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Black History Month Programs @ the Public Library

Black History Month is observed every February to celebrate the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history and culture and to commemorate the long struggle to have those contributions recognized. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County invites adults, teens, children, and families to a month-long series of programs to commemorate Black History Month. For a complete list of Black History Month Programs go to <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/programs/calendar.html>.

The Black Indians

Learn about the cultural and racial fusion of Native and African Americans with Carlina and Anthony Johnson
Saturday, February 2, 3:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up
Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053

African-American Read-In

Celebrate Black History Month with John Fleischman, author of *Black and White Airmen: Their True History*
Monday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. Grades 4-6
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026

Ride the Bus with Rosa Parks

Create and act out a play about this famous bus ride
Monday, February 4, 4:00 p.m., Ages 6-12
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Afro-Caribbean Drumming Workshop

With Tino and Charlie, Monday, February 4, 4:00 p.m., Ages 12-18
Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

Black History Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday 5, 4:00 p.m., Ages 6 & up
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

Maassi Drumming

With Charles Braddock and friends
Saturday, February 9, 2:00 p.m., All ages
Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd., 369-4478

Saturday, February 23, 2:00 p.m., All ages
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Black History Month Jazz Concert

With Alfred Beasley as Tony Blakey and the Nu Jazz Messengers
Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445



Make rhythms with Charles Braddock and his drums at the Forest Park Branch Library at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, and at the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23.

Jazz: From Jelly Roll to Miles

Take a journey through the unique history and essence of jazz music with Michael Goecke

Saturday, February 16, 2:00 p.m., All ages

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

The Underground Railroad: Its History, Its People, & Its Glory

with the Cincinnati Museum Center, Ages 6 & up

Wednesday, February 20, 3:00 p.m.

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

Origins of African-American Music

An interactive journey through the history of African-American Music with Michael Goecke

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m., All ages

Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

Black History Month Teen Trivia Challenge

Text your knowledge for a chance to win a prize!

Monday, February 25, 6:30 p.m., Ages 12-18

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

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