



THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

Adelia M. Russell Library & Mamie's Place Newsletter

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Amy Huff

National Library Week, first sponsored in 1958, is observed in libraries across the country each April. This year, National Library Week is April 7th through April 13th. This recognition runs the gamut, including school, public, academic, and specialty libraries.

There are an estimated 123,627 libraries in the United States today. These figures break down to 9,057 public, 3,697 academic, 105,451 school, 4,396 special (corporate, medical, law, religious), 225 Armed Forces, and 801 Government libraries. Within these significant and impressive buildings are approximately 168,022 librarians who oversee the operations that provide information, innovation, opportunity, knowledge, and connectivity for library users.

As we celebrate the many services provided to everyone through our libraries, please take a moment to thank those who work hard to keep their communities, students, and citizens informed with an eye toward the future. National Library Week is a special opportunity for patrons, the community, and librarians to celebrate! Help us make every day a "Great day at the Library!"

ROBERT'S TAKE

Robert Bradford

Did you know there is a quick and reliable way to help maintain and keep your vehicle in good condition? Check out the Chilton Library from the Library's website under Other Helpful Library Links. From there you can get detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library's popular features include:

- Maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.
- Step-by-step service and repair procedures, and labor estimating tool to help you confidently determine your next move.
- Vacuum diagrams to simplify troubleshooting.
- Labor Estimating Tool.
- Wiring diagrams to help explain system operation.
- Close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support.
- ASE test prep quizzes for the most popular certification exams.
- A print button which allows you to easily print out what is needed.

This is just another way the library is here to help!

Visit and use the library to **get one Free Hot Dog** and your **safety eclipse glasses** to view the solar eclipse on **Monday, April 8th from 11:00-2:00 PM.**

While supplies last!!!

Fads and Fancies of Regency England
by Dolores Hydock

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Adelia M. Russell Library

Come and listen to storyteller Dolores Hydock for a free, open-to-the-public presentation on fads and fancies of Regency England. The event is made possible by the library along with Alabama Humanities Alliance and its Road Scholars program.

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- 1) Download the Libby app from your device's app store.
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- 3) Enter your library card number and password.
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MAMIE'S PLACE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

What is Learning Express Library? It is an easy-to-use online test prep and skill-building resource that helps people improve their core academic skills, earn a high school equivalency, prepare for college, join the military, obtain occupational certification, change careers, become a U.S. citizen, and much more. For example, if you are looking for a career boost, simply go to "Job & Career Accelerator." Under the main heading you will see guidance about building your resume, writing professional letters, finding career matches, interview preparation, available scholarships, and a host of other tools to improve your job prospects and enhance your quality of life.

Learning Express is available through our website at: <https://alexandercityal.gov/library/page/other-helpful-library-links> Simply click on the "Learning Express" icon. This will take you to the website where you can begin utilizing the features most important to you.

KATHRINE'S BLURB

Kathrine Ficquette

Hello again! This is your friendly neighborhood library assistant coming in hot to remind you of the helpful things provided in our web portal! One of the things you can find would be AVL (Alabama Virtual Library). AVL is a scholastic archive great for helping students from elementary to college level to find various academic literature. Need to find a book to source? AVL can help. Need to find a scientific article? AVL! Plus, AVL will also help cite your sources with little trouble! There are many options to help you in school with AVL that I highly recommend using it when able. That's all from me, see you next month!

FREE MEDICARE EDUCATION CLASSES

The public is invited to Free Medicare Education Classes at Adelia M. Russell Library. The programs review the A, B, C & Ds of Medicare as well as explain costs, plan options (e.g. Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage Plans, Prescription Drug Plans), etc. **NOTE: The next meeting will be Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m.** Contact Rick Durden at 256-749-3402 if you have questions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2nd – Storyteller Dolores Hydock

April 7th – 13th – National Library Week

April 8th – Ernie's Free Hot Dogs

April 27th – Medicare Class at 10:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Storytime at Mamie's Place

318 Church Street, Alexander City, AL 35010

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Our Social Media Platforms:

