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Junior League of Tuscaloosa Partners with Tuscaloosa Public Library to Advance
Literacy and STEM Education

Tuscaloosa, AL - The Junior League of Tuscaloosa is proud to announce its partnership with the Tuscaloosa Public Library to advance literacy and STEM education in the community.

The Junior League of Tuscaloosa is dedicated to empowering women and children in the community, with a particular focus on literacy. Through its partnership with the Tuscaloosa Public Library, the Junior League aims to expand access to educational resources and programs that promote both literacy and STEM education.

“We are committed to helping TPL in whatever capacity they need. Through our new partnership, the League aims to ensure that our community continues to have access to the tools they need to succeed,” said Jane Bailey Cooper, Junior League President.

To kick off the new community partnership, the Junior League of Tuscaloosa is launching the Little Black Dress Initiative, a social media fundraising campaign, to raise funds for a new Tinker Tub at the Tuscaloosa Public Library. The Tinker Tub, consisting of 20 classroom drones, will give students hands-on experience with block coding, flight programming, and customizing remote controls to enhance their STEM skills.

“The Tuscaloosa Public Library is excited to partner with the Junior League of Tuscaloosa to expand STEAM learning opportunities in the Tuscaloosa community,” said Jennifer Pearson, TPL Executive Director, in announcing the partnership. “The visual and hand-on nature of STEM-based activities can be integrated with literacy development in creative and innovative ways to reach kids in underserved communities. To date, the TPL Labs-to-Go program has reached over 10,000 kids and has been used in nearly 100 classrooms and childcare facilities. By checking out STEM kits to schools, TPL and the Junior League are bringing the Library to you.”

For more information on the Junior League of Tuscaloosa and the Little Black Dress Initiative, please visit their website or contact the Junior League at 205-758-7588.

The Junior League of Tuscaloosa (jltuscaloosa.org) prepares women to serve their communities, because tomorrow there will be new issues and new challenges—and the women of The Junior League will continue to serve as the undeterred voices for action, justice and change. We are an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. #needitdone #askawomanjlt

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