



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Summer Library Program

June 6 - July 29, 2022

**Participants can register online
or walk into your local library.**



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Hampstead Branch Library

Toddler Rhyme Time

Every Monday @ 10:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room

An early learning and literacy program for children ages 6 months to 4 years. Join us for ocean stories, songs, rhymes, and play!

Hampstead Story Time

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room

Get ready to wiggle all your waggles away and enjoy some great ocean stories and silly songs with the Hampstead Library! Ages 5-9.

The Open Book Club

Wednesday, June 1st and July 6th @ 11:00 A.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room OR on Zoom

A no pressure book discussion group – join us to talk about what you're reading this month and get suggestions for what to read next from other book lovers!

Registration requested – for questions or registration call (334) 625-4885.

Art Meditation Practice

Thursday, June 16th @ 1:00 P.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room

Learn how to clear your mind, wash away negative emotions, and bring in positive ones using art techniques such as watercolor painting and calligraphy. Led by Alana Taylor of Mindful Meta Art.

Space is limited – registration required. For questions or registration call (334) 625-4885.

STREAM

Friday, June 17th & 24th @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room

Science, Technology, **READING**, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and Mathematics – An education program for 1st through 12th graders. Brought to you by the Alabama Cooperative Extension.

Registration required – for questions or registration call (334) 625-4885.

Paper Marbling

Friday, July 29th

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Location: Hampstead Library Meeting Room

Learn how to use paint, oil, and water to make beautiful print designs!



Pike Road Branch Library

Summer Reading Challenge – The Challenge Begins Monday, June 6

For Picture Book Readers: For every five books read by a child in the “I Can Read All By Myself” category or read to a child by a grown-up in the “My Grown-up Reads to Me” category, readers may earn one treasure from Cap’n Matt’s treasure chest. The reader in each category who has enjoyed the most books by the end of the challenge will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. In addition, every reader who turns in a reading log by the deadline stated below will be entered into a drawing for a Books-A-Million gift card. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 6. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 22. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page.

For Chapter Book Readers: For the Chapter Book Challenge, kids will record the number of pages read instead of the number of books. Once a reader finishes a book, he or she will record the title and total number of pages in the book on the reading log. Grown-ups must verify the number of pages read by initialing the page counts for each book on the child’s reading log. We will have three categories:

- Rising Third Graders through Rising Fifth Graders
- Rising Sixth Graders through Rising Eighth Graders
- Rising Ninth Graders through Rising Twelfth Graders

The top reader in each category will be determined by total pages read and will receive a Books-A-Million gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Pike Road Branch Library. In addition, every reader who turns in a reading log by the deadline stated below will be entered into a drawing for a Books-A-Million gift card. Readers may begin recording titles on their reading logs on June 6. Reading logs must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Friday, July 22. The top readers in each category will be notified by email and their names will be announced on our Facebook page.

Please note that a child should only sign up for one reading challenge at one MCCPL location.



Special Events

Wednesday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m. – Puppetry Workshop: Learn about puppetry with J. Scott Grinstead, professional puppeteer and technical director of Cloverdale Playhouse. Scott performed as Audrey II in Alabama Shakespeare Festival's recent production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. Workshop is open to age 8 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m. – 20,000 Laughs Under the Sea!: Magician and puppeteer Tommy Johns returns with a new magic, puppet and comedy show. This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library.

Wednesday, July 6 at 3:30 p.m. – Alabama Department of Archives and History: The Alabama Department of Archives and History presents a story, activities and artifacts in an interactive program.

Wednesday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. – Cowboy Bruce and Vernie: These Pike Road natives present the rootinest, tootinest interactive Wild West show in the state of Alabama! This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library.

Wednesday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m. – Russell Davis Magic: Magician and very funny guy Russell Davis closes out our summer events with his hilarious magic show. This event will take place in the Pike Road Town Hall Mezzanine, located two doors down from the library.

Storybook Time for age 3 and up – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

At Storybook Time, we sing a few songs, read one or two picture books and offer a take-home craft.

LEGO™ and Mega Bloks™ Free Play – all ages – Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Come play with the library's LEGO™ and Mega Blok™ collection.

Toddler Time – for age 2 and under – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Toddler Time allows our youngest patrons to forge their first connections with a library and provides a space for caregivers to connect with each other. Join us as we bounce, sing and read a short story and then hang around to get to know everyone.

STREAM: Science, Technology, Reading, Art, Math – for age 5 and up – Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Deirdre Heard from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service presents a weekly program featuring a story and a related STEM activity for elementary age. Pre-registration is required.



Ramer Branch Library



Summer Reading
Thursday, June 9
10:00 am

Bubble Painting

What's more fun than blowing bubbles? Painting with them! Learn how to create beautiful and colorful art by blowing bubbles.

Summer Reading
Monday, June 13
10:00 am

Lend an EAR

Join us for the first installment of the "Lend an EAR" storytime series hosted by the Alabama Extension Cooperative Extension System. Explore the world of wildlife, plants, and everything else nature has to offer through stories and a variety of hands-on activities.

Summer Reading
Thursday, June 23
10:00 am

No-Bake Ocean Themed Snacks

Make easy and delicious ocean themed snacks like Under the Sea Graham Crackers and Vanilla Wafer Baby Clam Cookies. No baking required!

Summer Reading
Thursday, June 30
10:00 am

Seashell Collage

Make a dreamy seashell collage with shells, watercolors and glitter. The perfect summer craft.

Summer Reading
Thursday, July 14
10:00 am

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Summer Reading
Thursday, July 21
10:00 am

Lend an EAR

Join us for the final installment of the "Lend an EAR" storytime series hosted by the Alabama Extension Cooperative Extension System. Explore the world of wildlife, plants, and everything else nature has to offer through stories and a variety of hands-on activities.

LEGO Club

Every Wednesday @ 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Description: Join us at the Ramer Branch Library for fun with LEGOs! The only limit is your imagination. LEGOs will be provided by the library.



Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

June 7

The Longest Letsgoboy by Derick Wilder

As a dog and his little girl go on their final walk together, he experiences the sights, smells, and wonders of this world one last time before peacefully passing on. But for such a good boy (oh yes, he is!) and his forever friend, that doesn't mean it's the end.

June 14

Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor

Follow a baby bird named Mel on her journey from downward fall to triumphant flight in this tale of self-confidence and taking a leap of faith.

June 28

It Fell from the Sky by Terry and Eric Fan

It fell from the sky on a Tuesday. No one knew where it came from. No one knew what it could be. But everyone agreed it was the most amazing thing they'd ever seen. And Spider wanted them all to agree that the marvel was his.

July 5

Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks

Al, the janitor, and his faithful dog, Eddie, live a life of endless struggle until a mysterious bird offers them a change of fortune. Transported to a gorgeous island, they are soon living a life of ease. But sometimes, they discover, the grass can be a little too green on the other side.

July 12

Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar

A young immigrant girl joins her aunt and uncle in a new country that is unfamiliar to her. She struggles with loneliness, with a fierce longing for the culture and familiarity of home, until one day, her aunt takes her on a walk. As the duo strolls through their city park, the girl's aunt begins to tell her an old myth, and a story within the story begins.

July 19

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story—and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself! Whether the tale is "Hansel and Gretel" or "Little Red Riding Hood" or even Chicken Little, she jumps into the story to save its hapless characters from doing some dangerous or silly thing. Now it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story, but will her yawning papa make it to the end without his own kind of interrupting?

July 26

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip Stead

Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too! Every day he spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they returned the favor.

EL Lowder Regional Library



Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead with Mrs. Joy
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Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22, 29
& July 6, 13, 20
Time: 5 p.m.

Calling all kids! Come to Lowder Library to see stories come to life with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics! Enjoy a hands on learning experience that will encourage reading, creativity, problem-solving, and curiosity about the world around you.

Crime Scene Exploration
Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Join Forensic Investigator Angelica Brooks as we dive into a fun filled month of exploring into Crime Scene Exploration!

Oceans of Possibilities by Alabama Department of Archives and History
Oceans of Possibilities
Tuesday, July 26 @ 10 a.m.

Spending your summer by the beach? Alabama's gulf coast is full of history! Learn about the natural history of Alabama's ocean waters, their impact on the people and wildlife of Alabama, and the human impact on the coastal waters.

Governor's Square Branch Library

Oceans of Possibilities...AND MOVIES!
Mondays @ 10a.m.

June 6, 2022

Movie: *Oceans*

June 13, 2022

Movie: *Hook*

June 27, 2022

Movie: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

July 11, 2022

Movie: *The Little Mermaid*

July 18, 2022

Movie: *Dolphin Tale*

July 25, 2022

Movie: *Free Willy*



Bertha Pleasant Williams Library

Children June

-1k Books Before Kindergarten: Continuous

All children who have not yet begun kindergarten are invited to participate and aim to read 1000 books before beginning their schooling. For every 50 books read they will receive a small prize, with larger prizes at registration, 250, 500, 750, and 1k read. Complete the program to take part in our graduation ceremony where your child will receive a selection of books perfect for helping their love of reading grow! Contact us at (334) 625-4979 to find out more!

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-The Fast and the Curious Science Club: Thursday, June 23rd @ 4pm

Walking Water!

Our first project for our 'Oceans of Possibilities' Summer is a colorful one, for sure! We'll be observing the power of capillary action as we watch to see if our multi-colored cups of water can create new colors without pouring them into each other. Can it be done? Join us and find out!

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Adult Programming

- Technology Power Hour: Monday, June 6th @ 4pm

Is there something you've always wanted to know about your phone, laptop, or tablet? Can't seem to figure out how to make an email account or log into Facebook? We'll help you find the answers as we dive into all of your biggest tech questions!



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-ADAH Oceans of Possibilities Program: Tuesday, July 12th @ 4pm

Our friends from the Alabama Department of Archives and History will be here to teach us more about our state and will have some fun activities to try, too! Their programs are always fun, so don't miss it!

-Lending EAR Reading Program: Tuesday, July 13th @10am

Join us as the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service presents their informative and educational storytime experience!

-The Fast and the Curious Science Club: Wednesday, July 20th @ 4pm

How Much Water Can It Hold?

This month's experiment has us testing the surface tension of water by seeing how many drops can fit on different coins. How many drops do you think a penny can hold? How about a dime? Compete to see who will win, and who will end up all wet!

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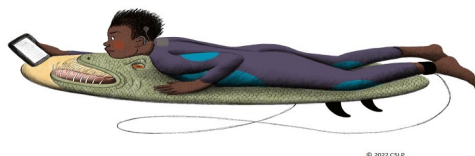
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- Make a Splash Art Class: Thursday, July 21st @ 4pm (Ages 8+) *tentative*

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-Book Signing with Author Ashley Robinson: Saturday, July 23rd from 10am-12pm

We welcome local author Ashley Robinson as she reads from her newest book, *Reconnecting My Brokenness!* Copies will be available for purchase, and will be signed by the author!



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Children's Programs Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

June 15th Lava Lamp

This is a terrific way to make an easy, quick, and affordable lava lamp, without the use of electricity!

June 22nd Jellyfish Ocean Craft

Make an adorable jellyfish craft with paper plate, tissue paper and yarn.

June 29th Fish Necklaces

Kids will think they are on the beach when making sand art bottle fish necklaces!

July 6th Movie Day

July 13th Ice Cream In A Bag

What better way to cool off than making ice cream in a bag!

July 20th Library Scavenger Hunt

The scavenger hunt will allow kids to independently explore the library while locating important items that they will need over and over throughout the school year.

Summer Reading Finale: July 25-29TBA



Young Adult Programs Thursdays @ 10:00 am

June 16th Spaghetti Tower Challenge

Build the tallest free-standing structure in just 18 minutes using no more than 20 sticks of spaghetti, one yard of tape, one yard of string, and one marshmallow.

June 23nd Cookie Face Challenge

Place a cookie on each person's forehead. See who can get the cookie from their forehead to their mouth first — but no hands! Players can only use their facial muscles to move their cookies.

June 30th Pong Tac Toe

Player must bounce ping-pong balls into a grid of glasses to get a 3 in a row. Player must alternate color of the ping-pong ball thrown after a ball lands in a glass.

July 7th Movie Day

July 14th Doughnut Chew Game

Players stand (or kneel) under the hanging donut and have one minute to eat it without it falling to the floor

July 21th Suck It Up

In this game, the kids had to transfer m&ms from one plate to another using only a straw.

Summer Reading Finale: July 25-29TBA

Coliseum Branch Library

Children Events

June 9, 2022 – 11:00 am

Summer @ Your Library: Oceans of Possibilities Storytime

Dive into a storytime at Coliseum. We will also create a craft where you will bottle your own personal ocean.

June 10, 2022 – 3:30 pm

Summer @ Your Library: Movie Day

Come relax with a movie at the library!

June 16, 2022 – 11:00 am

Summer @ Your Library: Oceans of Possibilities - Aquatic Friends

Join a show-and-tell with us and Donna Woodfin at the library as she brings in her animal friends.

June 17, 2022 – 3:30pm

Summer @ Your Library: Movie Day

Chillax at Coliseum as we watch a movie!

June 23, 2022 – 11:00 am

Summer @ Your Library: Oceans of Possibilities – Float Your Boat!

Come make a paper boat and see if yours will sink or float!

June 24, 2022 – 3:30pm

Summer @ Your Library: Movie Day

Enjoy a movie at Coliseum!

June 30, 2022 – 3:30pm

Summer @ Your Library: Movie Day

Escape the hot outdoors with a movie at our library!

July 1, 2022 – 11:00 am

Summer @ Your Library: Oceans of Possibilities – ADAH Program

Join us for a summer program presented by the Alabama Department of Archives & History.

July 7, 2022 – 11:00 am

Summer @ Your Library: Oceans of Possibilities – Fun Day Finale

Join us for fun and games to end out our summer fun!



Adult Events

June 14 and 28, 2022—4:30 pm -5:30pm

Adult Anime Club

Do you like anime or would like to know more about it? Join us as we play games, read manga, watch anime and have discussions. Let's learn more about the anime culture and community.

June 7 and 14, 2022 -- 11:00 am

Alabama Cooperative Extension

Helen Jones will be presenting information on Diabetes Education.

June 23, 2022 -- 3:00 pm

Curious Genre Book Club

Join us for our book discussion. Give us a call about our upcoming book.

June 28, 2022 – 11:00 am

Dulcimer's Society

Join us for some great music with the Dulcimer Society.

June 1-30 – By appointment only

Computer Basics

For One-on-One sessions, call us 271-7005 or visit us for more information.

Continuous-9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Puzzles

We have an adult and children puzzles available.





Pintlala Branch Library



Story Times

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays @ 10 AM

Monday, June 6 @ 10:00AM

**Summer Reading Kick Off with Ms. Sandra, Librarian I
Meet and Greet**

Today, participants will hear information about our SRP, and what to expect from us along with handouts and forms to fill out for us. I will lay out all my plans and what I want to accomplish over the next two months. I will answer all questions and help with any concerns.

Our SRP will consist of story time, arts and crafts, activities, checking out books and small experiments. The benefits of the Summer Reading Programming for children are:

- Children are motivated to READ.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during the summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22 & 29

Mr. Robinson, Urban Regional Extension Agent, Montgomery County, Alabama Cooperative Extension System Alabama A&M University

Mr. Robinson will be doing a 4-part book series for youth 1st – 6th grade packed with Fun and yes educational value as well so please come out and join in with us.

Thursday, June 9

Ms. Donna, Owner of Fish & Aquarium Maintenance Service

Learn about various fish and their habitats. Look for some surprises too.

Monday, June 13

Ms. Sandra, Reader

Book: *The Strangest Thing in the Sea: and other Curious Creatures of the Deep* by Rachel Poliquin

Synopsis: Not everything is quite as it seems in this exploration of 12 bizarre and little-known sea animals. Each creature is introduced with an imaginative first-person depiction of its appearance, accompanied by an artistic interpretation and the question, "Am I the strangest thing in the sea?" Then, open the gatefold, and an illustration and full description of the actual creature in its habitat is revealed, along with the answer that, no, this is not the strangest thing in the sea. That is, until the last creature, which is the strangest. But, what could it be?

Activity: We will be making craft projects to take home

Friday, June 24

Jazzmine McMGuire, (Ms. Sandra's Daughter), Presenter

Cupcakes, Cupcakes, Cupcakes come out and decorate your Ocean themed CUPCAKE to take home and eat.

Monday, June 27

Joan Means, Retired Librarian from Montgomery City-County Public Library

Ms. Joan is coming to Pintlala Soo ----- Get ready to enjoy her story telling, great crafts, and games all themed around Oceans of Possibilities.

Thursday, July 7

Ms. Sandra, Presenter

“Picture This” – Paint-N-Chew

Pick your Ocean animal from the sea of choices we have to paint and take home. Let your imagination run wild and create your masterpiece.

Monday, July 11

Coasting Through History: Alabama’s Oceans Summer 2022

Christian Wysmulek, Education Program Assistant Alabama Dept. Of Archives & History
PROGRAM OUTLINE ---- Spending your summer by the beach? Alabama’s gulf coast is full of history! Learn about the natural history of Alabama’s ocean waters, their impact on the people and wildlife of Alabama, and the human impact on the coastal waters.



Monday, July 18

Ms. Sandra, Reader

Book: *Love, Agnes: Postcards from an Octopus* by Irene Latham

Synopsis: Agnes has a beak that can crush bones and arms and stretch wide as a car—but that doesn't make her a monster! After she comes across a postcard, Agnes, a giant Pacific octopus, strikes up a correspondence with various other creatures below—and above—the waves. At the end of the story there are fascinating facts about Octopuses!

Activity: We will be making craft projects to take home

CLEAN OCEAN WEEK

Wednesday, July 20

Ms. Nichelle, Librarian Assistant II, Pintlala Branch Library, Reader

Book: *Sabrina Sue: Loves the Sea* by Priscilla Burris

Synopsis: Sabrina Sue is a small barnyard chicken with big dreams. She wants to see the sea! The other animals tell her she’s being silly, that chickens belong on a farm. But Sabrina Sue thinks not following her dreams would be silly, and one day, she takes off on a wonderful adventure.

Activity: We will be making craft projects to take home

Monday, July 25

Ms. Nichelle, Reader

Book: *Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble* by Bruce Hale

Synopsis: Clark the Shark has a loose tooth and needs to visit the dentist. But he's heard that the dentist is scarier than a box of blue whales! Uh-oh, and oh no! Can Clark find a way to stay cool when it comes to tooth trouble?

Activity: We will be making craft projects to take home

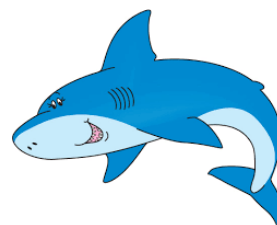
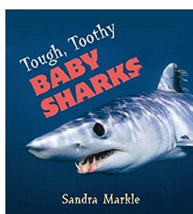
Wednesday, July 27

Ms. Nichelle, Reader

Book: *Tough, Toothy: Baby Shark* by Sandra Markle

Synopsis: Even before they're born, baby sharks have to be tough to survive. Some that grow inside their mothers compete with their womb-mates for food, space, and their very lives. Others have to escape as soon as their mothers give birth to avoid becoming her tasty snack. If they survive those rough beginnings, baby sharks then have to figure out how to make it in an ocean teeming with predators.

Activity: We will be making craft projects to take home



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Young Adult/Children's Departments

Sunday, June 5th @ 3:00 P.M.

Summer Kick-Off Luau!

Welcome to our Summer Reading Kickoff! Come on down and join us for our Luau! Grab a Lei, sip on a yummy drink, and practice your dance skills and more! Don't forget to sign up for Summer Reading Program and learn more about the resources available at the library! **(All ages welcome)**

June 6th –17th: "Island Life"

Wednesday, June 8th @ 1:30 PM (YA)

A Pirate's Life is the Life for Me!

Ever wonder what a Pirate is or what they do? Join us in YA as we have a discussion and explore the life and times of famous or infamous pirates such as Blackbeard, Captain Morgan and even fictional pirates such as Jack Sparrow and Captain Hook. Afterwards, we will celebrate their lifestyles with activity stations such as quizzes using Kahoot!, practice seafaring knot tying using ropes, create our own treasure maps, learning the language of pirates and even stream deep sea diving for a sunken ship underwater. **(Ages 11 and up)**

Thursday, June 9th @ 10:30 AM (CH)

Turtles 101

Come down to Children's as we learn about the life and times of Sea Turtles!

We will read *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell!* by Lucille Colandro, illustrated by Jared Lee. A new beach version of the classic "There Was an Old Lady" song and favorite series. You won't believe why this old lady swallows a shell, a crab, a fish, a gull, a pail, some sand, and a wave! But watch out when she burps, with hilarious results. As a craft, we will decorate a seashell, color and paint a seashell, and identify many different seashells. **(Ages 2 and up)**

Wednesday, June 15th @ 1:30 PM

Oceans of Possibilities: Let's Do Business!

Join us in YA as we welcome Ms. Jenettie McKeithen from Salt Mixers Premium Bath and Spa Collection as she teaches our youth about taking your dreams and making them a reality with learning how to start a business to work from ideation to a finalized business plan. In addition, she will bring along crafts for the older kids that are related to business. We can't wait to see you! **(Ages 12 and up)**

Thursday, June 16th @ 10:30 AM

Story Time: Pirates

We will read *There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Map!* by Lucille Colandro, illustrated by Jared Lee. In this new spin-off, the Old Lady turns into an Old Pirate who travels across the seas, swallowing a map. .. And a rope, and a sword, and a spyglass, and an anchor, and a flag, and a treasure. Why? Well, it was a pleasure to swallow that treasure! We will also read *Bubble Bath Pirates* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. "BATH TIME!" calls out the pirate mommy. "ARGHHH!" answer her little pirates. It's time to walk the plank for these two pirate pretenders. To the refrain of "Yo ho, yo ho, it's off to the bath we go!" the pirates and their mommy make their way to a bath full of ships and suds and even a pirate rubber ducky. **(Ages 2 and up)**



June 20th – July 1st: “Under the Sea”

Thursday, June 23rd @ 10:30 AM

Zoo @ the Library!

Join us at the Morgan Library Global Classroom as we welcome the Montgomery Zoo and Mann Learning Wildlife Museum with their amazing collection of animals! Kids will have the opportunity to get close to the many animals brought. The Montgomery Zoo presents Animal Adaptations - Meet a variety of educational animals from all over the world and learn about some of the unique characteristics that enable them to survive in the wild. (All ages welcome)

Sunday, June 26th @ 2:30 PM to 4 PM

Mermaids with a Sugar Scrub

Look there! Was that... a mermaid? Growing in popularity, join us in YA as we explore and learn about these beautiful but mysterious creatures. We will discuss what we know about mermaids, and take a pop quiz about mermaids using Kahoot! We will view a short video about the mythology of mermaids and how they've been seen in popular culture like *The Little Mermaid*, *Aquamarine*, *H2O* and the mermaids (Selkies) seen in *Harry Potter*. Lastly, will be our special craft! Make your own natural body scrub with a mermaid twist! To follow along with our ocean theme, join us in YA as we make our own Mermaid Scrub with sugar, coconut oil, and essential oils. Simple and fun to make and take home! ** Feel free to dress up like a mermaid! ** (Ages 11 and up)

Wednesday, June 29th @ 1:30 PM

Making a Splash in Anime & Manga

Are you a fan of Anime? Have you ever wondered if there are any about the ocean, swimming, or more? Join us in YA as we watch, read about, and learn about different anime and manga with an aquatic theme. Using our handy laptop and screen, we will observe how these different anime talk about the ocean. In addition, we will learn about Japanese Culture and have activities such as learning simple Japanese language, dancing the traditional fisherman dance ‘Sōran Bushi’, identify sea creatures only found in Japan, and even learn about the gods and goddesses such as the Japanese God of the Sea. You don't want to miss this! (Ages 11 and up)

Thursday, June 30th @ 10:30 AM

Story Time: Mermaids

10:30 AM

We will read *How to Catch a Mermaid* by Adam Wallace, illustrated by Andy Elkerton. How do you catch a mermaid? You must be very clever. With mirrors, crowns, and pearls galore, this quest can't last forever! We will also read *There Was an Old Mermaid Who Swallowed a Shark!* by Lucille Collandro, illustrated by Jared Lee. There was an old mermaid who swallowed a shark. I don't know why she swallowed a shark, but it left no mark! In this new spin-off, the Old Lady turns into an Old Mermaid, travels down into the ocean, and swallows a shark . . . and a squid, and a fish, and an eel, and a crab, and a sea star, and a clam . . . Why? Well, it was fun to cram her mouth with a clam! We will end with a hands-on activity and craft. (Ages 2 and up)

***Programs will pause during the week of July 4th to July 8th in preparation of
Back to School Boot Camp. ***

Back to School Boot Camp will be held during the weeks of July 11th to July 14th for Grades 6th to 8th & 9th to 12th, July 18th to 21st for Grades 3rd to 5th, and July 25th to 28th for Grades K to 2nd

July 24th – 30th

Sunday, July 24th @ 2:30 PM

Sunken Cities

Have you ever heard of Atlantis, the lost city? Join us in YA as we explore the mysteries of the ocean floor with our program all about ancient (or mystical) sunken cities. We will learn about stories of Atlantis and other lost cities and attempt to create one on a small scale! After our discussion, we will view a video about lost cities and then begin our craft as we decorate our very own treasure chests! After a brief talk about pirates in general, we will move on to our craft, which will be making our own treasure chest to take home. We'll use regular plain chests with paint, glue, and fake seashells with pieces nets, and gold (not real) to make our own treasure chest! Now, where to bury it? (Ages 11 and up)

Wednesday, July 27th @ 1:30 PM

Ride the Waves: Mood Tracker

Discovering new worlds and making your own path is tough, and it's important for teens to take care of themselves. Mindfulness helps them be aware of thoughts and emotions without getting caught up in them. One way teens can practice mindfulness is to track their moods. Teens ride the waves of life with this ocean-themed craft so that they can get back to exploring. For our program, we will have a discussion about their thoughts and moods they feel regarding school or life in general. This will be a good chance for teens to express their emotions and learn how to avoid destructive behaviors. We'll have a mood tracker activity as well as making journals and DIY stress balls and participants will earn a mood ring. (Ages 12 and up)

Friday, July 29th @ 10:00 AM

Summer Reading Finale

Movie Day: *Finding Nemo* (G)

Join us in our YA Department as we watch the smash-hit movie, "Finding Nemo", which can be used to jump-start or reignite the interest that children have in ocean life, coral reefs, and marine biology. Afterwards, we will have many activities such as an ocean sensory bin, seashells, coloring pages, and more!

Finding Nemo (G): Marlin (Albert Brooks), a clownfish, is overly cautious with his son, Nemo (Alexander Gould), who has a foreshortened fin. When Nemo swims too close to the surface to prove himself, he is caught by a diver and horrified Marlin must set out to find him. A blue reef fish named Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) -- who has a really short memory -- joins Marlin and complicates the encounters with sharks, jellyfish, and a host of ocean dangers. Meanwhile, Nemo plots his escape from a dentist's fish tank. (Ages 3 and up)

Circulation Department

Shark Attack: Movie Night!

Wednesday, June 22 @ 3:00 PM

What's worse than a hurricane? A Tornado? It's SHARKNADO. Bring your own snacks and join us for a wonderfully terrible movie about sharks that took flight.

Water Safety Talk

Tuesday, June 28 & July 19 @ 4:00-5:00 PM

Presenter: Morgan Burks, YMCA

Before celebrating for the holidays, be sure to brush up on your water safety skills.



Ocean of Misinformation

Sunday, July 10th @ 3:00 PM

With the internet, we have access to all the information we could ever want 24/7, but how do you know what you're reading is true? We share resources to help you determine what is a credible resource and what is likely false information in this short workshop provided by professional Information Science workers.



Shark Attack!

Movie Night

June 22, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial

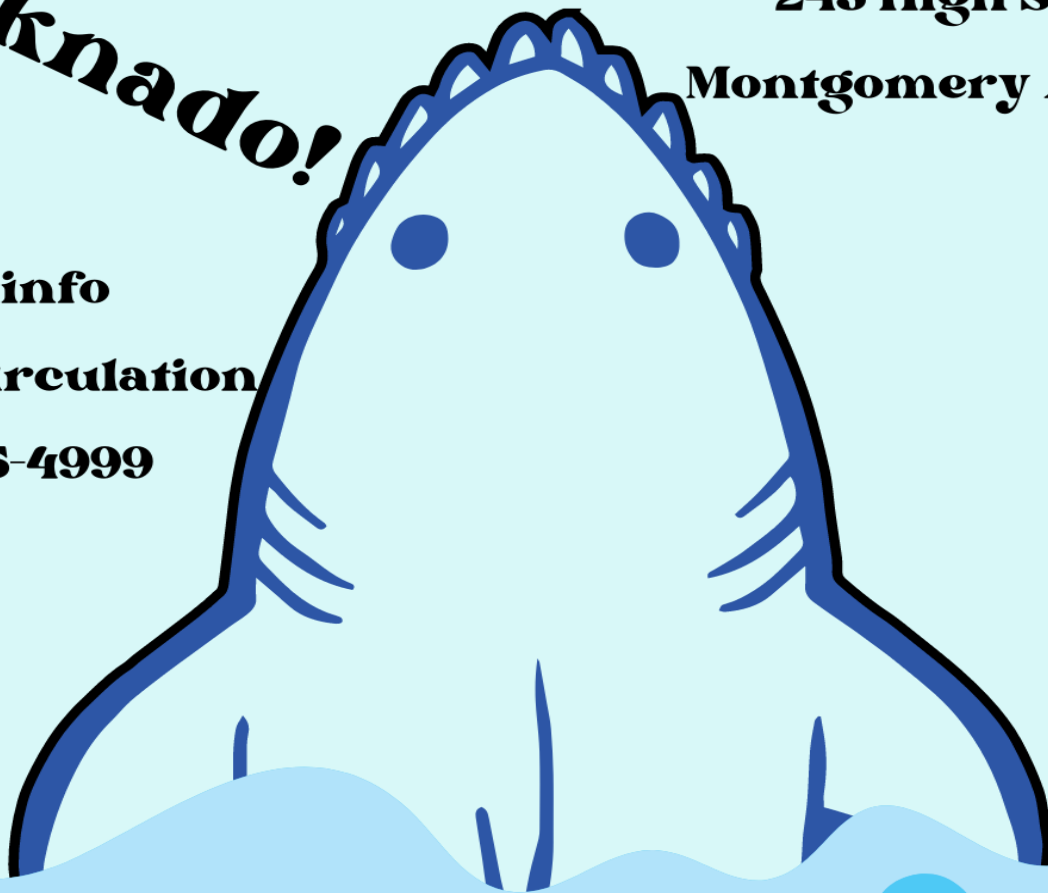
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Oceans of Misinformation



**Morgan Branch
Global Classroom
July 10 @ 3:00**

Learn how to discern if
information found online is
credible.



TECHNOLOGY POWER HOUR

We're opening up our Smartphone Help Class to all of your digital devices! Have a question about your phone, laptop, or tablet? Want to know how to make an email account or log into Facebook? Bring us your questions and we'll help you find the answers!

JULIETTE HAMPTON MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



BOOT CAMP

Grades 9-12

REGISTRATION STARTS:

July 5

REGISTRATION ENDS:

July 11

PROGRAM DATES

July 11-14

Grades 6-8

REGISTRATION STARTS:

July 5

REGISTRATION ENDS:

July 11

PROGRAM DATES

July 11-14

Grades 3-5

REGISTRATION STARTS:

July 5

REGISTRATION ENDS:

July 18

PROGRAM DATES

July 18-21

Grades K-2

REGISTRATION STARTS:

July 5

REGISTRATION ENDS:

July 25

PROGRAM DATES

July 25-28



Technology Lending Program



Hotspot, Chromebook and iPad

LP Technology Lending Program at the
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