



# BPLinks

the newsletter

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## September is Food for Fines and National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Through the month of September, all public libraries in Jefferson County will be participating in a food drive that helps support local charities by replenishing food pantries in anticipation of the coming holidays.

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**Labor Day**  
September 1 & 2

**City of Birmingham Staff Event**  
September 6

### EVENTS

**Bend & Stretch**  
September 3  
11:00 A.M.  
Springville Road Library

**Nonprofit Management Class Series – Assessment and Evaluation of Nonprofit Programs**  
September 3  
5:30 P.M.  
Central Library

**Adult Book Club**  
September 4  
11:00 A.M.  
Smithfield Library

**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**  
September 4  
12:00 P.M.  
West End Library

**Let's Talk about Medicare: Questions and Answers**  
September 5  
12:00 P.M.  
Central Library



## Central Library Monumental Stairs Construction Project Begins September 16

Monday, September 16, is the official start date for a winding staircase to replace escalators in the downtown Central East Building that have been broken down since December 2014.

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Cheryl Burgess assists Bryan Orzco Zarco and Rosa Espinoza, first couple to get a marriage application notarized at BPL

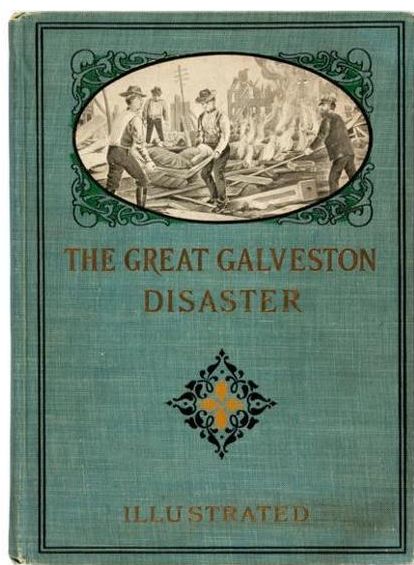
## BPL Notarizes Its First Marriage Applications under New State Law

Due to the new Alabama marriage application law that went into effect August 29, 2019, the Birmingham Public Library is expecting a spike in demand for its notary services. The new law no longer requires a couple to apply for a marriage license at their local probate court. Instead, they have to complete the Alabama Marriage Certificate form, have it notarized, and turn it in to the probate court within 30 days of completion. Once the certificate is recorded, you are considered married.

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**Bards & Brews**  
September 6  
6:30–9:00 P.M.  
Iron City Grill



## Staff Pick *The Great Galveston Disaster* By Paul Lester

As we enter the most active period of hurricane season, weather services have stepped up advisories to prepare for stronger storms, be aware of evacuation routes, and take threatening weather seriously.

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**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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