

BOOK MARKS

A bi-monthly newsletter for Cooper Library

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Drop In Tech Help

Have tech question? Do you want to get started with a new eReader, learn how to download eBooks from Overdrive or digital magazines from Zinio? Drop in between 3-4 to get assistance with your device. You'll be given 10-15 minutes of 1-on-1 help with anything you need!

For up to 30 minutes of assistance, please call 334-705-5380 or email library@opelika-al.gov to make an appointment between 9am and 11am.

Available Dates:

August 5, 2017
August 19, 2017
September 2, 2017
September 16, 2017
October 14, 2017
October 28, 2017

New eResource!

Just added recently we have a FREE resource from Driving-Tests.org, a company dedicated to driver safety and education, to offer free Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) practice tests to library patrons. The new service includes free tests specifically based on Alabama's DMV materials. It is the only site of its kind to include accessibility tools that let users hear selections read aloud, make them into MP3s, translate pages into other languages, magnify text, and mask portions of the screen for greater visibility on the practice tests.

To get started, visit: www.cooperlibrary.driving-tests.org



Upcoming Events:

Story Time:

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/18,
9/25 @10am

Crochet & Knitting:

8/7 @ 4:30pm
8/21 & 9/18 @ 10am

Book Club for Busy

People:

8/9 & 9/13 @12pm

Brick Builders Club:

8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
9/14, 9/21, 9/28 @3:30pm

Story time & Craft:

8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1,
9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29
@10am

Family Movie Day:

8/12 & 9/17 @ 2pm

Teen Game Night: 8/15 @5:30

Teen Coding Club:

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 @4:30pm

Talk Like a Pirate Day:

9/19 ALL DAY

Crazy 8s Math Club:

Registration Begins: 9/12

Book Reviews

“Th1rteen R3asons Why” Jay Asher Jill Potts Jones

“I guess that’s the point of it all. No one knows for certain how much impact they have on the lives of other people. Oftentimes, we have no clue. Yet we push it just the same.” (p.156)

Before it was a Netflix original, “13 Reasons Why” was a novel by Jay Asher. Asher’s novel highlights an issue that has become an epidemic over the past several decades. Suicide resulting from constant bullying, whether physical, mental or emotional, has become a very serious matter. “13 Reasons Why” describes the effects of bullying in a way that should make anyone take notice. Comparing sticks and stones to words is so very wrong and distorts the truth about how they affect us. Words hurt more because they touch the heart and our minds hold onto them forever.

There are differences and similarities between the book and the series. (The series is more vivid. The language and scenes are more violent. The book is a little less provocative until you get to the last few chapters.) If you are a parent, this is a must-read whether your child is 4 or 14. We need to talk to our children when they are young about bullying and its consequences. We all have the capacity to be a bully and to be bullied. We need to realize (as well as our children) that our words sometimes have an unintended impact on others and what we say matters. We need to explain this to our children.

Plot of the story: Before committing suicide, Hannah recorded 13 messages to the 13 people she blamed for her taking her own life. Each person was to listen to all 13 tapes. She doesn’t make it clear what they were to do with the information. However, it is clear that Hannah sought help beforehand, but the people who could help her failed her.

If you are someone you know is being bullied, visit www.stopbullying.gov to get information about how to get help.

If you or someone you know is considering suicide, call 1-800-784-2433.

(NOTE: This book is in the young adult section of the library, but I highly recommend parents of children under 16 years of age read the book first. Regardless of their age, parents should be prepared to discuss the book with them before, during and after they read.)

This title is available from Cooper Library. (Call Number YAF ASHE)

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Monday and Tuesday:
8:30AM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday — Friday:
8:30AM to 6PM

Saturday: 9AM to 5PM

Sunday: 1PM-5PM

Upcoming Closures:

Monday, Sept. 4, 2017

Always open online:
www.cooperlibrary.com

