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Preserve Your Precious Family Photos with the Birmingham Memory Project Digital Collection

If you have old photos of Birmingham places, people, and events, we'd love for you to share them with the BPL Digital Collections/Birmingham Memory Project. The goal of the memory project collaboration is to make a free and public online visual history of Birmingham as captured by her citizens.

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North Avondale Library Hosts Meet Your Librarian Program

Young patrons at the North Avondale Branch Library gained personal insight into the life of a librarian, courtesy of Branch Manager Sandra Ross. Several students from Hayes K-8 School have gotten to know Ross and her staff well over the years by attending afterschool programs held there. Recently, the students interviewed Ross about her job.

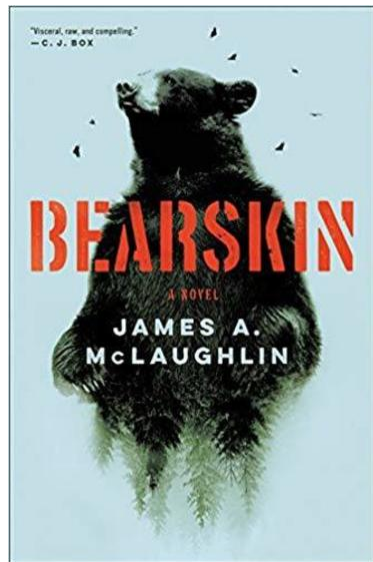
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September Reed to Hold Henna Tattoo Workshops for 2019 Summer Learning

Curious about the art of natural henna tattoos? You'll have plenty of opportunities to learn from one of Birmingham's top henna tattoo artists who will be sharing her talents at several Birmingham Public Library locations this summer.

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Edgar Awards Best First Novel *Bearskin* Available on Hoopla

Congratulations to James A. McLaughlin for winning Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award's best first novel slot for *Bearskin*. *Bearskin* is a thriller about a man hunted by the Mexican cartel who risks his anonymity when he's hired as a caretaker on an Appalachian preserve and goes after poachers.

[Available in e-book and audio.](#)
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Memorial Day
May 27

EVENTS

When to Claim Social Security

May 8
12:00 P.M.
Central Library

GED Test Prep

May 10
10:00 A.M.
Smithfield Library



Passport Fair

May 11
9:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.
Central Library

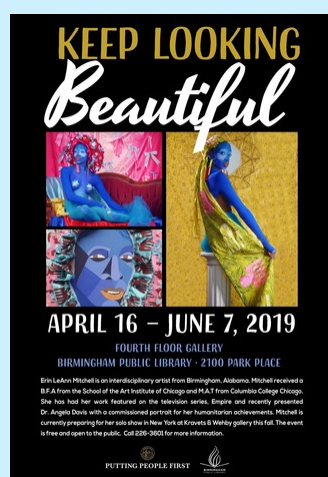
Ukulele 101 with Mrs. Eve

May 11
9:30 A.M.
Avondale Library

Library Board Meeting

May 14
4:30 P.M.
Five Points West Library

EXHIBIT



Keep Looking Beautiful

April 16–June 7, 2019
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery

RESOURCE



Archives.gov

As our nation's record keeper, the National Archives and Records Administration looms large in the world of family history research. Possessing over 10 billion documents, 12 million maps, and 25 million photographs, the holdings are vast and growing every year.

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[Register](#) for the class Exploring Archives.gov scheduled for May 5, 2:30 p.m., at Central Library.



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