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**Central East Library Staff and Services Relocating to Linn-Henley Research Library during Stair Construction Project**

The long-awaited construction of the Central Library Monumental Stairs Project is about to begin, and several of our staff members and public services are relocating from the East Building to the Linn-Henley Research Library.

Construction of the stairs replacing the escalators begins on Monday, September 16, 2019, and the East Building will be closed to the public until the project is completed in early February 2020.

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*Grubdown, a touch-and-learn nature program for children to teach them about animals, is one of many programs offered at Springville Road Library in September*

**BPL Spotlight: Springville Road Library Beginning New Ukulele Class**

Springville Road Regional Branch Library is hosting a "Fun with the Ukulele" Family Night and debuting a new Beginning Ukulele class this month. These classes are among several free activities for kids, teens, and adults available at Springville Road Library during the month of September.

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**LearningExpress Library: School Center**

LearningExpress Library is a very extensive digital library of information covering everything from career preparation to computer instruction. Features include ACT and SAT prep, ebooks to prepare for occupation exams, video tutorials for Microsoft Office, GED preparation, skills improvement for elementary school through high school, preparation for graduate school exams, and more.

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**Hoopla Book Club Hub Spotlight: *The Gone Dead* by Chanelle Benz**

A young woman returns to her childhood home in the American South and uncovers secrets about her father's life and death. The Spotlight section includes an exclusive author interview, a discussion guide, and, most importantly, no holds and no waiting!

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**EVENTS**



**Bards & Brews**

September 6  
6:30–9:00 P.M.  
Iron City Grill

**The Yarn Club**

September 7  
1:00 P.M.  
Central Library

**Body Changers**

September 9  
1:00 P.M.  
Springville Road Library

**Library Board Meeting**

September 10  
4:30 P.M.  
Central Library



**Trivia Night! Stephen King Edition**

September 10  
6:00–10:00 P.M.  
Rojo Birmingham

**Bama Health Foods Presents**

September 11  
10:30 A.M.  
Five Points West Library

**Downton Abbey Celebration Tea Party**

September 14  
1:00 P.M.  
Avondale 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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