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Central Library Hosting Two New Art Exhibits Beginning January 31, February 12

On January 31, 2019, the Fourth Floor Gallery is bringing back the popular exhibit *Downtown: Photographs from the Archives' Collection*. The exhibit *A Portrait of Birmingham at Work* will be on display in the First Floor Gallery on February 12, 2019.

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Bards & Brews Travels to Black Market Bar + Grill February 1 for Open Mic Event

Bards & Brews, the Birmingham Public Library's popular monthly spoken word poetry event, is going on the road to Birmingham's Five Points South entertainment district. Spoken word artists are invited to share Open Mic poetry on February 1 at Black Market Bar + Grill. Food and beer will be available for purchase.

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Intro to Yoga Series Begins at Central Library January 28

If you are interested in yoga but don't know where to start, make plans to be at the Central Library for the kickoff of a weekly series of Intro to Yoga classes beginning January 28 at 6:30 p.m. Participants will be introduced to a gentle practice in a non-judgemental environment by a certified yoga instructor.

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Friends Bookstore Has New Operating Hours Beginning February 1

The Birmingham Public Library Friends Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Central Library downtown, will implement new operating hours for 2019 beginning Friday, February 1.

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Learn a New Language with Mango

Want to learn a new language—or brush up on one—in 2019? If you're a Birmingham resident with a JCLC library card, you can register for a FREE account. Mango Languages' online learning system teaches practical conversation in over 70 languages, including courses in English as a Second Language. Mango makes learning fun, featuring conversational tutorials with real-life situations, interactive audio, and a database of foreign films to enjoy while you learn. The Mango mobile app lets you take your lessons with you wherever you go. [See how Mango Languages works.](#)

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Staff Training
January 30
BPL locations open at 1:00 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mind Your Own Family Business
January 28
2:15 P.M.
Central Library
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National Lego Day
January 28
3:30 P.M.
Smithfield Library
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Fiber Arts on Fifth Avenue
January 30
2:00 P.M.
Avondale Library
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Social Workers Help Change Lives @ BPL
January 30
1:00 P.M.
Ensley Library
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Job Hunting
January 31
4:30 P.M.
Five Points West Library
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Mindful Yoga
February 1
10:00 A.M.
Powderly Library
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Sounds of History
February 1
2:30 P.M.
Pratt City Library
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Ukulele 101 with Mrs. Eve
February 2
9:30 A.M.
Avondale Library
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Dr. Anthony Pattin, Pianist
February 24
3:00 P.M.
Central Library
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ONGOING EVENTS



For Freedoms – Alabama
Ongoing through January 25, 2019
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery
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Winter Break Reading Challenge
Ongoing through January 31, 2019
Complete the Winter Reading Challenge and be entered into a drawing to win a Winter Prize Pack at your selected library location.
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Friends Bookstore
Shop at the Friends Bookstore in the Central Library and support Birmingham Public Library programming.

Hours:
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