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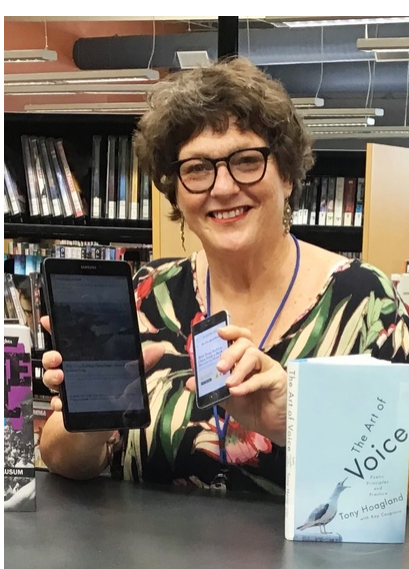
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BPL Spotlight: Springville Road Library Adult Programs for August 26-30

The Birmingham Public Library has started a new feature highlighting the many innovative, fun, and educational programs offered every week at our 19 locations across the City of Birmingham. This week's spotlight is Springville Road Regional Branch Library's adult programs, which attract adults of all ages and backgrounds every week.

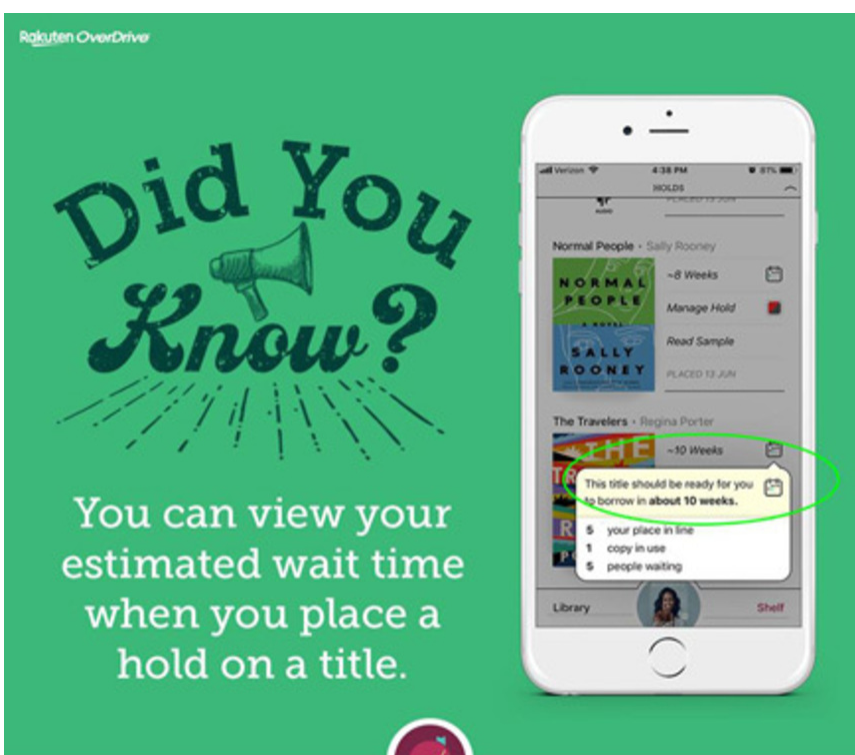
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Summer Reading Sur-Prize!

I've always said I was someone who never wins prizes, but this summer proved me wrong when I won the drawing for the 2019 Staff Summer Learning prize: a Samsung Galaxy tablet! Isn't it great when something you enjoy doing has so many benefits?

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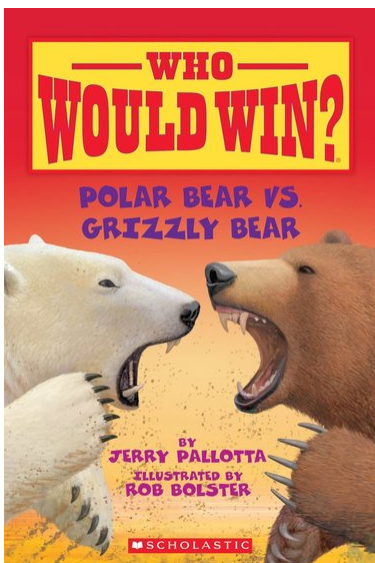


Read with Libby.

Estimated Wait Time Feature on Libby

As [Tom Petty](#) so sagely wailed, "The wai-aiting is the hardest part!" That's true about love, and especially true about a book we really want to read that's checked out. But with Libby's "estimated wait time" feature, you can at least know how long the wait is going to be. In Libby, just click on the calendar icon to learn how long the wait time is, how many copies are in use, and how many people are waiting.

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Staff Pick Polar Bear vs. Grizzly Bear By Jerry Pallotta

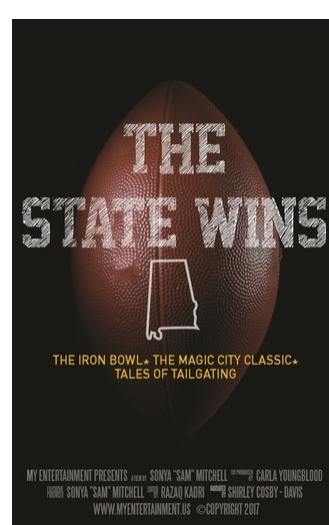
I love animals, and this new animal series caught my eye. *Polar Bear vs. Grizzly Bear* describes what would happen if two somewhat similar animals would somehow meet and engage in a fight. The book lists interesting details about each animal.

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EVENTS

Local Author Lectures – Getting in Their Heads: Using Archives to Understand Ordinary People in the Past

August 24
10:00 A.M.
Avondale Library



The State Wins Documentary Film Premiere

August 24
1:00 P.M.
Central Library

Paper Cuts Craft Club

August 28
2:00 P.M.
Avondale Library

Social Workers at BPL

August 28
2:00–5:00 P.M.
Eastwood Library



Prime Time Family Reading Time

August 27–October 1
6:00–7:30 P.M.
Five Points West Library

EXHIBIT



The Less Things Change: Charles Brooks and the Art of Alabama Politics

Through October 4, 2019
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery

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