



# PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

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**What:** Teens Engineer BHM Robotics Build and Battle Competition

**When:** Saturday, April 6, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2-5 p.m.

**Where:** [Central Library](#) East Grand Reading Room in downtown Birmingham

**Details:** A total of nine teams, comprised of five students each, will design and build a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Participation is open to current middle or high school students in grades 7 through 12. Each member of the winning team will receive a \$50 gift card. To register, call 205-226-3655 or email [cenyou@bham.lib.al.us](mailto:cenyou@bham.lib.al.us).

Teens Engineer BHM is sponsored by a \$95,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham. For information click here

<https://bplolinews.blogspot.com/2019/03/teens-engineer-bhm-robotics-build-and.html>

## **Teens Engineer BHM Robotics Build & Battle slated for April 6-7 at Central Library**

**Birmingham, Ala.**-Birmingham area teens with a passion for designing robots and computer programming will face off in a friendly competition for bragging rights – and a \$50 gift card for members of the winning team - this weekend.

The inaugural Teens Engineer BHM Robotics Build and Battle Competition will take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7, 2019, at the [Central Library](#) East Grand Reading Room.

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Teens Engineer BHM is a partnership between the Birmingham Public Library and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Engineering. The program is sponsored by a \$95,000 grant received in 2017 from the [Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham](#).

BPL's Teens Engineer BHM program also was a recipient of a \$50,000 grant in 2016 from the UAB Benevolent Fund. <https://www.uab.edu/benfund/your-dollars-at-work/119-bpl-teens-engineer-birmingham>

Last summer, BPL hosted a weeklong Teens Engineer Robotics Camp at the Central Library.

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