

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## UAH College of Education, College of Nursing and Salmon Library to host area secondgraders for "Hop into Learning" literacy event on the UAH campus April 25

**What:** "Hop into Learning: A Bunny Discovery Educational Day," is a brand-new event offered by The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). Presented by the UAH College of Education, College of Nursing, and M. Louis Salmon Library, this enriching experience integrates bunnythemed literature with interactive, standards-based activities designed to engage young learners, spark their curiosity and foster a lifelong appreciation for reading.

Note: This is an invitation-only event. It is not open to the public.

When: Friday, April 25 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Interview opportunity for media** – Friday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. with Dr. Hamsa Mahafza, Clinical Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, UAH College of Education. Student attendees will arrive for the event at 10:30 and programming will begin at 10:45 a.m..

**Where:** UAH, M. Louis Salmon Library, 4700 Holmes Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805. Click <u>here</u> for a campus map.

**About:** "Hop into Learning: A Bunny Discovery Educational Day" is inspired by Dr. Hamsa Mahafza's love for bunnies and her passion for writing children's books. What started as a vision for the College of Education's "Reading for Pleasure" initiative has now blossomed into an educational event for local second-graders, bringing together engaging activities and a love for reading. Hosted at the UAH library and led by a team of UAH faculty, staff and students, this event invites local second-graders to discover the joy of reading, explore creative ideas, and embrace learning through fun, bunny-themed activities.

This is the first year for the event. It will be offered each spring semester.

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