

# ABOUT

Read and participate in our activities to earn points and get a chance to win weekly prizes and a Grand Prize at the end of Summer Reading! Simply log in the book that you read or the activity code you received from attending certain events or missions.

There is a link on the homepage, [www.northshelbylibrary.org](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) or use the **READsquared App!**



# READ

You can read or listen to any library book or personal book. We also have digital options for your various devices.

## Digital Book Apps



Both apps are available for download. You will need your 14 digit library card number to establish an account.



# RULES

This program is designed for adults age 18 & up to encourage life-long reading habits. Earn points (and a chance for prizes) for reading and participating in library events!

Points: Earning 1000 points this summer qualifies you for our Grand Prize! Points can be earned several ways:

- 50 points per logged book
- 5 points per review
- 10-50 points (points change based on event) for attending events throughout Summer Reading. At "point earning" events you will receive a secret code to enter into your ReadSquared Summer Reading account.

Prizes: All prize winners are drawn randomly. Weekly prizes are given for reading. *You will have one week to pick up your prize or contact us. If you have not contacted us, we will draw for another prize winner.*

Grand Prize is given at the end of the Summer Reading Program. Only participants who earned 1000 points or above will be eligible for this drawing. Prizes must be picked up by August 31st.

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2024

# Adult SUMMER READING

REGISTRATION  
BEGINS MAY 20

BOOK LOGGING  
MAY 20-JULY 12

SPONSOR:



# JUNE

**Mixed Media Painting Program**  
**Tuesday, June 4 | 10:30am**  
**Registration required. Space Limited.**  
**Registration begins May 20**

Create a batik-style painting! This class will be taught by artist Chris Cruz. No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

**Language Club**  
**Tuesday, June 4 | 5:00pm**  
**Registration required.**

Practice and learn languages with like-minded individuals who all have the same goal of improving their language education.

**Aldridge Gardens French Hydrangeas**  
**Thursday, June 6 | 10:30am**  
**Registration Required. Registration begins May 20.**

Aldridge Gardens in Hoover, Alabama is the former estate of Mr. Eddie Aldridge - the plantsman who introduced the 'Snowflake' oakleaf hydrangea to the world. This presentation shows what makes these hydrangeas so spectacular when in bloom.

**Camellia: The Birmingham Connection**  
**Monday, June 10 | 10:30am**

Learn how the Birmingham Camellia Society was formed and its contribution to popularizing camellias in the Birmingham area and across the southern states.

**Spring Festival @ Heardmont Senior Center**  
**Thursday, June 13th | 12:00pm - 3:00pm**  
MUSIC. FOOD. VENDORS. DOOR PRIZES.

**Family Breakout**  
**Friday, June 7 | All Day**  
**Registration Required**

Family Breakout returns in person! Don't have your family with you? Bring your friends. This event will repeat all day, so be sure to book your time slots while they last!

**Gelli printing**  
**Tuesday, June 18 | 10:00am**  
**Registration required.**

We will be making mixed media prints using Gelli plates and acrylic paint.

**Language Club**  
**Tuesday, June 18 | 5:00pm**  
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**NSL Book Club**  
**Thursday, June 20 | 10:30am**

Registration required only if you are meeting via Zoom - please include email upon registration so you can receive the Zoom invitation. This month's book will be *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark.

**Alabama Department of Archives and History present:**  
**The Yarbrough Quilt 1921-1959**  
**Thursday, June 20 | 6:30pm**  
**Registration required.**

This program is presented by Ryan Blocker from the Alabama Department of Archives and History. From the latter half of the 19th century, to around the 1930s, crazy quilts reached their height in popularity. They became a way for women to show off their needlework skills and their wealth, usually featuring scraps of silk and velvet fabric.

**Alabama Humanities Alliance**  
**Presents: It's the Little Things: Five Small objects that connect us to the Dutch Golden Age by Dolores Hydock**

**Friday, June 21 | 10:30am**  
**Registration required.**

You could hold them all in the palm of your hand: five little things from 400 years ago that helped shape the world we live in today

**Hibiscus - Watercolor Program**  
**Tuesday, June 25 | 10:00am**  
**Registration required. Space limited. This program is sponsored by Proveer at Grande View.**

**Let Your Cooking Adventure Begin at the Library**  
**Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30pm**  
**Tweens, Teens, & Adults**  
**Registration Required.**

# JULY

**Language Club**  
**Tuesday, July 02 & 16 | 5:00pm**  
**Registration Required.**

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**History of Oak Mountain State Park @ Heardmont Senior Center**  
**Thursday, July 18 | 1pm - 2pm**