Lunch Programs
Lunch is served at 11:30 am. Call (334) 768-2161 to reserve your FREE lunch.

Jan 10—Fun Friday
Bingo
Let’s welcome in the New Year together with lunch and Bingo. Bring a friend!

Jan 15—Lunch N Learn
H&R Block Tax Talk
Speaker: Marschall Davidson
This presentation will discuss the tax filing season, and how current tax law changes may affect your tax situation.

Jan 24—Lunch N Learn
Moving History: The Relocation of Historic Westville
Speaker: Ryan Clements
Learn about Historic Westville, the living-history village that depicts life in the 19th century South, and how it was moved from Lumpkin to Columbus, Georgia.

Feb 3—Lunch N Learn
Deford Bailey: A Legend Lost
Speaker: David Morton
This presentation will discuss the life of Bailey, a country music and blues star beginning in the 1920s. He was the first African-American performer to be introduced on the Grand Ole Opyr and was best known for his harmonica tunes.

Feb 14—Fun Friday
Valentine’s Day Party
Join us for lunch and the Bradshaw Library version of the Newlywed Game. We love our library patrons!

Feb 18—Lunch N Learn
Be Counted: 2020 Census
Speaker: Yolanda Fears, U.S. Census Bureau
This presentation will give a detailed timeline of when and how the census will be taken and how households will receive notification. Learn how to help Chambers County and Alabama “be counted.”

Mar 13—Fun Friday
Movie: TBA

Mar 20—Lunch N Learn
Magic in Stone: The Sylacauga Marble Story
Speaker: Ruth Beaumont Cook
This presentation will explore our state’s marble industry and the current efforts being made to celebrate and preserve this unique and natural resource.

Feb 25: NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS/MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Atlanta, GA
The National Center for Civil & Human Rights features the following exhibits—Experience the Forgotten: The Dignity Program (homelessness), Rolls Down Like Water: The American Civil Rights Movement, Spark of Conviction: The Global Human Rights Movement, and Voice of the Voiceless: The Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection. The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site includes a visit to the King Center (featuring Freedom Hall exhibits and a Reflecting Pool which surrounds the tombs of Dr. and Mrs. King, Jr. and The Eternal Flame), Historic Fire Station No. 9, Ebenezer Baptist Church Heritage Sanctuary and the King Birth Home.

Cost: $45 + lunch
Includes motor-coach transportation

March 11: HISTORIC WESTVILLE
Columbus, GA
This living-history village depicts life in the 19th century South. Want to learn more? Attend the Jan. 24 Lunch N Learn, “Moving History: The Relocation of Historic Westville.”

Cost: $22 + lunch
Includes 15 passenger van transportation

April 1: SLOSS FURNACE TOUR & VULCAN PARK & MUSEUM
Birmingham, Alabama
Sloss Furnaces was once the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the world. It stands today just as it did in the late 19th century—a monument to the Industrial Revolution. We will enjoy a tour and an iron pouring demonstration. If you wish to pour your own iron artwork, the cost is an extra $12. Vulcan Park boasts the largest cast-iron statue in the world created for the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair placed on top of Red Mountain with a beautiful view of downtown Birmingham. Also, inside Vulcan Center, is an interactive museum that contains the historical timeline of the city of Birmingham.

Cost: $44 + lunch (no iron pouring) $56 + lunch (with iron pouring)
Includes motor-coach transportation

April 23-30: WASHINGTON D.C.
This trip has filled. We are accepting names for our waiting list.
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION
1:00 pm @ Bradshaw

Jan 27—Read one or both novels for discussion in January: The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hill by Robert Dugoni and/or Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelley

Feb 24—The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehood

Mar 30—Educated by Tara Westover

FREE Basic Self Defense Class for Women
January 18, 2020
12:00-2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Norman Lipscomb
- 30 years experience in law enforcement
- Certified Black Belt
- Certified Tactical Instructor

All ages are welcome—under 18 years may attend with responsible adult.

Chambers County Lifelong Learning Opportunities
Questions? Call (334) 768-2161
Cost: All sessions are FREE except for any applicable materials fee.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

CHAMBERS COUNTY LIBRARY
ONLINE RESOURCES
Instructor: Mary Hamilton, Library Director
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
March 19 & 26
*Lunch will be served at both sessions
Learn how to access online resources with your library card including Kanopy movie streaming; ebook and audiobook check out with the Libby app; access to more than 500 online courses via Universal Class; and more.

EATING SMART—BEING ACTIVE
Instructor: Ashley McConnell
Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 &
March 5, 12
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Eating Smart-Being Active was implemented by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to help educate adults about the nutritional value in all of our foods and the benefits of increasing physical activity in our daily lives in order to reduce and prevent disease and live our best physical life.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
Instructor: Bailey McConnell,
East AL Mental Health Center
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
March 17 & 24
*Lunch will be served at both sessions
This workshop is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how to help an individual experiencing a mental health crisis or concern. Participants will be taught the risk factors and warning signs of mental health concerns, given information on depression, anxiety, trauma, psychosis and substance use, given a 5-step action plan to help someone developing a mental health concern and given professional, peer, and self-help resources. It emphasizes the importance of early intervention because 1 in 5 adults in any given year suffer from a form of mental illness.

Bradshaw Library
Adult Craft Class
Basket Weaving: Bread Basket with Oak Bottom
Instructor: Pat Harriger
Friday, January 24
1:00 p.m.
Cost: $10
All supplies are furnished.
Registration is required.
Call (334) 768-2161.

BRADSHAW LIBRARY
Game Day for Grown Ups
Wednesdays, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite snacks. Drinks, games, dominoes and cards are provided

FREE! One-on-One Tech Help at Bradshaw Library
Winter Dates: Jan. 25, Feb 15 & March 21
12 noon—2:00 p.m.
Adults may book a 15 minute session to get tech help.
Call (334) 768-2161 to make a reservation at least two days in advance.

Winter Library closing dates:
Jan. 18 & 20—MLK Birthday