when one man's indulgence in his greatest passion—his sense of smell—leads to murder.

The ABC's of Medicare

Tuesday, March 21, at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Room 116 (Lower Level)

Have you been wondering about all the new changes to our Medicare Benefits? Karen Haiflich will answer all your questions about how benefits are currently computed, how to become insured, and how to file a claim.

LibraryFlix

Tuesday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Lighthouse keeper Tom Sherbourne (Michael Fassbender) and radiant, spirited Isabel (Alicia Vikander) live together in married bliss on a remote, rugged island off the coast of Australia. But their windswept world is turned upside down when Isabel learns that she's unable to bear a child. One day, a drifting lifeboat washes ashore with a crying baby in it. The dilemma the couple now faces will echo far beyond the island, engulfing and irrevocably impacting their world – and that of a stranger (Rachel Weisz) – in a passionate story about love, hope, and a fateful choice.

Niki Sepsas presents Gibraltar: The Rock at the End of the World

Tuesday, March 22, at 1 p.m. in the Round Auditorium

The story of "the Rock" and the strategic role it has played over the centuries in determining the course of history in Europe and the Mediterranean.

iProduct Master Class: Photography Using iPads & iPhones

Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Join us for this special class with Apple® Certified trainers for Alabama Tech-Ease, a member of the Apple® Consultants Network, to take a comprehensive look at photos for Apple iOS and macOS Sierra. Topics will include: sharing images, creating albums and projects, basic photo editing, and more! Participation in the workshop is free; however participation in the introductory class is required.

UAB Neuroscience Café: Your Brain on Estrogen

Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Round Auditorium

It's no secret that women often gain weight as they get older. The sex hormone estrogen has an important, if underappreciated, role to play in those burgeoning waistlines. Now, researchers have traced those hormonal effects on metabolism to different parts of the brain. Researchers say the findings may lead to the development of highly selective hormone replacement therapies that could be used to combat obesity or infertility in women without the risks for heart disease and breast cancer.

Bib & Tucker Sewing Opportunity

Friday, March 24, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Bib & Tucker Sew-Op will host three open sewing sessions at Homewood Public Library this winter as part of year three of The March Quilts: a community art project. This year's theme is the 50th anniversary of the Loving v. Virginia supreme court ruling that knocked down Virginia's anti-miscegenation laws in response to the marriage of Mildred and Richard Loving. Facilitators will be on hand to help make quilt blocks, and no sewing experience is necessary. For more information about the project, visit www.bibandtuckersewop.org/the-march-quilts.html or www.facebook.com/themarchquilts

Dixie's Pet Loss Support Group

Tuesday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 106 (Lower Level)

The death of a pet can be one of the most devastating events that can happen to a person – yet one of the most misunderstood, too. This grief/loss group is sponsored by the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Participation in the workshop is free; however reservations are requested since space is limited. Contact Randy Hicks, GBHS Volunteer Coordinator, at (205) 542-7111.

The Better Than Therapy Book Club: *The Nest* by Cynthia D. Sweeney

Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. in the Boardroom

We will discuss this warm, funny, and acutely perceptive debut novel about four adult siblings and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives.