

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

The Legacy, The Culture, and The Movement



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Program & Event Schedule



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The Superhero Project



An exhibit of superheroes created by African-American, Latinx, Arab American, Native American and Asian American youth living with serious illness and disabilities to tackle questions of recognition and representation.

January 3 – February 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch



Lisa Kollins

RECOGNITION & REPRESENTATION

Join The Superhero Project's Lisa Kollins, for a conversation about who we admire, what qualities we find inspiring in others and in us, and what it means to be represented in popular culture and art.



Teens will conceptualize their own superheroes that would make the world a better place.

Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch



Honest Conversations with Black Female Entrepreneurs



Angela Flowers, MSSA, LISW-S

Co-Owner, Making A Difference Consulting, LLC

Thursday, February 3 | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Register: <https://cpl.zoom.us/j/84642838765>



Alannah Harper

Creator of PRESS'D Nails

Co-Owner of Wolfie White Gel Lacquer

Brand Ambassador of Jeanie Jewels

Monday, February 7 | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Register: <https://cpl.zoom.us/j/83331154709>



Kimberly Lampley-Parr, MSSA, LISW-S

Co-Owner and Chef of Rainbow Treatz

Thursday, February 17 | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Register: <https://cpl.zoom.us/j/83157158236>



Haja Tunkara, PMP, CAPP

Project Management & Owner at GeMir Project Consulting Corp.

Owner of The Hiit Factor

Thursday, February 24 | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Register: <https://cpl.zoom.us/j/81047119593>



The Morning Grind: Pride. Power. Privilege.

A THREE-PART VIRTUAL SERIES ABOUT THE BLACK EXPERIENCE

PRIDE: Preserving Our Black Men & Community

Monday, February 7 | 8:00-9:30am

Register at cplmorninggrind_pride.eventbrite.com

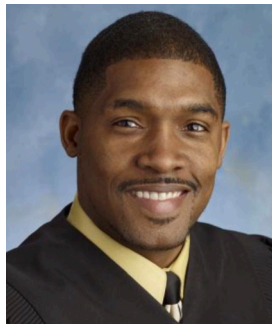
Join us for panel discussion led by Black male leaders working locally to reshape poverty-stricken neighborhoods and foster a stronger and safer Cleveland from the standpoint of the pride of Black men.



Moderated by:
Simone Swanson
Events and
Communications
Consultant, Soul2Soul



Greg L. Brown
Executive Director,
Policy Bridge



Judge Michael Ryan
Cuyahoga County
Court of Common
Pleas, Juvenile
Division



LaRese Purnell
Co-owner and
Managing Partner,
CLE Consulting Firm



Nicholas Perry
Executive Director,
Mount Pleasant
NOW Development
Corporation



Aqeel Seals
Program Manager,
Taussig Cancer Center

POWER: Black Women Power Differently

Monday, February 14 | 8:00-9:30am | Register at cplmorninggrind_power.eventbrite.com



Author and Speaker:

Tamara Winfrey Harris reads from her book, *The Sisters Are Alright*, and leads the audience in an interactive conversation about Black women and power in their communities.

PRIVILEGE: Black Privilege

Tuesday, February 22 | 8:00-9:30am | Register at cplmorninggrind_privilege.eventbrite.com



Join an intimate interview and discussion about the local education system, COVID-19's impact on our youth, and free resources to support young learners.

Library Programs for Kids, Teens & Families

ADDISON

What Are Your Dreams?
Wednesday, February 16 at 4pm

FLEET

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt
All month long

FULTON



African Shield Craft
Thursday, February 17 at 4pm

LANGSTON HUGHES

Hands On Art: Happy Birthday, Langston Hughes
Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm

Hands On Art: African American Artists in Cleveland - Printmaking
Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm

Hands On Art: African American History in Cleveland
Tuesday, February 15 at 4pm



Hands On Art: African American Artists in Cleveland - Painting
Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Who Am I? Black History Month Challenge
All month long



Black History Book Club,
ages 8 - 12

Tuesdays, February 1-22 at 4pm

MT. PLEASANT

Black History Month Bingo
Fridays, February 4 & 18 at 4pm

RICE

BLK history 365 – Different Strokes
Thursday, February 24 at 2:30pm

ROCKPORT

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt
All month long

SOUTH

Social Justice Themed Scavenger Hunt
All month long

Take-and-Make Craft: Black History Month
Wednesday, February 2 at 4:30pm

WALZ

Black History Month Crafts
Tuesdays, February 15 & 22 at 4pm



Online Adult Workshops

Uncovering Our Roots:



Three-Part African American Genealogy Workshop Series with Dr. Deborah A. Abbott



PART 1: Introduction to Genealogy

Are you curious about finding your ancestors, but don't know where to begin? Join us to learn the basics and take advantage of research tools! Professional genealogist and expert Dr. Deborah A. Abbott, provides historical context and recommends basic research methods to pursue African American family history.

Wednesday, February 2 | 6:00-7:30pm

Register at cplgenealogyintro.eventbrite.com

PART 2: The Importance of Necessary Records & Other Sources

The smallest piece of information can be the clue to solve a mystery surrounding your family history. Join us for a deeper dive into genealogy with Dr. Abbott. Learn how to use records to help connect to ancestors.

Wednesday, February 9 | 6:00-7:30pm

Register at cplgenealogypart2.eventbrite.com

PART 3: Strategies & Techniques

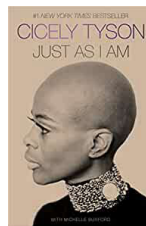
Tracking a Family from Freedom to Slavery

Finding and identifying enslaved ancestors and their owners are the most difficult parts of African American research. In this final workshop in this series Dr. Abbott, demonstrates how to analyze the clues and resources helpful in African ancestry research.

Wednesday, February 16 | 6:00-7:30pm

Register at cplgenealogypart3.eventbrite.com

Online Programs for Adults



Tremont Think & Drink Book Club

Join us on Zoom for a socially-distanced book discussion.

Grab your favorite beverage and

share your thoughts on this month's

great read: *Just as I Am: a Memoir* by Cicely Tyson

Monday, February 7 at 7pm | Register at

cpl.libcal.com/event/8330365

Online Programs for Kids & Families

Zoom a Hero

Who is your hero and why?



In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month, let's explore the lives of those who change the world for the better and shape the world that we all know today.

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm | Register at

cpl.libcal.com/event/8277283



Writers & Readers Series 2022

COURAGE, COMMITMENT & CHANGE: FOUR INSPIRING WOMEN CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

MISTY COPELAND: CHANGING DANCE CULTURE



Misty Copeland leapt over barriers with grace and style. She is the author of a memoir *Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina*, along with children's picture book, *Firebird*, and a health and fitness guide, *Ballerina Body*.

Saturday, March 19 at 12pm | Register at cplmisticopeland.eventbrite.com

ANITA HILL: COMMITMENT TO STOPPING GENDER VIOLENCE



Anita Hill became a national figure in 1991 when she appeared before Congress during confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. Believing in a manifesto about the origins

and course of gender violence in our society; a combination of memoir, personal accounts, law, and social analysis.

Saturday, May 21 at 12pm | Register at cplanitahill.eventbrite.com

ASHLEY FORD: COURAGE TO SPEAK UP



Ashley C. Ford is a writer, host, and educator who lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her *New York Times* best-selling memoir, *Somebody's Daughter*, was published by Flatiron Books in June 2021.

Saturday, August 13 at 12pm | Register at cplashleyford.eventbrite.com

NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES: COMMITMENT TO TRUTH

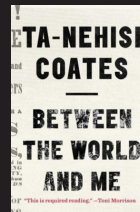


Nikole Hannah-Jones is the Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the *1619 Project* and a staff writer at *The New York Times Magazine*. She has spent her career investigating racial injustice, and her reporting has

earned her the MacArthur Fellowship, a Peabody Award, two *George Polk Awards* and the National Magazine Award three times.

Saturday, November 19 at 12pm | Register at cplnikolehannahjones.eventbrite.com

Recommended Reading List



Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates



Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora by Bryant Terry



Black Privilege: Opportunity Comes to Those Who Create It by Charlamagne tha God



Dear Black Girl: Letters From Your Sisters on Stepping Into Your Power by Tamara Winfrey Harris



Hair Story: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America by Lori Tharps and Ayana D. Byrd



The Sisters Are Alright, Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women in America Book by Tamara Winfrey Harris

Library Locations

MAIN LIBRARY • 325 Superior Ave. • 623-2800

LOUIS STOKES WING • 525 Superior Ave.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY (IN CITY HALL) 601 Lakeside Ave. Room 100 • 623-2919

1 ADDISON

6901 Superior Ave.
623-6906

2 BROOKLYN

3706 Pearl Rd.
623-6920

3 CARNEGIE WEST

1900 Fulton Rd.
623-6927

4 COLLINWOOD

856 East 152nd St.
623-6934

5 EAST 131ST STREET

3830 East 131st St.
623-6941

6 EASTMAN*

11602 Lorain Ave.
623-6955

7 FLEET

7224 Broadway Ave.
623-6962

8 FULTON

3545 Fulton Rd.
623-6969

9 GARDEN VALLEY

7201 Kinsman Rd.,
Suite 101
623-6976

10 GLENVILLE

11900 St. Clair Ave.
623-6983

11 HARVARD-LEE

16918 Harvard Ave.
623-6990

12 HOUGH

1566 Crawford Rd.
623-6997

13 JEFFERSON*

850 Jefferson Ave.
623-7004

14 LANGSTON HUGHES

10200 Superior Ave.
623-6975

15 LORAIN*

8216 Lorain Ave.
623-7011

16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1962 Stokes Blvd.
623-7018

17 MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

17109 Lake Shore Blvd.
623-7039

OHIO LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED (OLBPD)

17121 Lake Shore Blvd.
623-2911

18 MT. PLEASANT

14000 Kinsman Rd.
623-7032

19 RICE

11535 Shaker Blvd.
623-7046

20 ROCKPORT

4421 West 140th St.
623-7053

21 SOUTH

3096 Scranton Rd.
623-7060

22 SOUTH BROOKLYN

4303 Pearl Rd.
623-7067

23 STERLING

2200 East 30th St.
623-7074

24 UNION

3463 East 93rd St.
623-7088

25 WALZ

7910 Detroit Ave.
623-7095

26 WEST PARK*

3805 West 157th St.
623-7102

27 WOODLAND*

5806 Woodland Ave.
623-7109

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