

# THE LIBRARIAN

Monthly Newsletter of Savery Library

*Savery Library abides by all social distancing and mask guidelines.*

## FREE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Game Night

**EVERY WED. AT 7 PM**

Theater Thursdays

**EVERY THUR. AT 7 PM**

Super Bowl Watch Party

**FEB. 7 AT 5 PM**

Bingo

**FEB. 9 AT 7 PM**

Birmingham Negro  
Southern League

**FEB. 16 AT 6 PM**

Spades Tournament

**FEB. 20 AT 12 PM**

Community Service Fair

**FEB. 22 AT 3 PM**

Trivia Night

**FEB. 23 AT 7 PM**



## Letter from the Director

**BY CAITLIN COX, DIRECTOR**

Savery Library is happy to have students and faculty back from winter break! We have a wide variety of programs for the month of February, please read Mr. McQueen's column for more information!

Savery Library is also saddened to announce that Mrs. Cassandra Burford, Archivist/Special Collections Librarian, has accepted a position in GA and is no longer with us. We will continue to complete Archives requests as we are able, but a search has begun for a new librarian!

Savery Library would also like to wish Lady Hawkins Happy Birthday this month!

*Have a Safe and Loving February!*



# Library Programs

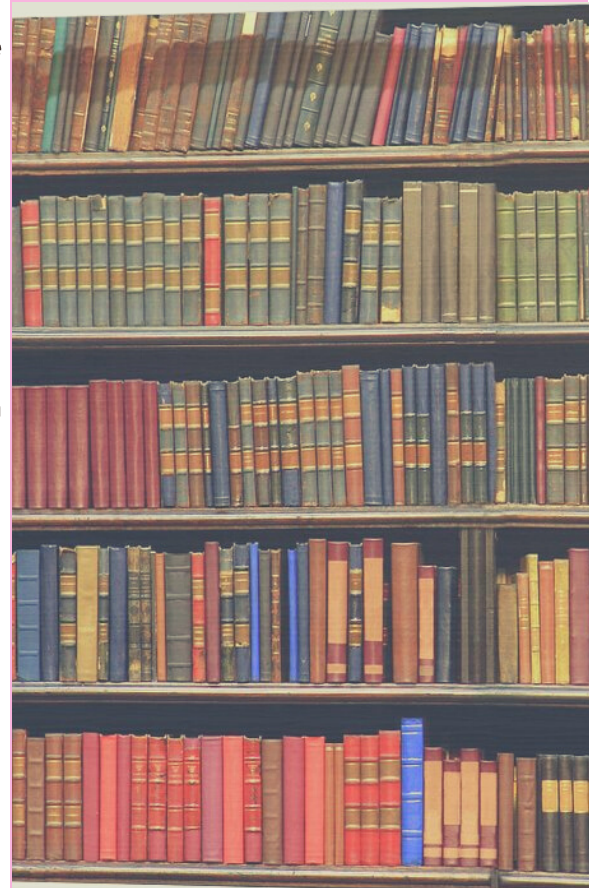
BY ALLEN MCQUEEN, LIBRARIAN

Savery Library had a successful start to our Spring Semester of programs. In January, we continued our weekly tradition of Game Night on Wednesdays and Theater Thursdays. We added three new games (Cards Against Humanity-The Family Edition, Dominoes, and Dungeon Mayhem), which students are also able to check out for in-library use outside of game night. We held our monthly Bingo and Trivia Night events, giving students the opportunity to win prizes. The nonprofit United Ability presented at our Community Service Fair, which was held by our very own student, Christopher Mascia. The previously scheduled Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day program was moved to February.

February is going to be another busy month of programs! We will once again host our weekly Game Night and Theater Thursday. The movies to be shown are: Morris from America, Aya of Yop City, Wild Style, and Concerning Violence. We will host Bingo and Black History Trivia Night, and other recreational programs include a Super Bowl Watch Party and our annual Spades Tournament. In addition to our rescheduled Bubble Wrap Appreciation program, we will also host the Birmingham Negro Southern League Museum for a program about the history of Negro Leagues. The nonprofit 2nd Chance Inc. will be our Community Service Fair guests.

**We hope to see you this month!**

Please take  
our Library  
Programs  
Survey!





"My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging."

"Hammerin' Hank"  
Aaron



## From the Archives

BY PERRY TRICE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Baseball legend Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron passed away on January 22, 2021 at the age of 86.

An Alabama native, born in Mobile, and with family ties to Talladega, Aaron retired from baseball in 1976 having been the first player to break Babe Ruth's home run record. In 1974 he surpassed Ruth's 714 home run record and by 1976 he would have hit a career total of 755, a record that stood for thirty-three years. He would go on to receive the Spingarn Medal in 1976, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal in 2001, and received his honorary doctorate from Princeton in 2011.

Notably, Aaron would go on to speak on behalf of and dedicate his post-baseball-related works towards giving back to HBCUs and the community foundations that support them. Talladega College in particular is the recipient of the Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Scholarship, maintained by the eponymous Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation. In 2013 alone the foundation donated \$104,000 in scholarships to Talladega College. Below is a photograph with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, President Hawkins. During the 2013 Commencement Ceremony, both Hank and Bilye Aaron were conferred as honorary doctorates of humanities and letters from Talladega College.

If you are interested in more information, please email or call!

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## Faculty Profile: Dr. Angela Walker

BY PERRY TRICE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**Born:** February 9

**Hometown:** Daphne, Alabama

**Position:** Chair of Public Administration and Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees

**Education:** Jacksonville State University and the University of Alabama

**Recommended Book:** "There is Life after Death: Moving Forward After a Miscarriage" by Angela Walker (Families affected by miscarriage should read.) and "The Purpose Driven Life" by Pastor Rick Warren

**Clubs/Organizations:** Public Administration Society Advisor and Faculty Committees

**Favorite Spot or Building:** DeForest Chapel because it represents a place of respect, refuge, and spiritual awakenings. It also reminds me of the life-changing experiences I had in McCluer Chapel at JSU when I was a college student, also, its stained-glass windows complement its natural beauty.

**Mentor/Pivotal Figure:** My widowed, hard-working mother is one of the people who has inspired me the most. She instilled in me to keep God first, and I still love the common sense advice she shared with me growing up, such as don't keep up the "Joneses" Practical advice that has grounded me and brought a greater sense of peace in my life.

**Plans/Announcements/Initiatives:** PA departments faculty and students are attending the virtual 2021 National Conference of Black Political Scientists this year. Academically, I am currently taking master's-level English courses at JSU, so I can teach African American and Women's literature-related courses in the future. Personally, I am piloting an asynchronous online course I developed; the course is an offshoot of my memoir. Lastly, my husband and I have begun a YouTube segment called "A Word from the Walkers."

Savery Library wishes Dr. Walker the best this year!

## Favorite Quote

One side of a story always seems right---until you hear the other side.

Proverbs 18:17

