

2021 SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

June & July Activity Guide
Register online or at any Mobile Public Library location.

ALL AGES

awarded.

Every Tuesday | 4 p.m.

June 12: Hidden Figures

July 24: The Martian

comfort of your car.

West Regional Library 🐃

BINGO ON THE PATIO

Ben May Main Library Parking Lot 💠

June 26: Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

July 10: Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon

Saturdays, June 12 & July 10 10 a.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIES @ MAIN

Saturdays, June 12 & 26 and July 10 & 24 | 8 p.m.

BINGO UNDER THE PORTICO

Bring your own chair and get your bingo on! Fun prizes will be

Join us for a fun movie night! Bring a chair, blanket, or sit in the

Join us under the portico for bingo and a chance to win fun prizes! Bring a blanket or chair; social distancing will apply.

Moorer/Spring Hill Branch 💠

West Regional Library 🜦 Join us for a fun outdoor movie night! Bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the movie comfortably. Activities and games will also be available. This movie is being hosted in partnership with the

OUTDOOR MOVIES AT DOTCH COMMUNITY CENTER

City of Mobile Parks & Recreation Department.

Friday, July 30 8:30 p.m. 3100 Bank Ave, Mobile, AL 💠

Friday, June 25 | 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun outdoor movie night! Bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the movie comfortably. Activities and games will also be available. This movie is being hosted in partnership with the City of Mobile Parks & Recreation Department.

JOIN US OUTDOORS WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

WILDLIFE OF MOBILE ROAD SHOW

Tuesday, June 1 10 a.m. Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch 🐨

Monday, July 19 2 p.m. Ben May Main Library 🕏

Wednesday, July 21 | 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. West Regional Library 🐨 🤡

The Environmental Studies Center will bring a variety of native wildlife to engage and entertain all who attend. Learn about the wonders of our local animals!

ZOO ANIMAL AMBASSADORS

Monday, June 7 | 2 p.m. [Rain date June 9] Ben May Main Library 🐨

Friday, June 18 | 10 a.m. [Rain Date July 2] West Regional Library 🐨 📀

Thursday, June 24 | 10 a.m. [Rain Date July 1] Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo Animal Ambassadors will be on site to inspire learning about wildlife conservation, instill compassion for animals, and spread a little love and laughter!

SHARE THE BEACH SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Monday, June 21 | 2 p.m. [Rain Date June 23] | Ben May Main Library 🥎

Wednesday, July 14 | 10 a.m. [Rain Date July 15] | Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch 🧇

Friday, July 16 | 10 a.m. [Rain Date July 23] | West Regional Library 🙋 🛧

Learn all about the sea turtles that nest on Alabama's coast! Discover ways you can support these popular endangered ocean creatures. Volunteers with the Share the Beach program will host fun activities for the whole family to enjoy!

JOIN US ON ZOOM OR FACEBOOK LIVE

We will be online every other week with local conservation and environmental groups starting Tuesday, June 1 at 1 p.m. Join us live on Zoom [Meeting ID: 992 9015 4064 Passcode: 482530] or Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook

Tuesday, June 1: Gulf State Park Nature Center. Special Theme: **Alligators**

Monday, June 14: 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Bottle Creek Indian Mound Video. Special Theme: Bears

Monday, June 28: Share the Beach Sea Turtle Conservation

Monday, July 12: Alabama Audubon Coastal Bird Stewardship

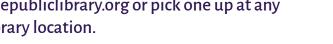
Monday, July 26: Mobile Symphony Lily & the Bull Shark Special Theme: Sharks



WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO CHALLENGE

All of June & July

Challenge yourself weekly to finish a row of unique activities for kids on our activity bingo cards and be entered to win a Family Fun Pack! We will have a new winner every week. Print this week's bingo card from src.mobilepubliclibrary.org or pick one up at any Mobile Public Library location.





CHILDREN'S EVENTS

ENDANGERED SPECIES SCAVENGER HUNT

All Summer

Semmes Regional Library

Put on your detective hats, grab your tracking gear & join in the fun! With the provided worksheet, follow the clues to locate the hidden animals. Return the worksheet to receive your prize.

STORY QUEST

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 2 - 4 p.m.

Grand Bay Library 🥎

Preschool, School Age

School Age

All Kids

A Story Quest is an outdoor reading adventure that encourages family interaction and movement! Read a great story & take a craft home. June's story quest is Let's Go on a Bear Hunt and July's is The Bugliest Bug.

CREATE! PLAY! LEARN!

Thursdays, June 3 & July 1 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 🐶 🜦

Bring your preschoolers under the portico for fun, educational activities! Builds cognitive learning & early literacy skills.

LEGO CHALLENGE!

Mondays, June 7 & June 21 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 🜦

Join us under the portico for some Lego building fun! Use your engineering skills to complete a Lego challenge! Social distancing will apply.

STEM CLUB

Tuesdays, June 15 & July 13 | 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 📀 🜦

Express your inner scientist, mathematician or engineer with fun hands-on activities under the portico!

HAPPY PIG DAY PARTY!

Saturday, June 26 10 a.m. West Regional Library 📀 🐃

Celebrate everyone's favorite pig from Mo Willems' Elephant & Piggie books with a party! We'll enjoy books, snacks, crafts, and more under the portico!

FIELD DAY UNDER THE OAKS

Saturday, July 10 | 10 a.m. Ben May Main Library 🥎 All Kids

Join us for a morning of outdoor games and friendly competition! Gather on the library lawn on the Scott Street side of the library building.

CURIOUS GEORGE PARTY

Saturday, July 24 | 10 a .m. West Regional Library 📀 🐃 Preschool, School Age

Let's go bananas! Join us for a party celebrating everyone's favorite monkey, Curious George! Under the portico.

END OF SUMMER FUN DAY!

Friday, July 30 | 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 🜦

Celebrate summer - we'll have lots of fun outdoor activities and icy treats to cool you down!

CRAFT WITH US

CREATION STATION

All Summer

Theodore Oaks Branch

Build confidence, positivity & fine motor skills with a craft or activity!

BUTTON MONDAY

Every Monday | All Day Saraland Public Library All Kids

All Kids

Come in and choose a graphic to color. We'll change your creation into a button!

MAKE IT MONDAY

Every Monday 10 a.m.

Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch 💠

Join the library each week for a unique and fun craft creation!

PET BFF MAGNET TAKE & MAKE KIT

Kits available all June

Grand Bay Library

Visit the library to make a magnet of your favorite animal friend. Bring a copy of a picture of your pet(s), and we'll give you a kit with all the supplies you need and detailed instructions.

BACKYARD HABITATS TAKE & MAKE KIT

Kits available June 5 - June 19

Semmes Regional Library

Learn to grow your very own wildflowers! This kit has everything you need to create your own backyard habitat for hummingbirds and butterflies.

SPLATTER PAINTING UNDER THE OAKS

Saturday, June 12 | 10 a.m.

Ben May Main Library 📀 💠

Join us for a fun painting event! Gather on the library lawn along Scott Street. Families will be supplied with washable paint and are encouraged to wear old clothes.

FLAG DAY CRAFT

Monday, June 14 | 10 a.m. West Regional Library 📀 🐃

Celebrate Flag Day by creating your own flag craft to take home! Under the portico.

ART LAB

Mondays, June 28 & July 19 | 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 🜦

Join us under the portico to create a masterpiece with library supplied art materials. Space is limited in order to socially distance.

NATURE CRAFTS

Monday, July 12 | 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 📀 🐃 Enjoy fresh air under the portico while you create fun nature crafts!

WONDERFUL WINDSOCK CRAFT

Monday, July 26 10 a.m.

West Regional Library 📀 🜦

Get creative with us as you make your own beautiful windsock craft under the portico.

COMPETE TO WIN

TAILS & TALES

Ben May Main Library

Semmes Regional Library

the contest for a fabulous prize.

Grand Bay Library

Ben May Main Library

Children's Services Facebook.

JOIN US ONLINE

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

Every Tuesday & Thursday | 10 a.m.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday | Noon

RECYCLED ART CONTEST: ANIMAL

Unleash your inner artist and create art related to the theme

of animals! Give new life to no longer used items from around

your house. Submit pictures of the art by texting 251-366-3639

first name and age in your message. There will be one winner

TAILS & TALES BOOKMARK CONTEST

Attention young artists, pick up an entry form at the Semmes

Library to design a custom bookmark! Bring your completed

bookmark design back to the library to submit your entry into

Enter June 21 - July 26 | Winners announced July 30 Ages: 4-10

Calling all young designers and animal lovers, visit the Grand

Bay Library to participate in this contest! A Bunchems design

station will be set up and contestants will use prompts to create

a familiar animal or an animal of your own creation. A picture

of your animal will be taken and submitted into the challenge.

Enter July 1 - 17 | Vote July 20-26 | Winners announced July 28

should be your own creation and not from a kit. Submit pictures

of your creations by texting 251-366-3639 or emailing mainyou@

mplonline.org; please include the child's first name and age in your

Encourage early literacy & improve cognitive development. Join

MPL librarians as they delight your child with new stories!

Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook &

Get the latest scoop of what's happening each week for the

Summer Reading Celebration! Learn how to make the craft bag of the week, hear fun stories, and find out the Family Fun Pack

Zoom [Meeting ID: 926 0911 4517 Passcode: 642644]

message. One winner from various age categories (6-7, 8-10, and

11-12) will be selected by popular vote on Mobile Public Library

Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook

Create a LEGO representation of your favorite animal! Submissions

LEGO CREATION COMPETITION

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ANIMAL DESIGN CHALLENGE

MAD SCIENTIST CLUB

Saturday, June 12 and Fridays, July 16 & 30 | 1 p.m. Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook

Discover your inner scientist as Mr. Butch guides you through hands-on experiments! The 1st event we'll be making a rainbow with skittles, the 2nd event will feature a lemon volcano experiment, and the final one will be a Harry Potter Potions Class!

FATHER'S DAY CARD CREATION

Thursday, June 17 | 1 p.m.

Ages: 6-12

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All Kids

Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook Join Ms. Dupree from Grand Bay Library, as she teaches how to create a light-up Star Wars Father's Day Card!

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Please bring a blanket or chair; space is limited to accommodate social distancing.

FAMILY STORYTIME UNDER THE OAKS

Every Tuesday | 10 a .m. Ben May Main Library 💠 All Kids, Family, Preschool

Enjoy books with big, bold pictures, rhymes, songs, the opportunity to pick out picture books to take home, and a take & make craft bag! Gather on the library lawn along Scott Street side of the library building.

TAILS & TALES FOR GOOD LISTENERS

Every Tuesday 10 a.m.

Preschool, School Age

Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch 📀 💠 Join us on the lawn for stories and songs about animals!

FAMILY STORYTIME

Every Tuesday | 11 a.m.

Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville Branch 📀 💠

Join us for a fun story! Parents are also invited to choose from a selection of stories to share with their children.

STORYTIME UNDER THE PORTICO

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m. West Regional Library 🜦

Preschool, School Age

Preschool

CHILDREN'S

EVEN

Join us under the portico for stories and songs!

SIDEWALK STORYTIME

Every Wednesday 10 a.m. Theodore Oaks Branch 🕗 🐃

Join us on the sidewalk in front of the library for stories and songs! Space is limited to maintain social distancing.

BIG BOOK PORCH STORYTIME

Wednesdays, June 2 & 16 and July 7 & 21 | 10:30 a.m.

Saraland Public Library 📀 🜦

Join Ms. Kathy as she reads from the "Big Books" so everyone can see while sitting socially distanced. A take home craft will be provided.

Prize!

All Kids, Family, Preschoo



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TEEN TAKE & MAKE - BIRD FEEDER

All Summer

Grand Bay Library

Visit the Library and pick up a kit to make your very own bird feeder! Your kit will include all materials to make one bird feeder & detailed instructions to guide you.

BACKYARD HABITATS TAKE & MAKE KIT

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Semmes Regional Library

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TEEN CRAFTS ON THE PORTICO

Tuesdays 4 p.m.

West Regional Library 🌦

Unleash your inner artist with a fun, creative weekly themed

CHESS CAMP

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 3 p.m. Session 2: Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 3 p.m.

Theodore Oaks Branch

Want to learn to play chess? Already know how and want to sharpen your skills? Sign up for Chess Camp at the library! Social distancing and mask wearing will apply.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Every Thursday | 2-4 p.m.

Moorer/Spring Hill Branch

Make new friends, and create your own D&D characters via our Maker Lab! Have fun playing this classic tabletop game! Social distancing and mask wearing will apply.

JOIN US ONLINE

POKÉMONDAYS

Every Monday | 4 p.m.

twitch.tv/mobilepubliclibrary

Join Adrienne & Zach as they continue to explore the Galar region in Pokémon Sword! We will shiny hunt & participate in Dynamax Adventures. Grab your Dynamax Band & partner Pokémon & let's go!

ISLANDS IN THE (TWITCH) STREAM

Every Wednesday | 4 p.m.

twitch.tv/mobilepubliclibrary

Relax and recover from the 2020 school year with Adrienne and Zach on Treasure Island in Animal Crossing: New Horizons and the tropical Lental region in New Pokémon Snap! Experience island living from the comfort of an air-conditioned Twitch stream.

TBR (TWITCH BOOK REVIEW)

Tuesdays, June 8 & 22 and July 6 & 20 | 4 p.m. twitch.tv/mobilepubliclibrary

Not sure what to add to your To Be Read list? Join teen librarians Brittanie & Zach as we share what we have been reading (and watching), and what we can't wait to read. You might even win a free book!

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Mobile Public Library Children's Services Facebook

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ONLINE BOARD GAMES

Tuesdays, June 29 & July 27 3 p.m.

Discord and Board Game Arena

Play tabletop board games online with us using Board Game Arena that boasts over 250 titles. Enjoy classics like Chess or newcomers like Sushi Go with us from your computer, phone or tablet. Download Discord & Board Game Arena apps to get your game on with MPL!

TEEN SUMMER **ACTIVITY CHALLENGE ALL SUMMER** Get the Beanstack app on your device or pick up an activity sheet at any library location. For every challenge you complete each week, you'll get an entry into that week's unique prize drawing. The more challenges you complete - the more chances you have to win! 📀 Registration Required 📀 Registration Encouraged Contact library location to register. 🐐 Rain or Shine 💣 Weather Dependent

ADULT EVENTS

TEA & NEW BOOK TUESDAY

Every Tuesday | 11 a.m.

Mobile Public Library's Facebook 📀 🜦

Want to hear about new books early? Join Lisa on Facebook Live for a preview of our pre-ordered and soon to be released titles.

KNIT & CROCHET ON THE FRONT PORCH

Thursdays, June 3 & 17 and July 1 & 15 | 4 p.m.

West Regional Library 🜦

Meet up on the front porch to work on your knit and crochet projects and chat with fellow yarn crafters. Beginners welcome! We are happy to teach you.

BEGINNING HAND LETTERING CLASS

Thursdays, June 10 & 24 and July 8 & 22 4 p.m.

West Regional Library 📀 🜦

Always wanted to learn calligraphy or a new creative skill? Meet up on the front porch to learn hand-lettering.

PRESSURE COOKING WITH FRANCOIS

Fridays, June 11 & 25 and July 16 & 30 9 a.m. Mobile Public Library's Facebook

Francois will demonstrate how to cook delicious meals using the pressure cooker.

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LEARN TO DIAMOND PAINT

Thursday, July 29 4 p.m.

West Regional Library 📀 🜦

Discover the world of diamond painting and create your own vivid, shimmering work of art!

SUMMER MEMORY SHOWCASE

Enter June 1 - July 31

West Regional Library

Share a favorite memory about an outdoor activity or summer experience. Send us a related photo or bring one to the library, and include a paragraph telling your story and we will post it at the library. D.I.Y. picture frame packs available to make customized frames. Participants get a chance to win an MPL swag bag.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

PAGE IN TIME BOOK CLUB

3 p.m. | Zoom [Meeting ID: 967 9228 2945 Passcode: 019827]

Tuesday, June 8: The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline Tuesday, July 13: The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

EBONY MOMENTS

7 - 9 p.m. | Zoom [Meeting ID: 930 2430 9904 Passcode: 646989] Thursday, June 10: A Father's Sacrifice by Ben Burgess, Jr. Thursday, July 8: The Son of Mr. Suleman by Eric Jerome Dickey

EXTRAVAGANT READER'S BOOK CLUB

3 p.m. | Zoom [Meeting ID: 966 3403 5947 Passcode: 501427] Saturday, June 12: All the Beautiful Lies by Peter Swanson Saturday, July 10: Untamed by Glennon Doyle

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOOK CLUB

Join in any time on Not Your Average Book Club Facebook page June: When Apricots Bloom by Gina Wilkinson July: Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank

OUT OF THIS WORLD BOOK CLUB

10 a.m. | Zoom [Meeting ID: 962 1457 3226 Passcode: 911779] Saturday, June 26: Recursion by Blake Crouch Saturday, July 24: Rosewater by Tade Thompson

CLASSICS AND MORE!

6:30 p.m. Zoom [Meeting ID: 919 0758 1027 Passcode: 588295] Monday, June 28: Ishmael by Daniel Quinn.

Monday, July 26: The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster and Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

BAYSIDE BOOK CLUB

6 p.m. | Zoom [Meeting ID: 989 6087 4315 Passcode: 593781] Thursday, June 17: We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Jov Fowler

Thursday, July 15: The Thief of Always by Clive Barker



SUMMER ROAD TRIP TRIVIA

ALL SUMMER

Pick up a trivia sheet at any library location.

Keep your family on their toes in the car with these fun questions! Enter to be eligible to win a fabulous prize pack that includes a \$25 gas card & more!



TEEN EVENTS





ADULT EVENTS

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Ben May Main Library 701 Government St | 36602 251.340.1458 mainref@mplonline.org

Bookmobile

251.470.1778 eenglish@mplonline.org

Grand Bay Library 10329 Freeland Ave | 36541 251.494.2207 gbaycir@mplonline.org

Local History & Genealogy 753 Government St | 36602 251.494.2190 mainlhg@mplonline.org

Moorer/Spring Hill Branch Library 4 S McGregor Ave | 36608 251.494.4140 mlmref@mplonline.org

Parkway Branch Library
1924-B Dauphin Island Pkwy | 36605
251.494.4454
pwvref@mplonline.org

Saraland Public Library 111 Saraland Loop | 36571 251.675.2879 sIndref@mplonline.org

Semmes Regional Library 9150 Moffett Road | 36575 251.494.4935 semcir@mplonline.org

Theodore Oaks Branch Library 5808 US-90 West, Suite E. | 36582 251.662.9676 theocir@mplonline.org

Virginia Dillard Smith/Toulminville
Branch Library
601 Stanton Rd | 36617
251.494.4982
tvleref@mplonline.org

Trinity Gardens Community Library 2668 Berkley Ave | 36617 251.457.5954 trincir@mplonline.org

West Regional Library 5555 Grelot Rd | 36609 251.340.8555 westref@mplonline.org

BOOK-MOBILE

MOBILE 🎾 PUBLIC LIBRARY

PARK 3 - 4 P.M.

Thursdays June 10 July 1 & 22

SEALS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

3 - 4 P.M.Wednesdays
June 16
July 7 & 28

LAVRETTA PARK 3 - 4 P.M.

Mondays
June 21
July 12

CIRCLE K/ GREEN PARK 1 - 2 P.M.

Wednesdays June 2 & 23 July 14

MEDAL OF HONOR PARK 2 - 3 P.M.

Tuesdays
June 15
July 6 & 27

TRINITY GARDENS PARK

Join us at Market In The Park 2:45 - 6:30 P.M.

> Thursdays June 17 July 15

For a complete list of bookmobile stops: mobilepubliclibrary.org/bookmobile

WEEKLY GRAB & GO CRAFTS

June 1 - 5: Alligator
June 7 - 12: Dogs
June 14 - 19: Bears
June 21 - 26: Pigs
June 28 - July 3: Dinosaurs
July 5 - 10: Cats
July 12 - 17: Dragons
July 19 - 24: Opossums
July 26 - 31: Sharks

Celebrate each week of summer by visiting your favorite MPL location for a Grab & Go Craft! A different animal will be featured weekly. We will demonstrate how to make the craft live on Mobile Public Library Children's Services page on Facebook as a part of the Wacky Wednesdays program starting at noon!

 During library events staff may take photographs and/ or video recordings for future publicity and promotional purposes.

If you prefer to keep yourself or your child from appearing in these photographs or videos, please immediately inform library staff present at the event. Thank you!

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- witch.tv/mobilepubliclibrary

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All locations closed every Sunday and on Monday, July 5

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