

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT MPL



February is Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history. At MPL, we are celebrating Black History Month by hosting programs that will include book discussions, presentations, movie screenings, storytime, and more!

Pictured above: Richard Wright, Mae C. Jemison, Madam Cj Walker, Muhammed Ali, Angela Davis, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Shirley Chisholm.

Children's Events

Toddler Time: Black History Month

Monday, February 5th at 10:00AM

Main Library | Children's Program Room

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and activities highlighting black authors.

Once Upon A Storytime: Together We're Strong Together

Wednesday, February 7th at 11:00AM

Lark Branch Library | Children's Department

Join us at the Lark Branch Library for storytime! Each week children will listen to stories, sing songs, and get creative with fun craft activities. Children of all ages are welcome.

Toddler Sensory Time: Black History Month

Friday, February 9th at 10:00AM

Main Library | Children's Program Room

Songs, stories, rhymes, social play, and adaptive activities highlighting black authors with Capable Kids Foundation.

Toddler Time: Celebrate Black History Month

Thursday, February 22nd at 11:00AM

Palm View Branch Library | Children's Department

Enjoy a storytime that brings together a celebration of music, history, and highlighting black voices from past and present. Toddler time is a fun and interactive program designed for toddlers and their grown-ups.

Teen Events

Black History Month: Paint Night

Thursday, February 8 at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Department

Relax with a canvas and some jams! Celebrate Black History month by creating your own Alma Thomas style painting. Supplies will be provided.



Teen Events

Spider-Verse: Black History Celebration

Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00PM

Lark Branch Library

Swing through the Spider-Verse in celebration of Black History Month. Join iconic heroes redefining heroism, embracing diversity, and inspiring change.

Tween Book Club

Monday, February 26th at 6:00PM

Main Library | Teen Department

Meet other Tween readers and discuss books! This month we discuss the graphic novel "Frizzy" by Claribel A. Ortega. Snacks and activities will be provided! For ages 9-12.

LibFlix: The Hate You Give

Wednesday, February 28th at 4:30PM

Palm View Branch Library | Study Room A

In honor of Black History Month, we will showcase the movie adaptation the book by Angie Thomas, "The Hate U Give." This title explores themes of identity, activism, and the importance of speaking out against injustice. Wear your comfy clothes and bring your fave pillow. Snacks will be provided!

Adult Events

Sunday Book Club: "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

Sunday, February 11 at 2:00PM

Main Library

Join Sunday Book Club for an engaging conversation about our latest read. "Horse" is a novel intertwining art, science, and our reckoning with racism, based on the true story of thoroughbred Lexington.

Adult Painting Class

Saturday, February 24 at 1:30PM

Lark Branch Library

Join us for a creative session! Paint your own themed artwork to take home. This month's theme is "Black History Month." All skill levels are welcome! *Registration is required.*

Grupo de Lectura: "Talentos Oscuros" / PV Book Club: "Hidden Talents"

Monday, February 26 at 12:00PM

Palm View Branch Library | Study Room A

In honor of Black History Month, join our bilingual Book Club where we will discuss important themes within the book "Hidden Talents" by Margot Lee Shetterly. "Hidden Talents" is based on the true story of three African-American women working for NASA who served as the brains behind the launch of John Glenn into orbit. *English and Spanish available. Registration is required.*

For Questions About Our Events, Please Contact Us At:

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