



# BPLinks

the newsletter

5 July 2019



Performer at June's Bards & Brews at Birmingham Art Crawl

## Bards & Brews Open Mic July 12, 6:30–9:00 P.M. Central Library

Normally scheduled the first Friday of the month, this edition of Bards & Brews Open Mic will take place the *second* Friday in July due to the Birmingham Public Library being closed July 5 for the 4th of July holiday.

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## Kids Connect with Nature through Five Points West Library Potting Classes

This delightful bit of mayhem occurred during the third class Five Points West Library has offered for our younger patrons to pot, plant, and take home to nurture their own plants. In each class the students learn how to take care of each type of plant, and, as they've taken the lessons to heart, talking about care has turned into a call-and-response routine

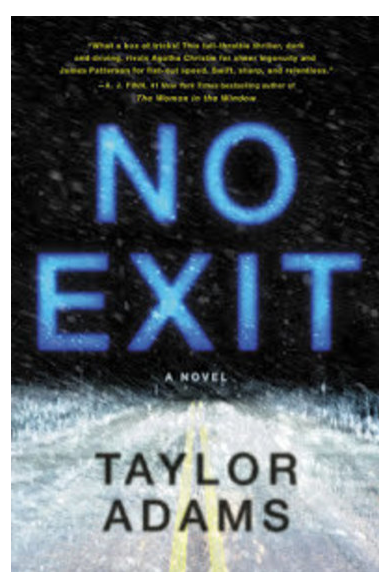
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## The Resurgence of Record Players

Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville created the phonograph in 1857 to study sound waves by inscribing airborne noise onto paper for visual study. The phonograph was mainly used in lab settings.

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## Staff Pick **No Exit** by Taylor Adams

A college student traveling home to see her mother, Darby Thorne becomes stranded overnight at a rest area due to weather conditions. She discovers a girl caged in the back of a vehicle in the parking lot. Lacking cell service or a viable escape route, Darby repeatedly risks her life to save this girl and make an escape.

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**4th of July Holiday**  
July 5

### EVENTS

#### **"It Came Like a Cyclone": Alabama and the 1918 Influenza**

July 8  
3:00 P.M.  
Avondale Library

#### **Family Night – Child Development Workshop**

July 9  
6:00 P.M.  
Five Points West Library

#### **Jump into the Gene Pool**

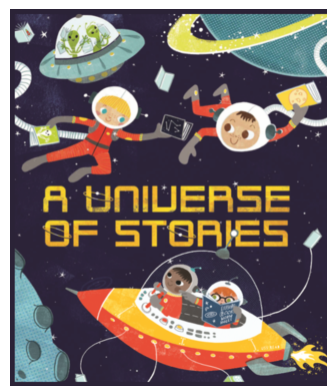
July 9  
6:00 P.M.  
Springville Road Library

#### **Organizing and Preserving Your Church**

July 10  
10:00 A.M.  
East Ensley Library

#### **A Galactic Ice Cream Celebration!**

July 12  
1:30 P.M.  
North Avondale Library



#### **BPL Summer Learning**

For all ages  
Through July 31  
[Summer Events](#) & [Photo Album](#)



#### **Bib & Tucker Sew-Op Quilting Classes for Teens**

July 8–11 at select branches  
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#### **Get Your Foodie on at the Library**

July 10, 11 & 29 at select branches  
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### EXHIBIT



#### **Sacred Sounds of Alabama**

Through July 22, 2019  
Central Library  
Fourth Floor Gallery

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