



# BPLinks

the newsletter

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## Wylam Library Construction Project Update: Slab Done, Walls Going Up

The new Wylam Branch Library construction project is well underway, with the concrete slab completely done and walls currently being constructed as of July 23.

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*Born in France, his father an American.		
†Born in London, of American parents.		

## Government Employee in the Family?

Did you have an ancestor who worked for the federal government, was a small town postmaster, or an officer in the military? If so, let me introduce you to a terrific resource that you're probably not using. Published at two-year intervals from 1816–1959, the *Official Register of the United States* is a great jumping-off point if you know or simply suspect that your ancestor worked for the government.

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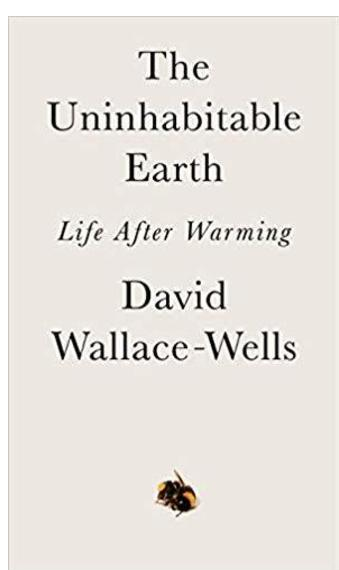
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## Kanopy Adds New Series from The Great Courses Collection

Good news for people young or old, in school or long since graduated, who love learning about a wide range of subjects. Kanopy, the streaming service that Birmingham Public Library patrons can access for free, has added 60+ new series from The Great Courses.

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## Staff Pick *The Uninhabitable Earth* by David Wallace-Wells

Scroll through the headlines or watch the news this past week and you'll find the following pastiche of stories: Mississippi flood waters overtake portions of New Orleans; a man's sports car reclaimed by the tide on Dauphin Island; more migrant families expected at the U.S. southern border.

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## EVENTS

### Coffee, Conversation and Crafts

July 29  
11:00 A.M.  
Springville Road Library

### Google Your Peeps

July 30  
2:15 P.M.  
Central Library

### Basic Crochet

July 31  
10:00 A.M.  
West End Library

### End of Summer Learning Celebration for Adults

July 31  
10:30 A.M.  
Five Points West Library

### Paper Cuts Craft Club

July 31  
2:00 P.M.  
Avondale Library

### Basic Quilting

August 2  
9:30 A.M.  
Springville Road Library

**BARDS AND BREWS**  
**OPEN MIC FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 2**  
**6:30-9 PM**  
THE GRILL AT IRON CITY  
2208 6TH AVE S, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233  
FOOD AND BEER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

## Bards & Brews

August 2  
6:30 P.M.  
The Grill at Iron City

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MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

John L. Smith

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HOSPITAL (PART A) 03-01-2016

MEDICAL (PART B) 03-01-2016

## Let's Talk about Medicare: Questions and Answers

Every first Thursday starting August 1  
12:00 P.M.

Central Library

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## Summer Learning Winds Down

Don't miss these remaining [summer learning programs](#). Log your [reading minutes](#) by July 31 for a chance to win a prize pack. Flip through our [summer learning album](#) on Flickr to see all the fun we're having this summer!

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