

# SUMMER 2026



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**Featuring Music by The Mighty Jarkobian**

**ALL AGES WELCOME!!**

The kickoff will include a Dino Dance, Dino Dig, Games, Hoops for Fitness, Kona Ice and other yummy treats. Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge and pick up your swag bag!

**Summer Programming**

May 26 - July 30

**Summer Tween Time**

Every Tuesday at 2:00 pm

**Special Performers**

*Some will be at Liberty Park Elementary  
or Cahaba Heights Elementary*

Every Thursday at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm

## MAY



## KIDS AGES AS LISTED

- 2 Ms. Courtney's Library Stop 10:30 am, CR, All Ages** Come see Ms. Courtney and her story pals! Stories, songs, dancing and playing!
- 4 Breakfast Club 9:30 am, CPR, Ages 18 mo-4 yrs** Cartoons, stories, songs and cereal.
- 5 & 26 Toddler-a-Go-Go 9:30 am & 10:30 am, CR, 18-36 mo** Singing, dancing & stories!
- 6 & 27 Silly Goose Storytime 10:30 am, CPR, Ages 3-5** Ms. Lauren will bring stories, music and movement!
- 6 Kid's Block-printing Class w/Paperworkers Local 3:30 - 5:30 pm, CPR, Grades 3-6** Carve your designs with styrofoam blocks and pencils and then print them! **Must register** (currently full with waitlist). *Made possible by AL State Council on the Arts.*
- 7 Book Babies 10:00 am, TH, Ages 0-18 mo** Ms. Emmy introduces babies to the joys of storytime with special lap-sit programs.
- 26 Popsicle Social 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Meet your Tween Tuesday cruise directors Ms. Emmy and Ms. Lauren and enjoy some popsicles with your cool new friends! **Must register.**
- 28 Puppeteer Lee Bryan 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR, All Ages** That Puppet Guy will bring a hilarious dinosaur puppet show.
- 30 Artist Michael Albright 10 am - 12 pm, MS, All Ages** Collage artist Michael Albright will show everyone how to make art from cereal boxes and other boxes. This is a family art project. An adult must accompany children. All supplies provided.

## JUNE



- 1,8,15,22,29 Rise & Shine Storytime 9:30 am, CPR, All Ages** All the children's storytellers take turns sharing their favorite summer songs and stories.
- 2,9,16,23 Toddler-a-Go-Go 9:30 am & 10:30 am, CR, 18-36 mo** Singing, dancing, stories!
- 2 Cardboard Kingdom 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Create an ancient kingdom with boxes we provide and pretend you are whoever you want to be!
- 3,10,17,24 Silly Goose Storytime 10:30 am, CPR, Ages 3-5** Ms. Lauren will bring stories, music and movement!
- 4 Magician Arthur Atsma 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR, All Ages** Be amazed by the magic that will take over our library when one of our favorite magicians visits.
- 6 Ms. Courtney's Library Stop 10:30 am, CR, All Ages** Come see Ms. Courtney and her story pals! Stories, songs, dancing and playing!
- 9 Makin' Mummies 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Egypt is one of the most interesting places on earth for archaeology treasures. Learn about mummies and make a replica to take home! **Must register.**
- 11 Dewayne Reynolds 10:30 am, CR & 3:30 pm LPE, All Ages** Entertainer with a little magic, juggling and lots of laughs.
- 13 & 27 Wiggle Worms 10:30 am, CPR, All Ages** Bend, stretch, wiggle and dance with Ms. Regan for fun and a happier you!
- 16 Bricks & Minifigs Lego Challenge 2 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Love Legos? This is for you!

## JUNE



KIDS AGES AS LISTED

- 18 The Story Ship 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR, Ages 3+** The Story Ship brings audience participation and technology together with books and stories.
- 20 Dad & Daughter Tea 11:00 am, CR, All Ages** Celebrate Father's Day at our annual tea. **Must register.** Registration opens June 1.
- 23 Craft Master's Challenge 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** You will get a random bag full of craft supplies and have 30 minutes to create a dinosaur or other prehistoric figure.
- 25 Andrew Best 10:30 am, CR & 3:30 pm, CHE, All Ages** Dance around and act silly with Andrew as he performs great kids music.
- 30 Foxhound Bee Company 2 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** They teach you all about the wonderful world of bees, complete with a live hive! **Must register.**

## JULY



- 6,13,20,27 Rise & Shine Storytime 9:30 am, CPR, All Ages** All the children's storytellers take turns sharing their favorite summer songs and stories.
- 1,8,15,22,29 Silly Goose Storytime 10:30 am, CPR, Ages 3-5** Ms. Lauren will bring stories, music and movement!
- 2 Gene Cordova 10:30 am & 3:30 pm, CR, All Ages** Gene will have you laughing with his puppets and props!
- 7,14,21,28 Toddler-a-Go-Go 9:30 am & 10:30 am, CR, 18-36 mo** Singing, dancing, stories and movement!
- 7 Fossil Stamps 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Kids will carve their own stamps using safe materials, then roll them on paper to create their own prehistoric story.
- 9 Entertainer Barry Mitchell 10:30 am, CR & 3:30 pm, LPE, All Ages** Barry and Sam the Turtle guarantee you will laugh yourself silly!
- 11 & 25 Wiggle Worms 10:30 am, CPR, All Ages** Bend, stretch, wiggle and dance with Ms. Regan for fun and a happier you!
- 14 Bricks & Minifigs Lego Challenge 2 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Love Legos? This is for you!
- 16 Michelle's Magical Poodles 10:30 a & 3:30 pm, CR, All Ages** These adorable dogs are a summer favorite. They will amaze you with their tricks and athleticism.
- 18 Ms. Courtney's Library Stop 10:30 am, CR, All Ages** Come see Ms. Courtney and her story pals! Stories, songs, dancing and playing!
- 21 Dino Dirt Cake 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Come hungry to make your own dirt cake with a dino surprise! **Must register.**
- 23 Mr. Bond's Science Guys 10:30 am, CR & 3:30 pm, CHE, Ages 3+** We have had them before and they have never blown up anything. An exciting program of science fun!
- 28 Water Games 2:00 pm, CR, Grades 3-6** Cool off and celebrate the end of summer with water games at Wald Park. Wear swim clothes and bring a towel!
- 30 End of Summer Swag Day, All Day, Children's Department, All Ages** Did you miss a prize week? This is the day to try and get that prize you missed, while supplies last. You can also pick up your Summer Reading Certificate.



MAY

# MAKERSPACE

ALL AGES UNLESS NOTED

- 4 **Intro to 3D Printing 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Curious about 3D printing? Learn how our 3D printers work and the basics of finding and preparing models to print.
- 7 **Intro to 3D Printing 10:00 - 11:30 am**
- 11 **Vinyl Cutting 101 4:00 - 5:30 pm** From preparing images to applying the finished product, learn what's involved in creating custom vinyl decals. **Must register.**
- 14 **Vinyl Cutting 101 10:00 - 11:30 am** **Must register.**
- 18 **Intro to CNC Engraving 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 12+** Learn how to prepare projects and operate our Nomad 3 milling machine. **Must register.**
- 21 **Intro to CNC Engraving 10:00 - 11:30 am, Ages 12+** **Must register.**



JUNE

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- 4 **Intro to 3D Printing 10:00 - 11:30 am**
- 8 **TOTE-Ally Awesome 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 10+** Learn how to make customized canvas tote bags using the makerspace vinyl cutter and heat press. **Must register.**
- 11 **TOTE-Ally Awesome 10:00 - 11:30 am, Ages 10+** **Must register.**
- 15 **Buttons for Beginners 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Pins, buttons, or badges, we will show you how to make them with our button press. **Must register.**
- 18 **Buttons for Beginners 10:00 - 11:30 am** **Must register.**



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- 6 **Intro to 3D Printing 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Curious about 3D printing? Learn how our 3D printers work and the basics of finding and preparing models to print.
- 9 **Intro to 3D Printing 10:00 - 11:30 am**
- 13 **3D Scanning Workshop 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 12+** From real world objects to human portraits, learn how to capture 3D scans using the makerspace's Einstar 3D scanner.
- 16 **3D Scanning Workshop 10:00 - 11:30 am, Ages 12+**
- 20 **Sticker Making w/ Cricut 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Ages 8+** Learn the basics of making your own stickers using the Cricut® Smart Cutting Machine. **Must register.**
- 23 **Sticker Making w/ Cricut 10:00 - 11:30 am, Ages 8+** **Must register.**

## OPEN LAB HOURS

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

Build on what you've learned, consult with staff, or explore what we offer (some makerspace technology requires prior training and experience).

2:00 - 5:30 PM 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23



# MAY

# TEENS

## GRADE 6-12

- 2 **D&D One-Shot: Crypts of Azarumme 10 am, HR** After Father Baird goes missing, your team must search the church's ancient catacombs to rescue captured townsfolk and stop a skeleton king from emerging! **Register** at 205-978-3683. Level 3 Characters.
- 5 **Teen Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm, MS** Looking to volunteer with the library and make the Teen Department better for all? Join the Teen Advisory Board. Snacks.
- 9 **Mini Garden 10:00 am, MS** Saturday is Teen Craft Lab! Decorate a flower pot and take home seeds to start your own flower patch! Supplies and snacks provided.
- 12 **Checkmate 4:00 pm, MS** Join us in this month's Tabletop Gaming Group to master the timeless art of Chess and challenge your mind as you battle other teens! Snacks.
- 13 **Art Group: Head of the Class 4:00 pm, MS** Brush up on your art skills as we practice drawing human heads using the "Loomis Method." Snacks Served.
- 20 **Game Party 4:00 pm, MS** Join us in-person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Bring mobile device. Snacks.
- 27 **T-Shirt Painting 4:00 pm, MS** Use fabric paints and your own creativity to make one of a kind custom shirts. One shirt provided. Feel free to BYO shirt. Snacks Served.
- 29 **Super Smash Bros. Tournament 4 pm, CR** Who will reign supreme in this battle royale of epic proportions? Dominate the competition and win an Amazon gift card! Snacks.
- 30 **D&D One-Shot: Shear 10 am, HR** Simple farm dispute unleashes chaos when a forbidden magic turns a son into the monstrous wendigoat and transforms the family flock into a horde of feral sheep! Confront the horror before the entire countryside is devoured! **Register** at 205-978-3683. Level 2 Characters.



## THE LASER GAMES

(Teen Summer Kickoff) May 26, 5:30pm

We're kicking off summer with an all-out laser tag battle!  
Lead your team to victory and be Library Champion! Pizza served.  
**Register** at 205-978-3683.

## STUDY HOURS

- Extended Library Hours 5/14, 5/18, 5/19** Open until 9 pm for high school final exams. Take advantage of the extra time to get all of your studying completed!
- Exam Study Breaks 5/14, 5/18, 5/19 3, 5 & 7 pm, HR** Need a break from studying? The Teen Dept is offering 30-min. study breaks with snacks and games!



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- 2 **Acrylic Academy Jurassic Paints 5:30 pm, MS** Join us for this follow-along painting workshop where we'll be rendering a serene landscape featuring some prehistoric wildlife! Pizza served. **Register** at 205-978-3683.
- 3 **Taste Test Challenge International Snacks 4:00 pm, MS** Join us as we rate, rank, and do challenges based on a variety of chips and candy from around the world!

## JUNE



## TEENS

GRADE 6-12

- 6 **DIY Beaded Jewelry 10:00 am, MS** Saturday is Teen Craft Lab! Make gorgeous and unique beaded jewelry and get creative. Supplies and snacks provided.
- 9 **Harry Potter Welcome to Hogwarts 5:30 pm, CR** You're a wizard! Bring your house robes and report for crafts, games, and all things magical on your first day at Hogwarts. Wizarding snacks served. Wizarding dress encouraged.
- 10 **Light It Up 4:00 pm, MS** Customize your room with a collaged light switch cover made from magazines, comics, and photos. Snacks served.
- 16 **Nailed It Jurassic Edition 5:30 pm, MS** Try your best to replicate these Dino-desserts in our returning "Nailed It" challenge. **Register** at 205-978-3683.
- 17 **Game Party 4:00 pm, MS** Join us in-person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks Served.
- 23 **Minute Masters 5:30 pm, CR** Compete for prizes and bragging rights in this marathon of exciting minute-to-win-it challenges. Snacks served.
- 24 **Checkmate 4:00 pm, MS** Master the timeless art of Chess and challenge your mind as you battle other teens! Snacks.
- 26 **Super Smash Bros. Tournament 4:00 pm, CR** Who will reign supreme in this battle royale of epic proportions? Come, dominate the competition, and fight to win an Amazon gift card! Snacks served.
- 27 **D&D One-Shot: Three Orcs & a Baby 10 am, HR** Steal an enchanted crate to strike at a criminal empire, only to have your heist derailed when a baby triceratops hatches mid-mission. Decide whether to go for a payday or keep the adorable, chaotic companion for yourself! **Register** at 205-978-3683. Level 5 characters.
- 30 **Locks & Librarians 5:30 pm, CR** Put your wits to the test as you work with a team to solve our breakout puzzles before time runs out! Snacks served.

## JULY



- 1 **Buttonmaking 4:00 pm, MS** Create your own custom badges/pins of various sizes in this cool craft.
- 7 **Teen Trivia Challenge 5:30 pm, MS** Assemble your team and test your mental mettle in this all out trivia showdown. The winning team takes home a prize. Pizza and snacks.
- 8 **Claystation 4:00 pm, MS** You'll be using air dry clay to craft custom accessories in this fun workshop. Snacks Served.
- 14 **Candy Sushi Anime Night 5:30 pm, CR** Choose from an array of candy ingredients to construct your own sweet sushi creations while watching an anime of your choice!
- 15 **Game Party 4:00 pm, MS** Join us in-person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks Served.
- 21 **Henna Art 5:30 pm, MS** Learn from a professional artist how to apply a Henna design to your skin! **Register** at 978-3683. Pizza served.
- 22 **Checkmate 4:00 pm, MS** Master the timeless art of Chess and challenge your mind as you battle other teens! Snacks served.
- 24 **Open Gaming 4:00 pm, CR** Enjoy awesome board games and the latest consoles with fellow teens. Snacks served.



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## TEENS GRADE 6-12

- 25 D&D One-Shot: Grammy's Country Apple Pie 10:00 am, HR** Hired by an ancient wizard with an unstoppable craving, you must reclaim a legendary bakery from a swarm of pie-obsessed goblins. However, you aren't the only ones vying for a slice of the world's best apple pie! **Register** at 205-978-3683. Level 1 Characters.
- 28 Jurassic Scavenger Hunt 5:30 pm, CR** Dig deep to find the answers to our clues, locate themed items, and complete our challenge before your chances at victory become extinct. Pizza Served.
- 31 Mario Kart World Tournament 4:00 pm, CR** Test your racing skills and seek to finish first in our Mario Kart World tournament! Come dominate the competition and fight to win an Amazon gift card! Snacks served.

## OPEN GAMING

## TEENS GRADE 6-12

**Open Gaming 5/1, 5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 7/10, 7/17 4:00 pm, CR** Enjoy awesome board games and the latest consoles with fellow teens. Snacks served.



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## ADULTS

### AGES 18+

- 6 Crafter's, Inc.: Caterpillar Bracelets 11:00 am, CR** Bug out with us and make an unbelievable delightful little pal you can wear! **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org).
- 8 Craft Lab: Tin Can Flowerpots 7:00 pm, CR** We're upcycling everyday tin cans and creating adorable planters perfect for summer. All materials are provided, along with seeds, snacks and prizes. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org).
- 13 Read & Feed Book Group 6:00 pm, GH** Join us on 2nd Wednesdays after hours for refreshments and a lively book discussion. This month we're discussing "Wild Dark Shore" by Charlotte McConaghy.
- 19 Adult Creative Writing Series 6:00 pm, CPR** Stretch your creative writing skills with topic-focused writing prompts, group discussion, and networking. **Register:** at [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or email [kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org).
- 21 Friends of the Library: Chef Chris Zapalowski 10:00 am, CR** Learn easy tricks, prep, and recipes for summer appetizers from Chef Zapalowski, owner of the Homewood Gourmet. Coffee at 10 am, event starts at 10:30.

## READ & WIN IN JUNE & JULY!!

### Register for Adult Summer Reading

In addition to fabulous programs and activities this summer, you can win prizes weekly as well as the Grand Prize!

Register in person at the Adult Services Desk or at [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults). The more you read, the more chances you have to win!





**JUNE**

**ADULTS**

**AGES 18+**

- 3 Crafter's, Inc.: Bejeweled Mushrooms 11 am, CR** We're creating gorgeous, glamorous mushrooms! **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org).
- 5 Music City Meets Magic City: Nashville Night at the Library with Tiffany 7 pm** Time to kick up your heels and kick off summer! We'll have the library to ourselves after hours to learn line dancing, play music trivia, and enjoy refreshments and prizes.
- 10 Read & Feed Book Group 6:00 pm, GH** Join us on 2nd Wednesdays after hours for refreshments and a lively book discussion. This month we're discussing "I See You've Called In Dead" by John Kenney.
- 12 Craft Lab: Mixed Media Tiny Art 7:00 pm, CR** Create unique art on tiny canvases with the option to display at the library. All materials are provided, along with snacks and prizes. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org).
- 15 Fly Fishing Series with André Davis: Foundations 6 pm, CR** We are thrilled to have avid outdoorsman and expert fly fisher Andre' Davis teach this summer series! This first program will cover fly fishing foundations- rods, reels and lines, knots and rigging.
- 16 Adult Creative Writing Series 6:00 pm, CPR** Stretch your creative writing skills with topic-focused writing prompts, group discussion, and networking. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org).
- 22 Fly Fishing Series with André Davis: Tying Flies 6:00 pm, CR** We are thrilled to have avid outdoorsman and fly-fishing expert Andre' Davis teach this summer series! This program will be all about tying flies.
- 24 Anthotype Photography 3:00 pm, CPR & ATH** Learn the science behind using sun-sensitive emulsions made from turmeric, then create one-of-a-kind images. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:kara.anderson@vestavialibrary.org). (Outdoor attire)
- 29 Fly Fishing Series with André Davis: Casting 6:00 pm, CR** In the last program of the series, expert fly fisher Andre' Davis will cover casting.



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- 1 Crafter's, Inc.: Tiny Art 11:00 am, CR** Create unique art on tiny canvases with the option to display at the library. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org).
- 6 Monday Yoga with Marie Blair 2:30 pm, CR** Join Marie on Monday afternoons to learn the basics of yoga. Bring your own mat if you have one- if not, we have extras.
- 8 Read & Feed Book Group 6:00 pm, GH** Join us on 2nd Wednesdays after hours for refreshments and a lively book discussion. This month we're discussing "A World Appears" by Michael Pollan.
- 10 Craft Lab: Botanical Art 7:00 pm, CR** Create beautiful art using botanicals – perfect for summer! All materials are provided, along with snacks and prizes. **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org).
- 13 Monday Yoga with Marie Blair 2:30 pm, CR** Join Marie on Monday afternoons to learn the basics of yoga. Bring your own mat if you have one- if not, we have extras.
- 15 Quilling & Chilling 3:00 pm, CR** Chill out on a hot afternoon, learn a new craft, and create lovely artwork with this amazing paper technique! **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](http://vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org).
- 20 Monday Yoga with Marie Blair 2:30 pm, CR** Join us for the last summer yoga class of the series! Bring your own mat if you have one, if not, we have extras.

**ATH Amphitheater • CR Community Room • GH Grand Hall • CPR Program Room**

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ADULTS AGES 18+

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**29 Wine Bottle Luminaries 3:00 pm, CR** Join us for a bonus round of our most popular craft program! All materials are provided, along with snacks and prizes **Register:** [vestavialibrary.org/adults](mailto:vestavialibrary.org/adults) or [terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org](mailto:terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org).

## SPECIAL EVENTS & CLOSINGS

**5/7 Late Opening: Staff Meeting**

**5/12 Craft Supply Swap, 1:00 pm, CR, All Ages** Share your love of crafting by swapping unused craft supplies with others. Can drop off items 2 days beforehand or at event.

**5/21, 6/18, 7/16 Japanese Language Club 6:30 pm, MS** Hosted and lead by the Japan America Society of Alabama.

**5/24 & 5/25 Closed: Memorial Day**

**June (All Month) NICU Bookworms** Donate new books to their reading program.

**7/3 & 7/4 Closed: Independence Day**

## FIRST FLOOR ART GALLERY

MAY  
Helga Mendoza

JUNE  
Ryan Meyer

JULY  
Esther Grimes

# SUMMER

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*Reading Details*



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Services Desk

WEEKLY PRIZES  
Bring in your reading log

GRAND PRIZE  
Drawing at the end  
of Summer





MAY

# TECH CLASS

AGES 18+

- 7 Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables & Dashboards 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Use pivot tables and pivot charts to turn your data into an interactive dashboard for sharp, clean business reports. Prior Excel use required.
- 14 PC Basics: Manage & Organize Files 4 :00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Have trouble finding your files on a PC? Learn basic computer skills as you discover how to make, find, move, organize, and delete folders and files.
- 21 Canva: Designing Made Easy 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Learn how to use themes, add text, arrange images and graphics, print, share, and more! We will also explore the pro version and learn about the Magic Studio, which uses AI (artificial intelligence) to take your designs to the next level.
- 28 Microsoft Copilot: AI for Your PC 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, CR** The power of AI is on your PC! Learn how to use Copilot in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and all across Windows 11 to be more productive and more creative. Bring your laptop or just come and watch.



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- 4 Basic Microsoft Excel 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Format cells, use formulas, insert functions, and perform other basic tasks to design Excel spreadsheets.
- 11 Basic Microsoft Word 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Copy and paste, format text, insert page numbers, use spell check and more.
- 18 Canva Part II: Design Videos & Reels 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Create eye-catching videos and reels with this free online graphic design tool. Whether you want a video to promote a product or to show off your perfect pet, Canva makes it easy and fun.
- 25 Intro to Gemini: Using Google's AI Assistant 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Let AI help you be more productive! Learn how to use Gemini, Google's AI assistant, to help with writing, planning, brainstorming, generating content, and more! You must have a Gmail and know your password.



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- 9 Basic Microsoft Excel Part II 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Continue learning the basics of this popular Microsoft Office program.
- 16 Intermediate Microsoft Word 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Learn how to manipulate images, create an automatic table of contents, use mail merge, and more. Prior Word use required.
- 23 Zoom 101 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** There's just no escaping video conferencing these days! Learn how to use this popular video conferencing service. Whether you want to learn how to join meetings, host meetings, refresh your skills, or just turn that dang camera on, this class is for you!
- 30 Canva Part III: Design Workshop 4:00 - 5:30 pm, TC** Get some basics down then begin designing your own projects like flyers, invitations, social media posts, and more with guided supervision.

Register for classes at [vestavialibrary.org/tech](https://vestavialibrary.org/tech) or 205-978-4679

CPR Program Room • CR Community Room • MS Makerspace • TC Tech Classroom

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