





CELEBRATE

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HISTORY

MONTH

FEBRUARY
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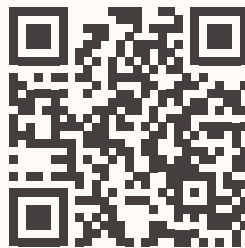
Celebrate Black History every day, but especially during the month of February with the library!

This year's theme is "African Americans and the Arts," where you can honor Black heritage through art.

Come to your local library and see Black History Month themed book displays, connect with a Black Cultural Library Advocate staff member, or attend one of the many events like African storytelling, food and cooking demonstrations, performances and more.

All abilities are welcome. For disability accommodations, call 503.988.5123 or email help@multcolib.org 2-3 days before a program.

View all events and information online



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS AT MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

African Storytelling with Habiba Addo

Belmont Library | 11 AM-12 PM

Join Habiba, a native of Ghana, in learning stories about African history.



Family Craft Day

Hollywood Library | 2-3:30 PM

Join your friendly Hollywood library staff as they teach you to make a special craft celebrating Black History Month!

Paint with He(ART)

Kenton Library | 3-5 PM

Explore paintings that highlight the diversity of Black people with an emphasis on our self-love, our Black relationships with each other, and our Black woman empowerment.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10



Clownin' Around with Nikki Brown Clown

Rockwood Library | 1-3 PM

Portland's favorite clown is back with a storytime that is a culturally creative blend of picture books infused with sounds and activities for all.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

Black Family Storytime

St. Johns Library | 1-2 PM

A special Black Family Storytime celebrating African American heritage, art and culture!

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

African Storytelling with Habiba Addo

Sellwood-Moreland Library | 11-11:50 AM

Join Habiba, a native of Ghana, in learning stories about African history. Habiba offers an interactive, multicultural performance with authentic West African costume, spiced with singing and movement.

Black Family Storytime

Central Library | 12:30-2 PM

A special Black Family Storytime celebrating African American heritage, art and culture!

Hip Hop Soulsation

with Hip Hop Soulsation Academy

Hollywood Library | 3-3:30 PM

An upbeat edgy interactive performance and brief dance class that all ages can enjoy.



Hip-Hop and History, Art and Activism

Rockwood Library | 1-4 PM

Join us for a special performance and discussion led by Mic Crenshaw, Toni Hill, and China Axelson as they share stories about their involvement in art, culture, and social impact movements through hip-hop.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

Stones, Bones and Black-Eyed Peas with Michelle Guinn

Woodstock Library | 2-3 PM

Join chef and owner of *Finer Things Events and Catering*, Michelle Guinn, along with her daughter, Sable Askew and take a trip back into history. Enjoy a cooking demonstration using traditional foods and recipes cooked by African Americans from the time of slavery, and explore their many modern interpretations.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Kanopy Screening: Gumbo

St. Johns Library | 6-7:30 PM

A Kanopy film screening, directed by Ken Burns.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

African Storytelling with Habiba Addo

Capitol Hill Library | 2-2:45 PM

Join Habiba, a native of Ghana, in learning stories about African history.



Honoring Black Heritage Through Art

Gresham Library | 2-4 PM

Explore various techniques used by African/Black artists, while incorporating your own style.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

Matriarch Exhibit: Celebration and Artists Panel

Central Library | 1-3:30 PM

Join us for music, refreshments, and an artists' panel discussion hosted by curator, Elijah Hasan

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

Stones, Bones and Black-Eyed Peas with Michelle Guinn

Troutdale Library | 5-6 PM

Join chef and owner of *Finer Things Events and Catering*, Michelle Guinn, along with her daughter, Sable Askew and take a trip back into history.

Kanopy Screening: Hip-Hop Beyond Beats and Rhymes

St. Johns Library | 6-7 PM

This film screening provides a riveting examination of manhood, sexism, and homophobia in hip-hop culture.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Black Family Storytime

Gresham Library | 6-6:45 PM

A special Black Family Storytime celebrating African American heritage, art and culture!

EVERY SUNDAY

Family Craft Sundays

Hillsdale Library | 12-4PM

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

There will be fun for the whole family while we celebrate African American artists and artwork. A different Black History Month Arts and Crafts activity will be available each Sunday in February.

EARLY FEBRUARY - MARCH 31, 2024

Collins Gallery Matriarch Exhibit at Central Library

Featuring art by Sunshine Dixon, Sadé DuBoise, David Walker, Dr. S. Renee Mitchell and Elijah Hasan. Visit or contact Central Library for details.

