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Press Release

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Celebrate MLK Jr. Day @ the Public Library

Honor the life and the dream of America's greatest champion of racial justice, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at your local Library. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County will celebrate the legacy of Dr. King with art, music, stories, songs, and more this January!

Dr. King Had a Dream...What's Yours? @ the Main Library



The Children's Learning Center at the Main Library (800 Vine Street) will hold *Dr. King Had a Dream...What's Yours?* on Monday, January 21, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Enjoy freedom songs with Deondra Kamau Means from The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, Community Canvas with Happen Inc., refreshments, and more!

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.



✓ Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).

✓ See the list below for ways Library branches throughout the county are commemorating this special day.

Above: Deondra Kamau Means, pictured above, right, of the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati will commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Bond Hill Branch Library (January 14) and at the Children's Learning Center (January 21). **Below:** Happen Inc. will weave art into the Children's Learning Center's MLK Day celebration (January 21).

MLK Day Activities @ Library Branches

Tuesday, January 8

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036
Family Fun Movie Night featuring *Our Friend Martin* (not rated), 6:00 p.m., All ages
*Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Thursday, January 10

West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026
Jamming with Professor Spira: An historical perspective of African American music with Michael Goecke, 10:00 a.m., Grades 7-8
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Monday, January 14

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Deondra Kamau Means from The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, 4:30 p.m., Ages 6 & up
* Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Tuesday, January 15

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036
Get Crafty! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day craft, 2:30–4:30 p.m., Ages 6-12
* Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

Monday, January 21

Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Rd., 369-6030
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day! Stories, crafts & snacks! 2:00 p.m., Ages 3 & up
* Sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association.

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Over-the-Rhine Steel Drum Band, 6:00 p.m., All ages
* Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a movie & crafts! 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12
* Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095
Happy Birthday, Martin! Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday with cake, stories, art and activities, 2:00 p.m., Grades K–5 (Families welcome!)
* Advance registration required.
* Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456
School's Out Story & Craft: Make an African Friendship Basket to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day! 2:00 p.m., Ages 5 & up
*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068
Dream with Martin: 5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration & Balloon Launch, 2:00 p.m., All ages
* Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

Reading Branch Library, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with memories, a movie & more! 3:00 p.m., Ages 6–11

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Symmes Township Branch Library, 11850 East Enyart Rd., 369-6001

Happy Birthday, Martin! Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with activities, songs and birthday cake! 2:00 p.m., Ages 6-12

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Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053

MLK Film Festival, Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with movies & popcorn! Noon-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up

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Thursday, January 24

Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Peacemaking Through Song with Paulette Meier, 7:00 p.m., All ages

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