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Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday at the Public Library

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, commemorated each year on the third Monday of January, honors the birth, the life, and the dream of America's greatest champion of racial injustice and equality. Thanks to support from Target Stores, the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County will pay tribute to Dr. King through a wide variety of inspiring programs. For several weeks in January the spirit behind his noble principles will be shared with others during birthday parties, readings (from Dr. King's speeches), storytimes, videos, games, crafts (including making peace murals, wall decorations, and banners), as well as interactive performances of music, dance, and storytelling. There's something for all ages. Watch for details at www.cincinnatiLibrary.org, then click on programs for activities going on nearest you.

Saturday, January 8:

Make an "I Have A Dream Wreath": 11:00 a.m., all ages
Oakley Branch, 4033 Gilmore Avenue, 369-6038

Tuesday, January 11

A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.: A celebration with Kamau Means of the Cincinnati Black Theatre Company, 6:30 p.m., all ages * **FPL**
Madisonville Branch, 4830 Whetsel Avenue, 369-6029

Happy Birthday Martin Luther King: Join us for stories and treats celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, 6:30 p.m., ages 6-10 *
Mt. Washington, 2049 Beechmont Avenue, 369-6033

Happy Birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! 7:00 p.m., all ages
Miami Township (Cleves), 8 North Miami Avenue, 369-6050

FPL: Also sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

*: Requires free tickets or pre-registration in advance.

Wednesday, January 12

Great Leaders from the Center for Peace: Mary Ellen Trotter presents a program on Great Leaders, 10:30 a.m., all ages
Corryville Branch, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034

Martin Luther King, Jr. Storytime: Stories and craft celebrating his life, 10:30 a.m., ages 3-5
St. Bernard Branch, 4803 Tower Avenue, 369-4462

Happy Birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Join us for stories, writing, and cake, 11:30 a.m., ages 6 and up
Loveland Branch, 649 Loveland-Madeira Road, 369-4476

Martin Luther King Paint Party: Celebrate Dr. King's birthday by making a wall decoration to take home, and a banner to hang in the library! 3:00 p.m., ages 6-10 *
Westwood Branch, 3345 Epworth Avenue, 369-4474

African Dance with Jeanne Speier: 7:00 p.m., ages 3 & up *
Anderson Branch, 7450 State Road, 369-6030

Thursday, January 13:

Corryville Kids Create: Children build a structure that illustrates the accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr., 4:00 p.m., all ages
Corryville Branch, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034

Friday, January 14:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday: Help us celebrate with birthday cake, punch, crafts and the video, *Martin's Big Words*, 2:30-4:30 p.m., all ages
College Hill Branch, 1400 West North Bend Road, 369-6036

Saturday, January 15:

Adrinka Printing for Children: History of culture and language of Ashanti people who developed this printing style using gourds, with an explanation of the meaning of the symbols, noon - 2:00 p.m., Ages 6-12 *
Walnut Hills Branch, 2533 Kemper Lane, 369-6053

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Come write your dream on our Dr. King Dream Board. Have some birthday cake in his honor! 2:00-3:00 p.m., ages up to 12 years
Forest Park Branch, 655 Waycross Road, 369-4478

Paint A Brighter Future: A Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: Join us for a night of food, fun and remembrance. The evening will begin with a story that tells of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. After our story, children will be given an opportunity to paint an expression of the future, 2:00 p.m., all ages
Mt. Healthy Branch, 7608 Hamilton Avenue, 369-4469

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday! Katherine Dunham's African Dance, 3:00-4:00 p.m., all ages * FPL
Roselawn Branch, 7617 Reading Road, 369-6045

Monday, January 17

Happy Birthday Martin Luther King, Jr.! Learn about Dr. King, help make a peace mural to decorate the library, and enjoy birthday treats! 10:30 a.m., all ages *
Cheviot Branch, 3711 Robb Avenue, 369-6015

Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday Celebration

Monday, January 17, all ages
Children's Learning Center, Main Library, 800 Vine Street, 369-6922
1:00–2:00 p.m. Black history videos
1:00–4:00 p.m. Write your dreams on our windows
2:00–2:45 p.m. Bi-Okoto Drum and Dance Theatre
2:00–4:00 p.m. Craft activity with Precious De La Bay

Happy Birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Celebrate with stories, songs & crafts,
1:30 p.m., all ages
Delhi Township Branch, 5095 Foley Road, 369-6019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Come and join us as we celebrate Dr. King's Birthday!
2:00–4:00 p.m., all ages
Madisonville Branch, 4830 Whetsel Avenue, 369-6029

Dream with Martin: Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Stories & Balloon Launch; share Martin Luther King stories and then write your dream on paper, insert in a helium balloon, and launch! 2:00 p.m., all ages
North Central Branch, 11109 Hamilton Avenue, 369-6068

Happy Birthday Martin Luther King Jr.: Join us for stories, cake and reflection craft,
2:00 p.m., all ages
Reading Branch, 9001 Reading Road, 369-4465

Celebrate the Dream: Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
2:00 p.m., ages 6-10 *
Wyoming Branch, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

Martin Luther King, Jr.: Hear Martin Luther King, Jr. speeches read by local residents, including a council member, principal, and teen patrons. Then create your own dream on a cloud to hang in the library. Stick around for a craft and snacks! 3:00 p.m., all ages
Bond Hill Branch, 1703 Dale Road, 369-4445

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations: Celebrate this great man's birthday. Join us for crafts, games and cake, 4:00 p.m., all ages
Corryville Branch, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034

Martin Luther King Birthday Party Open House: Drop-in Open House with cake, drinks and craft, 4:00–6:00 p.m., all ages
Greenhills Branch, 7 Endicott Street, 369-4441

Make Birthday Cards for Martin Luther King Jr., 4:00 p.m., ages 6-12 * **FPL**
Roselawn Branch, 7617 Reading Road, 369-6045

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Come hear Jerome Howard talk about marching with Dr. King for civil rights, 6:30 p.m., all ages. Refreshments will be served.

Deer Park Branch, 3970 East Galbraith Road, 369-4450

Tuesday, January 18

Happy Birthday Martin Luther King: Come learn about his life and celebrate his birthday by making a banner of wishes, 5:00-5:45 p.m., ages 5-10

Price Hill Branch, 3215 Warsaw Avenue, 369-4490

Wednesday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Storytime: Stories and craft celebrating his life, 10:30 a.m., ages 3-5

Hyde Park Branch, 2747 Erie Avenue, 369-4456

Thursday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Coloring Celebration: During the month of January, come in and express your dreams through coloring. Enter our drawing for tickets to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Mariemont Branch, 3810 Pocahontas Avenue, 369-6028

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: While school's out, come and enjoy a story, fun, craft and snack as we honor Martin Luther King, Jr.! 2:00–3:00 p.m., ages 7-14 *

Norwood Branch, 4325 Montgomery Road, 369-6037

A Dream in my Heart, a Song in My Voice and a Drum in My Hand: We will explore song and dance of African American culture. Learning, listening and participating!

Saturday, January 29, 2:00–4:00 p.m., all ages

Clifton Branch, 351 Ludlow Avenue, 369-4447

I Have A Dream – Martin Luther King, 4:00 p.m., all ages

Madeira Branch, 7200 Miami Avenue, 369-6028

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4406 (TTY 369-4409).**