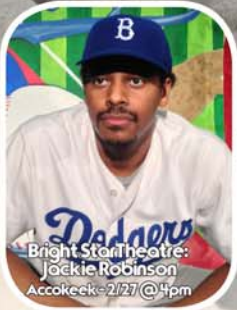


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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



North County Events

Beltsville Branch

March on Washington - Freedom & Jobs

Saturday, February 04: 11:00am - 12:00pm

ADULTS

Gwendolyn Briley-Strand brings this significant period in civil rights history to life. A question and answer session follows the presentation.

Black History Month Coloring Party

Thursday, February 09: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

AGE: 0-5 YRS

Celebrate Black History Month by watching African folktales and coloring pictures of famous African Americans. Ages 0-8 with caregivers.

Anansegromma of Ghana

Thursday, February 23: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

ALL AGES

This is an exploration of the traditional music, storytelling and dance of a typical African village. Through "call-and-response" songs, games, rhythms, and the employment of authentic instruments, the performers explore the rich heritage of Africa. Presented by Performing Arts Center for African Cultures.

Greenbelt Branch

African History & Culture Lecture Series - Winter 2017

Tuesday, February 07: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

AGE: Adults

Please join us for our Winter 2017 African History & Culture Lecture Series as we review "Debt Is Slavery: The Rothschild Plan". Presented by Sam El-Amin.

Black History Live with Culture Queen!

Tuesday, February 8: 11:15am - 12:00pm

AGE: 3-12 YRS

Black History is World History and Culture Queen sure knows how to make it fantastically fun! Join this award-winning Teaching Artist as she engages your royal children in motivating music, marvelous movement and super storytelling activities inspired by the Kings and Queens of Black History!

African History & Culture Lecture Series - Winter 2017

Tuesday, February 14: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

AGE: Adults

Please join us for our Winter 2017 African History & Culture Lecture Series as we review "Festivals of Freedom: A History of African American Holidays". Presented by CR Gibbs.

African History & Culture Lecture Series - Winter 2017

Tuesday, February 21: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

AGE: Adults

Please join us for our Winter 2017 African History & Culture Lecture Series as we review "Rev. William H. Jernagin: A Minister, Mentor, & More". Presented by Dr. Ida Jones.

African History & Culture Lecture Series - Winter 2017

Tuesday, February 28: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

AGE: Adults

Please join us for our Winter 2017 African History & Culture Lecture Series as we review "Crossing The Rubicon: The Battle for Black Public Education in the District of Columbia".

Laurel Branch



Black History in Laurel

Thursday, February 09: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

AGE: Adults

Please join us as we review the topic of Black History in Laurel. Presented by historian Sandra Johnson and Lindsey Baker of the Laurel Historical Society. No registration required.

African American STEAM: Portrait Workshop

Friday, February 10: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

AGE: 5-12 YRS

Kids create portraits of famous African Americans after learning about art concepts, the basic structure of the face, and viewing portraits by famous artists. Registration is required. Limit 15. Presented by the Jackson Family Art Show

Storytelling with Griot Martha Ruff

Thursday, February 16: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

AGE: All Ages

Come join the fun with Laurel's griot, Sista' Martha Ruff as she shares the stories, songs and poetry from African and African American folklore and culture. Program open to all ages!

Besa African Fitness

Thursday, February 23: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

AGE: All Ages

Join us for a cultural fitness experience at your library! A Besa workout is an exercise with forms and techniques created from African dances. "Besa" is an Akan (Ghanaian) word meaning "come dance." This aerobic exercise is a great cardio workout! All Ages are welcome!



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