



February 2012



Brown Bag Lunch Series 12:30pm

Wed, Feb 1:

If you are a Southern history buff, you're in for a treat at today's Brown Bag program! Our speaker today is local historian Jim Phillips who will present a program on Alabama before the Civil War. Mr. Phillips will bring a portable museum with him consisting of artifacts and relics from Antebellum and Civil War Alabama. Video footage of old Alabama plantations will also be shown.

Wed, Feb 8:

Today's film will examine the final settlements of the Celts in Scotland, England and Ireland. We'll see the conflicting forces that drove the Celts to these lands and find out what happened there to further shape the identities of the Celtic people.

There are no additional February Brown Bag programs. The Friends of the Emmet O'Neal Library are working hard to get ready for the Annual Book Sale February 24-26. Make plans to join us! Details of the sale may be found on the second page of this calendar.

Brown Bag Lunch programs are held in the Library's Community Meeting Room each Wednesday. The doors open at noon and programs begin at 12:30PM. Please bring a sack lunch; drinks and dessert provided.

Smart Investing @ EOL



Dr. Andreas Rauterkus
Assistant Professor of Finance at UAB

Thu, Feb 2 @ 6:30pm:

Tonight Dr. Rauterkus will lead us in a discussion of the world of mutual funds. Topics covered will include a definition of mutual funds, the costs associated, and tips on how to pick the right mutual funds for you.

*Please call the Library to register for these programs, or register online via the **Smart Investing @ EOL** page on our website at www.eolib.org/smart-investing.php. Smart investing@your library® is a grant-funded program developed collaboratively by the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. The program addresses the growing need for unbiased financial and investor education at the grassroots level.*

For more information about any Library programs, contact the Adult Department at (205)445-1121.



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Book groups

Tue, Feb 7:

Thyme to Read—EOL/Botanical Gardens Book Group, discussing *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv
6pm at The Library at the Botanical Gardens

Mon, Feb 13:

The Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, discussing the short story "The Baby" by Mary Gordon
6:30pm in the Library's Conference Room

Tue, Feb 14:

The Bookies, discussing *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes
10am in the Library's Conference Room

Tue, Feb 28:

The Genre Reading Group, discussing nonfiction books about music and musicians
6:30pm in the Library's Conference Room

Documentaries After Dark

There is no DocAD program in February. Join us for the Annual Book Sale Feb 24-26!

Knit & Knibble

Sat, Feb 11:

2-3:30pm, all crafts and skill levels welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Third Thursdays at Dyron's

Thu, Feb 16:

4:30-10pm, Dyron's Lowcountry restaurant donates 10% of the day's proceeds back to the Library.

Tech Tuesdays

Tue, Feb 21:

10am-4pm, EOL librarians will be set up in the lobby demonstrating the latest technologies, including ereaders, tablets, and more!

Teens (Grades 7-12)

Fri, Feb 3:

Game On! Rock Band, 4:30-6:30pm

Fri, Feb 10:

We'll use clay and Sculpey to craft beads and creatures and whatever else you can dream up! 4pm-6pm

Friends of the Library Booksale

Fri, Feb 24-Sun, Feb 26:

Library patrons making monetary donations of \$25 or more to the Library receive an invitation to the private Book Sale Preview Party on Thursday, February 23rd from 6pm-8:00pm. The book sale will be open to the public Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th from 10am-5pm and on Sunday, February 26th, from 1pm to 4pm.

This Year:

- Senior Discounts—10% off total purchase for ages 60+ all day on Friday and Saturday
- Cookbook Day Friday—Dreamcakes truck on site and book signings 11-2, including "Half Hour Hostess" by Rebecca Morgan and "Southern Living Cupcakes" by Jan Moon
- Celebration Saturday—life-size Sesame Street characters visit the Book Sale from 10am-2pm
- Discount Sunday—all books are half price, basement books are \$10 for a bag full