

Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH Programs are free and open to the public with GCPL



THE RISE OF CIVIL RIGHTS FILM SERIES

Saturdays in February at 2:00 pm

Five Forks Branch • 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville 30044

Join us for film screenings throughout February with discussions celebrating the Civil Rights Movement. Viewings are free and open to the public. Popcorn will be provided while supplies last.

February 3: Fences February 10: Marshall February 17: Southside With You February 24: Selma

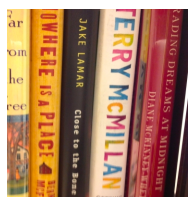


E(STEAM)ED ART SERIES FOR KIDS (children and tweens)

Monday, February 5 & 9 at 1:00 pm & Monday, February 12 & 26 at 5:00 pm

Peachtree Corners Branch • 5570 Spalding Drive, Peachtree Corners 30092

Celebrate Black Heritage Month with stories and make-it- take-it art projects reflective of African American masters. Each week focuses on one medium and connects basic STEM concepts with art by using examples such as quilters, sculptors, potters, collage makers, and photographers.



FIVE FORKS FICTION BOOK CLUB: AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

Thursday, February 8 at 2:00 pm

Five Forks Branch • 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville 30044

Join the Five Forks branch for their monthly adult fiction book club. This month, discuss and explore books written by African American authors of your choosing. New members always welcome!



AFRICAN FAIRY TALES & CULTURE CRAFT

Thursday, February 8 at 4:00 pm

Dacula Branch • 265 Dacula Road, Dacula 30019

Come and listen to familiar fairy tales that take place in an African setting. Then make a culture craft (Kente cloth patterns) connected to the African diaspora.

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MEET THE AUTHOR DR. GEORGE YANCY

Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 pm

Snellville Branch • 2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville 30078

Dr. George Yancy is a professor of philosophy at Emory University. He received his Ph.D. (with distinction) in philosophy from Duquesne University where he was the first McNulty Fellow. He received his first M.A. in philosophy from Yale University and his second M.A. in Africana Studies from NYU, where he received the prestigious MacCracken Fellowship. He has authored 4 books. Free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase (cash only) and signing.



TRACE YOUR ROOTS: A FREE AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 pm

Dacula Branch • 265 Dacula Road, Dacula 30019

Learn how to use genealogy databases available at the library and tips on how to overcome challenges of tracing African American lineage.



MAKER MONDAY (for ages 5-10)

Monday, February 19 at 11:00 am

Hamilton Mill Branch • 3690 Braselton Highway, Dacula 30019

Maker Monday events give children an opportunity to tinker, design, and create together! Using a variety of STEM concepts, materials, and tools, kids will engage their creativity to make a project to take home. This month make a unity wreath in honor of Black History Month! Sometimes creativity can get messy, so dress your little maker (and yourself) in old clothing that can be splattered with things like paint, ink, and glue!



EXPLORING AFRICAN AMERICAN POETRY THROUGH PERFORMANCE

Monday, February 19 at 6:30 pm

Lilburn Branch • 4817 Church Street, Lilburn 30047

Four to five presenters will dramatize the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar, Nikki Giovanni, Natasha Trethewey and others after a brief introduction on the lives of these poets. An opportunity will be given for audience members to share their experiences with reading African American poetry. Refreshments will be served.



MEET THE AUTHOR STEVE BERRY

Monday, March 26 at 7:00 pm

Prototype Prime • 147 Technology Parkway #100 Peachtree Corners, GA

Steve Berry's latest novel marks the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s death with a thriller that examines what happened in a shocking new way. Berry is the New York Times bestselling author of over 15 novels. Free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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