

Black History Month @ Your Library

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625-4999

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271-7005

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562-3364

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244-5770

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625-4890



February 2021 Virtual Programs

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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February 15

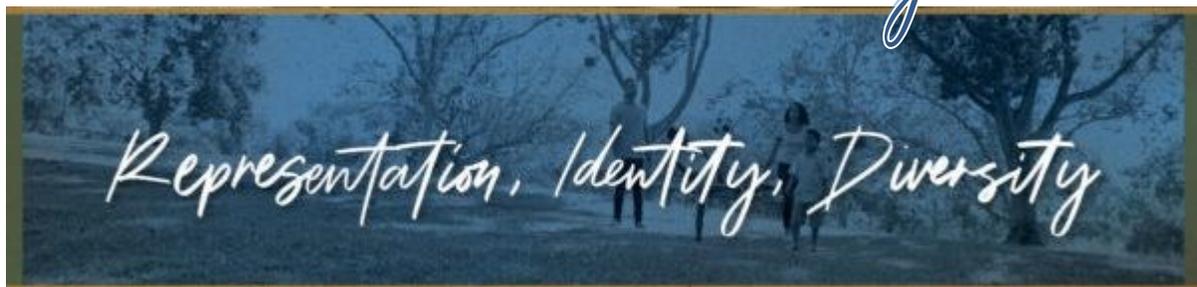


Black History Month 2021

Theme - *The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity*

The black family has been a topic of study in many disciplines—history, literature, the visual arts and film studies, sociology, anthropology, and social policy. Its representation, identity, and diversity have been revered, stereotyped, and vilified from the days of slavery to our own time. The black family knows no single location, since family reunions and genetic-ancestry searches testify to the spread of family members across states, nations, and continents. Not only are individual black families diasporic, but Africa and the diaspora itself have been long portrayed as the black family at large. While the role of the black family has been described by some as a microcosm of the entire race, its complexity as the “foundation” of African American life and history can be seen in numerous debates over how to represent its meaning and typicality from a historical perspective—as slave or free, as patriarchal or matriarchal/matrifocal, as single-headed or dual-headed household, as extended or nuclear, as fictive kin or blood lineage, as legal or common law, and as black or interracial, etc. Variation appears, as well, in discussions on the nature and impact of parenting, childhood, marriage, gender norms, sexuality, and incarceration. The family offers a rich tapestry of images for exploring the African American past and present.

The Black Family:





Pike Road Branch Library



Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Zoom Storybook Times

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Join us for the usual songs and stories, just via Zoom instead of in-person!

Zoom Storybook Time dates

February 2 – It’s Groundhog Day! We’ll read a story or two about the world’s furriest weather forecaster.

February 9 – Valentine’s Day is coming up next week and Cat is NOT pleased! We’ll learn just how irritated he can become in Here Comes Valentine Cat by Deborah Underwood and Claudia Rueda.

February 16 – We’ll devote this week and next week to Black History Month by reading stories from Black authors and illustrators.

Thursday, February 18 at 10 a.m. – Bookies Zoom Discussion of *The Queen’s Fortune* by Allison Pataki – Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information.

Publisher’s Summary - As a beautiful socialite in the south of France, Desiree Clary must leave her privileged life behind when the Revolution roils the countryside and it falls on her to save her family from the guillotine. She finds an unlikely friend in the ambitious young military prodigy Napoleon Bonaparte. And when her devoted sister Julie marries Napoleon's brother Joseph, Desiree and Napoleon enter into their own passionate, dizzying courtship--one that leads to a secret engagement and an exchange of vows. Yet no one could prepare Desiree for the chaos and heartbreak that await her, and as Desiree makes plans to join Napoleon in the capital, he stuns her by taking up with the rising star of Parisian society, the Creole enchantress Josephine de Beauharnais.

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Rhymetime!



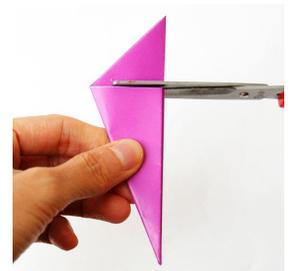
Hampstead Branch Library

Paper Cuts

Every Friday Afternoon @ 3:00 pm on Facebook

Ages 8+

Each week we will make a new paper craft.



Toddler Rhymes

Monday Mornings @ 8:30 am

Ages 1-5

Check out the Hampstead Branch Library’s Facebook Page for a new action rhyme each Monday Morning.

Book Briefs

Adult Books

Not sure what to read next? Do you miss browsing our shelves? Check out our Facebook page for brief dives into our new books each week. New videos go up Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays @ 7:00 on the Hampstead Branch Library Facebook page.

Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue

Story Time!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube as Ms. Amy shares a new story with you. Or check out one from a previous week whenever you want!

Novel Colors Comic Book Club

Last Thursday @ 6:30pm
Facebook Messenger



Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. Message the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page (facebook.com/MCLMCCPL) to be added to the group chat. We meet via video once a month, but you're welcome to participate whenever you read something you want to share!

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Governor's Square Branch Library

Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

February 2nd

February 9th

February 16th

February 23rd



First Chapter Fridays

I will be reading the first chapter of a selected YA novel in order to bring attention to the books and encourage teens to check them out.

February 5th

February 12th

February 19th

February 26th





Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/



February 3 (Pancake Day!)

Mr. Wolfe's Pancake by Jan Fearnley

Mr. Wolf asks some of his neighbors to help him make pancakes, and even though they all rudely refuse, when the pancakes are done they expect to share the feast.

We will celebrate by having mini pancakes!

February 10

Click Clack Moo: I Love You! by Dorin Cronin

Little Duck is working hard making valentines for everyone and decorating for the Valentine's Day dance, but what happens when an unexpected guest arrives?

February 17

Celebrating Garrett A. Morgan

Making Traffic Light Snacks

February 24

Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile by Won-Ldy Paye

When a crocodile captures Mrs. Chicken and takes her to an island to fatten her up, clever Mrs. Chicken claims that she can prove they are sisters and that, therefore, the crocodile shouldn't eat her.

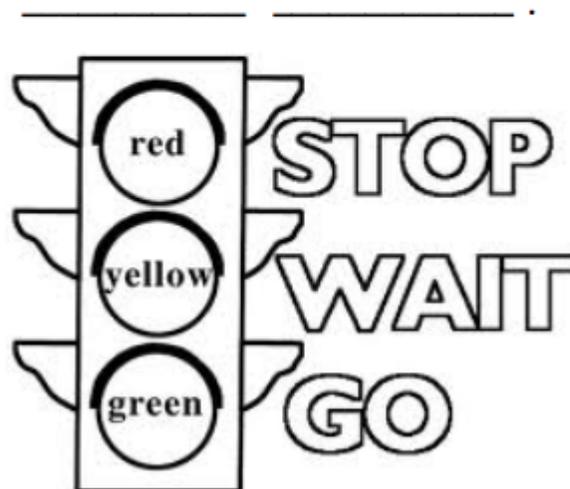


Garrett Morgan

invented the

Black History Month

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Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...



Young Adult Virtual Programs

All programs will be posted to the library's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/RufusALEwisRegionalBranchLibrary/>

No Bake Kitchen

When: Thursday, February 4 @ 4pm

Description: Learn how to create simple but delicious no-bake treats! This month we're making cookies & ice cream pie using only three ingredients.

Valentine Candy Bouquets

Thursday, February 11 @ 4pm

Description: The way to a person's heart is through their stomach. Join us as Ms. Meredith demonstrates how you can make your special someone a sweet gift.

Celebrating Annie Malone

When: Thursday, February 18 @ 4pm

Description: Come explore the life of Annie Malone, the Black businesswoman, inventor, and philanthropist whose commercial and educational enterprise employed and educated thousands of Black women.

Duct Tape Zipper Pouch

Thursday, February 25 @ 4pm

Description: Learn how to make a pouch for your pencils, tablets, makeup and more out of duct tape and a Ziploc bag. No sewing required.

Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

February 1, 2021

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Title: *The Stranger*

Author: Coben, Harlan

Summary: The number one New York Times bestselling master of suspense, Harlan Coben, delivers his most shocking thriller yet, proving that a well-placed lie can help build a wonderful life and a secret has the same explosive power to destroy it.

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Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.

February 4th – Follow Your Breath

February 11th – Click, Clack, Moo, I Love You!

February 18th – Alfabreaths

February 25th – My Many Colored Days



***1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register now for this free powerful program geared toward boosting your infant's brainpower. Read to your child, birth through kindergarten, every day to have 1,000 read before they enter Kindergarten. You will keep track of each book read, and your child will receive a reward after every 100 books read. Find out more about this free new program from the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library. (Sponsored by SABIC Plastics & ARC Realty)**

Cooking with Family (For all ages)

This program encourages children of all ages to start learning to cook and for families to cook together while creating healthy habits. This month we learn how to make a family Valentine's dinner. Two videos will be posted the first two Tuesdays before Valentine's day rather than the first and third Tuesday.

February 2nd

A Valentine fruit and veggie salad.

February 9th

A heart shaped pizza!



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

ATTENTION TEENS!

What virtual programs or activities would you like to see from Coliseum Blvd. Branch Library? Let us know 271-7005.

Adult Virtual Book Clubs

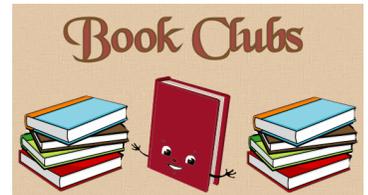
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through GoToMeeting. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we're reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, February 11 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, February 25 @ 3 p.m.



Virtual Programs for Everyone

Crochet Class

First and Third Thursdays @ 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to keep your hands busy? Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? We will post a tutorial on how to crochet a new stitch, or a new project. You can also share photos of your ongoing projects in the comment section of the Crochet post.

Ukulele Class

Second Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m.

We will post a tutorial for anyone wanting to learn the ukulele or pick up some new songs and techniques. Learning to play an instrument can relieve stress and will stimulate your mind.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library



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In honor of Black History Month, Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library staff will present a variety of virtual programs to celebrate African American Culture.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library programs can be accessed via:

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan>

YouTube: Montgomery City-County Public Library (Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library)

February 2 @ 10 am

Celebrating Black History

We will highlight Oscar Adam, Jr. an Alabamian. Oscar Adam, Jr., was the first African American Alabama Supreme Court Justice and the first African American elected to statewide office in Alabama (including the Reconstruction Era).

February 9 @ 3:30 pm

Teen Talk Tuesdays: *The Hate U Give* : Celebrating African American Author Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter is torn between two worlds: the poor neighborhood she grew up in and the fancy suburban prep school she goes to, which is already a challenge being one of the only black students to attend. One day, Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend, Khalil, at the hands of a police officer. To make matters worse, Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death makes national headlines. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer. Protesters are taking to the streets for Khalil and to top it all off, a local drug lord is threatening Starr and her family. Only Starr knows the truth about what happened and the real life of Khalil, but will she find the courage to stand up for what is right? Even at the cost of her own life? A powerful and inspiring Young Adult novel that will get people talking about racism, family, and the cost of justice.

****Warning: This book contains depictions of police brutality, racism, language, and drug use.****

February 11 @ 10 am

Celebrating Black History

We will highlight Claudette Colvin an Alabamian. Claudette Colvin: 15-year-old who refused to move to the back of the bus and give up her seat to a white person. Her actions later brought about the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

February 18 @ 12:10pm

Word of Mouth

Do you need a time out from your busy day? Come take your lunch break with us virtually, and listen to a story read by a librarian. Every First and Third Thursday. In celebration of Black History Month, Word of Mouth will be presenting short stories written by African American Authors. Call 334-625-4992 to find out what you'll be listening to!

February 25 @ 10 am

Celebrating Black History

We will highlight Erskine Hawkins an Alabamian. Erskine Hawkins: Big band leader from Birmingham, Alabama remembered for composing the jazz standard *Tuxedo Junction*.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

February 27 @ 10 am

Exploring Places in African American History: Montgomery, AL

Join us for a virtual tour featuring historic locations of the Civil Rights Trail in Montgomery, Alabama. We will give you a synopsis of each historical moment that took place during a turbulent time in what is now known as the Capital of Dreams.

February 4 -12:10 pm

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February 5 -10 am

Cook from our Books: Nutella Financiers

Guess what? Today is World Nutella Day! In honor of this delicious spread, we offer our newest episode of "Cook from Our Books" featuring Nutella Financiers. This fancy sounding treat is super easy to make and truly delicious! It comes from *Nutella: The 30 Best Recipes* edited by Johana Amsilli.

February 6 -10 am

Yarn-Wrapped Heart

Love is in the air! Need a Valentine's craft that's simple yet creative? Get inspired by a Yarn-Wrapped Heart. This is a very simple craft that can be one with many shapes, colors and sizes. All you need is cardboard, yarn, scissors and some tape and you can make a heart, a flower, a clover or any shape you want!

February 8 -10 am

Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool by Kimberly and James Dean

At first, Pete thinks Valentine's Day isn't cool...until he realizes there are a lot of special cats in his life. Once Pete the Cat realizes how much fun Valentine's Day can be, he decides to make valentine cards for his family and friends. But what happens when he realizes he's forgotten to make a card for a very important cat? Spread the love in this groovy tale of Valentine's Day for all the cool cats in your life!

February 13 -10 am

Stop Motion Tutorial

In this video, we will be learning about the basics in creating a Stop Motion video/film.

February 20 -10 am

Apple Cider Doughnuts

Check out this flavorful recipe for apple cider doughnuts; great for anyone with a desire to challenge their baking skills or to bake a new dish. From start to finish these easy to make doughnuts are ready in minutes and they are delicious.

February 22 -10 am

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel. Illustrated by Nancy Winslow Parker. A young girl name all the clothes that she must wear to play in the snow.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

February 23- 6pm

Teen Talk Tuesdays- Avalon High by Meg Cabot

Avalon High seems like a normal high school with normal teenagers: Lance, the jock; Jennifer, the cheerleader; And Will, senior class president, quarterback, and all-around good guy. However, not everybody at Avalon High is who they appear to be, not even, as new student Ellie is about to discover, herself. What part does she play in the drama that is unfolding? How does this connect to the Legend of King Arthur and the Round Table?

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Young Adult Programming

STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:

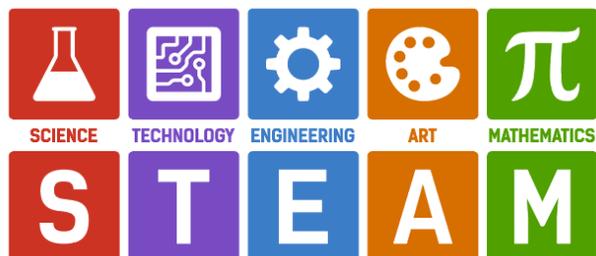
Thursday, February 18th: We're celebrating the month of love with something we love – SCIENCE! This month we'll be making our own lovely lava lamps that you can either give to a sweetheart, or keep for yourself! And we'll be giving away starter kits for these lamps via our Curbside Pickup, so be sure to check them out!

February Children's Programming

All month long, we're offering To-Go Kits featuring drawstring bags that you can decorate yourself! Be sure to keep an eye out for our videos that correspond to the To-Go Kits, and let us know what you think!

To reserve your To-Go Kit(s), contact us online or by calling (334) 625-4844.

**Due to ever-changing conditions, we reserve the right to modify or cancel these programs at any time.*



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Fri. Feb. 26th at 6 pm

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Contestants will
perform an original
speech in character
and costume of a
Black historical figure.

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