

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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ONLINE PROGRAMS (via zoom)

African American Genealogy with Dennis Richmond Tuesday, February 1 | 6 pm

Dennis Richmond will talk about the genealogical research he did for his family and provide tips for people on starting their own genealogy.

Tracing Your West Indian Ancestors: A Complex Story of Slavery in Jamaica Wednesday, February 9 | 7-8:30 pm

Join genealogist Phillip Nicholas as he helps you research your family history.

Valentine's Candy from West Indies Monday, February 14 | 3:30-4:30 pm

Have a Sweet Valentine with a Taste of Traditional West Indian Candy.

Adult Graphic Novel Club: Tuesday February 15 | 6 pm

The Other History of the DC Universe. - Stories of DC Super Heroes who come from historically disenfranchised groups.

Painting with Teresa Saturday, February 19 | 2-3 pm

Recreate a beautiful painting inspired by African American Artist Charles Searles' work. All you need are oil pastels, art paper and a willingness to learn!

Tune in: *We Are Not Broken* by George M Johnson Wednesday, February 23 & Thursday, February 24 | 2-4 pm

Tune in with your friends as we listen to *We are not Broken* by George M Johnson.

African Dance with Marion Archer Wednesday, February 23 | 3-3:45 pm

Learn about the history of African Dance, listen to drums and see an authentic African Dance routine.

Story Craft: Follow the Drinking Gourd Thursday, February 24 | 3-4 pm

Listen to *Follow the Drinking Gourd*, about how stars guided people along the Underground Railroad, and make your own Big Dipper craft. Pick up your kit from Crestwood Library.

Celebrate Black History Month: Jeopardy style Friday, February 25 | 3-4 pm

Join us as we highlight the accomplishments of famous and not so famous scientists, musicians, freedom fighters, filmmakers, sports stars and more. .

Redlining and its Lasting Impact on Black Communities Saturday, February 26 | 1 pm

Learn how the federal government used racial discrimination to create maps outlining Black communities, which in turn, were deemed risky investments by banks.

GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY

Black History Month Movies

Thursday, February 17 | 2 pm: *One Night in Miami*

Wednesday, February 23 | 2 pm: *Waves*

Monday, February 28 | 2 pm: *Marshall*

Painting with Teresa

Saturday, February 19 | 10:30 am-12 pm

In celebration of Black History Month, recreate a beautiful painting inspired by African American Artist Charles Searles' work.

African Dance with Marion Archer

Saturday, February 19 | 3-4 pm

Learn about the history of African Dance, listen to drums and see an authentic African Dance routine.

Interactive Drum Circle

Sunday, February 27 | 2 pm

Interactive and educational drumming experience with audience participation. Learn about the African continent!

RIVERFRONT LIBRARY

Black History Month Movies:

Sunday February 6 | 2-4 pm: *Candyman* (R)

Sunday February 13 | 1-4:30 pm: Double Feature: *Tuskegee Airmen* (PG-13) & *The Water Man* (PG-13)

Sunday February 27 | 2-4 pm: *Judas and the Black Messiah* (R)

Self-Portraits for Beginners with Evan Bishop

Saturday, February 19 | 11am-12pm | Riverfront Library

Study your own unique facial features and draw a self-portrait led by artist Evan Bishop. Ages 5-12. Registration is required.

African Dance with Marion Archer

Saturday, February 19 | 12:30 pm

Learn about the history of African Dance, listen to drums and see an authentic African Dance routine.

Black History Month Paint & Juice

Tuesday, February 22 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn a new skill and come celebrate with us this Black History Month! Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Soul Food for Teens

Thursday, February 24 | 3 pm

Enjoy music with a serving of some good old-fashioned chicken & waffles.

Jazz & Soul Concert at Riverfront

Saturday, February 26 | 2pm

Celebrate Black History Month with The Cody Childs Duo. This free concert honors artists such as Stevie Wonder, Roberta Flack, Bill Withers, Michael Jackson and many more.

