



**THE  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**  
of Cincinnati  
and  
Hamilton County

800 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2071  
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

**Phyllis Hegner**  
Assistant PR Manager  
Phone (513) 369-4571  
Phyllis.Hegner@CincinnatiLibrary.org

**Emily Mueller**  
Media Communications Specialist  
Phone (513) 369-6959  
Emily.Mueller@CincinnatiLibrary.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
**Press Release**

December 30, 2008

## Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day @ the Library

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

The Main Library's Children's Learning Center (800 Vine Street) invites children of all ages to "Lift Up Your Voice: A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr." on Monday, January 19, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Hear "Martin's Dream" and sing freedom songs with Deondra (Kamau) Means from ArtReach, a division of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati. You can also share your thoughts of the day on video, enjoy crafts and other activities! Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

- ☑ See below for a complete list of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day programs sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund at your local Library.



**Deondra (Kamau) Means**  
as Martin Luther King,  
Jr.

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Activities @ Your Local Library

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014  
Learn about the life of Dr. King and make a craft! 4:00 p.m., Ages 5-8  
\* Advanced registration required.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036  
LessonSongs for Peacemaking with singer Paulette Meier, 3:00 p.m.

Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452  
After School Adventures: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Fun! 3:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440  
Commemorate the life of Dr. King with the smooth jazz sounds of N. Michael Goecke, 3:00 p.m., All ages

Deer Park Branch Library, 3970 E. Galbraith Rd., 369-4450  
Celebrate the life of Dr. King with Mrs. G, Ages 4-8

Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095  
Family Art Day: Help create a mural for the Library, 2:00 p.m., Ages 5-12 & families  
\* Advanced registration required.

Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454  
Movie Day: Have a snack & watch *Our Friend, Martin* (not rated), 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456  
Stories & a craft to honor Dr. King, 3:00 p.m.

Madisonville Branch Library, 4830 Whetsel Ave., 369-6029  
Martin's Dream: Go back in time to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC, to hear the powerful "I Have a Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., followed by spirituals, blues, and gospel music from that powerful time period with Deondra Kamau Means from The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, 3:00 p.m.



**The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration & Balloon Launch at the North Central Branch Library**

◀ North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068  
Dream with Martin: 6th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration and balloon launch! 2:00 p.m., All ages  
\* Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488  
Watch the movie *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* based on the book by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier. Monday, 2:00 p.m., Ages 4 & up  
\* Advanced registration recommended.

Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490  
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 5:00 p.m., Ages 5-9

Reading Branch Library, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465  
Memories, a movie and more! 2:00 p.m., Ages 5-11

Symmes Township Branch Library, 11850 Enyart Rd., 369-6001  
Happy Birthday, Martin! Explore the life of Dr. King, making a craft and enjoy birthday cake! 2:00 p.m.

Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474  
Paint Party for Kids: Make a sponge painting to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
\* Advanced registration recommended.  
\* Sponsored by the Dater Fund.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445  
Stories & craft, 5:00 p.m.

St. Bernard Branch Library, 4803 Tower Ave., 369-4462  
The Banjo – From Africa to America: Join us for a playful evening of tunes, songs, and whoppers, interwoven with the history of a fascinating and uniquely American instrument, 6:30 p.m., All ages

☑ For more information about your Public Library, visit [CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://CincinnatiLibrary.org).