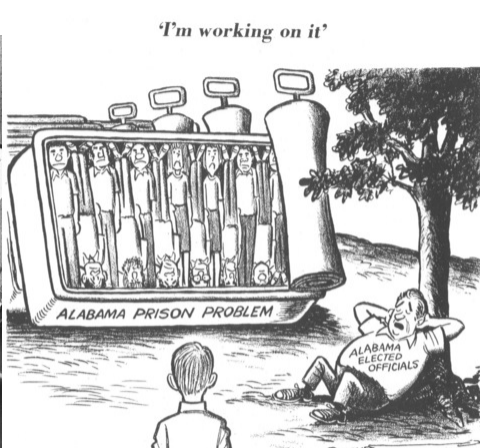




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The Less Things Change: Charles Brooks and the Art of Alabama Politics Exhibit August 20–October 4, 2019

Central Library/Fourth Floor Gallery

For our next exhibit the Birmingham Public Library revisits the work of longtime *Birmingham News* political cartoonist Charles Brooks. The exhibit, *The Less Things Change: Charles Brooks and the Art of Alabama Politics*, looks at Brooks' commentary on politics in his home state from the 1950s to the 1980s.

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EVENTS

Intro to Yoga

August 12
6:30 P.M.
Central Library

Library Board Meeting

August 13
4:30 P.M.
Springville Road Library

How to Use Your Smartphone/Tablet

August 14
10:30 A.M.
Five Points West Library

Art Party

August 14
2:00 P.M.
Avondale Library

Beginning Sewing

August 16
9:30 A.M.
Springville Road Library



BPL Local Author Lectures: Jim Baggett on Using BPL Archives to Research Books

The Birmingham Public Library's Local Author Lectures series concludes on Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m., at Avondale Regional Branch Library when BPL Archivist Jim Baggett speaks on the topic "Getting in Their Heads: Using Archives to Understand Ordinary People in the Past."

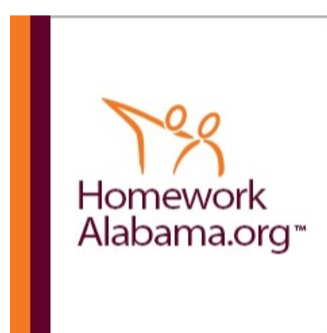
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Avondale Library Debuts Paper Cuts Craft Club

This monthly craft club is open to adults of all ages to learn the enjoyable art of simple paper crafts.

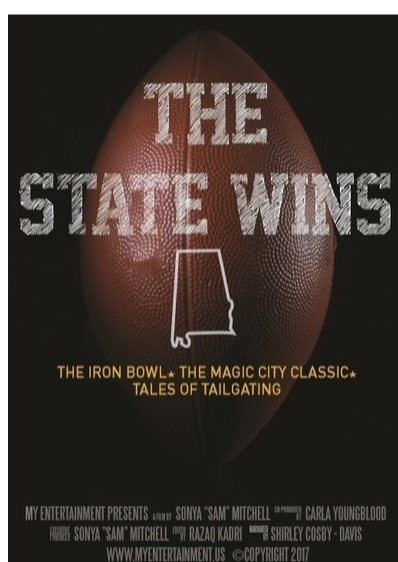
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The State Wins Documentary Premiere August 24, 1:00 P.M. Central Library

Central Library kicks off the football season with the screening of *The State Wins*, a documentary by Birmingham filmmaker Sonya "Sam" Mitchell. Mixing old photographs, contemporary footage, and interviews, *The State Wins* tells the story of football in Alabama from the vantage point of two of the sport's most celebrated games: the Iron Bowl and the Magic City Classic.

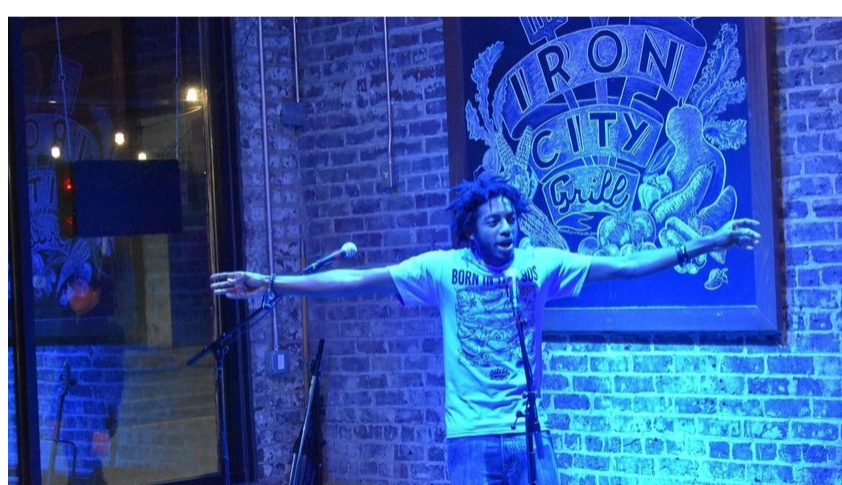
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Traveling Overseas This Fall? Start Your Passport Process at the Birmingham Public Library

Staffers trained by the U.S. Department of State's Passport Center are available at five BPL locations to assist you.

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Bards & Brews Open Mic Poetry Returns to the Grill at Iron City on September 6

If you missed Bards & Brews at Iron City Grill on August 2, the Birmingham Public Library's popular spoken-word poetry/craft beer program is headed back to the Southside eatery for the second straight month in September.

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