

Children's Programs continued

Movie & Makerspace: *Black Panther* • Enjoy this blockbuster film and decorate items inspired by Wakanda and the African continent. February 9 from 3 - 5:15 pm. Vance Chavis.

Black History Lab: Henry 'Box' Brown • Learn about the history of black pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. February 13 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

Drop Me Off in Harlem • Celebrate the music, poetry and art of the historic Harlem Renaissance era. Make a collage in the style of Romare Bearden. February 19 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

Black History Lab: The History of McGirt-Horton Library • Learn the history of this library location through creative art, science and literacy activities. February 20 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

Black History Lab: Bessie Coleman • Learn the History of Black Pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. February 27 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

Spider Stories and Asante Art • Enjoy an Anansi trickster tale and an art project from the Asante people of Ghana. K-5. February 23 at 4 pm. Benjamin.

Teen Movie Night: *Red Tails* • Enjoy the story of a unique squadron of African American pilots during WWII. Rated PG-13. February 24 at 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

Hallowed Grounds: A Black History Month Celebration • Enjoy a fun-filled festival with activities that will educate, enhance and increase cultural awareness for children, teens, and adults. February 27 from 12 - 3 pm • McGirt-Horton.

Black History Month

February 2019



Greensboro Public Library

Greensboro Public Library Locations

Benjamin Branch • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540

Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2471

Glenn McNairy Branch • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015

Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000

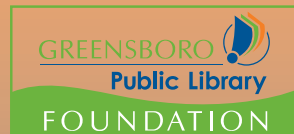
Hemphill Branch • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch • 1420 Price Park Rd • 336-373-2923

McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810

Vance Chavis Branch • 900 South Benbow Road • 336-373-5838

All events are free and open to the public.



Adult Programs

Film Screening: *Malcom X* • This Spike Lee directed biographical film stars Denzel Washington. It is based on Malcolm X's autobiography as told to author Alex Haley. Rated PG-13. February 2 from 1 - 5 pm. Central Library.

Black Migrations: Past, Present, and Looking at the Future • Local African-American historian, Shirley Simmons will explore some of the prominent African-Americans, such as Maya Angelou, who have been part of Black migrations. February 9 from 1 - 2 pm. Hemphill.

Dance to the Beat of the Drum • Enjoy the beautiful moves of West African dancing brought to you by Suah African Dance Theatre. February 9 from 3 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.

HB African-American Literature Club • We will discuss *The Autobiography of Malcom X*. February 9 from 3 - 5 pm. Hemphill.

Book Discussion: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* • Join us for a discussion of this best-selling book by Isabel Wilkerson that explores the great migration stories of African-Americans who left the South for the North and West in search of a better life. February 12 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Hemphill.

Know Your Roots: Introduction to African American Genealogy • Join us for an introductory workshop on African American Genealogy with a speaker from the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS). February 16 from 10 - 11 am. Glenwood.

Naturally Yours: The Care and Maintenance of Afro-Textured Hair • Learn about the journey from chemically relaxed to natural afro-textured hair. Haircare professionals from Dudley Cosmetology University will discuss your hair and how to care for it. February 16 from 2 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

Benjamin's African American Book Club • *Black Man in a White Coat* by Damon Tweedy is a doctor's passionate account of his experiences grappling with race, bias, and the unique health problems of Black Americans. February 16 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Benjamin.

Film Screening: *Freedom Summer* • Look back at the summer of 1964, when student activists took segregated Mississippi by storm, registering voters, creating freedom schools and establishing the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. A guest speaker will provide a presentation before the screening. February 21 from 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Central Library.

Film Screening and Discussion: *Homecoming* • *Homecoming* is the first film to explore the rural roots of African American life. There are only 18,000 Black farmers left in America and it is predicted there will be none in the next century. This film argues that Black farms, though small in number today, can continue to provide African Americans with a sense of cultural stability and family unity into the 21st Century. February 27 from 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

Teen Programs

Team Teen Movie: *Black Panther* • Watch Prince T'Challa defend Wakanda as we compare the film to several graphic novels and comic books. Treats will be served. February 7 from 6 - 8:15 pm. Vance Chavis.

African American Trivia for Teens • Bring your friends and your competitive mojo for an afternoon of quizzes about VIPs in the African American community. February 10 from 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

AfAmArt Inspired Art • Hear about celebrated and lesser-known African American artists, see examples of their work and then create art inspired by what you've seen. Ages 12 - 17. February 17 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Benjamin.

Teen Book vs Movie Discussion: *The Hate U Give* • Did you read or see *The Hate U Give*? Come share your thoughts. Snacks will be served! Grades 6-12. February 17 from 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.

Film Screening: *The Hate U Give* • Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now facing pressure from all sides, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right. Rated PG-13. February 18 from 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Hemphill.

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Greensboro Explorers: International Civil Rights Museum • In honor of Black History Month, we'll visit the epicenter of the Sit-In Movement, which started right here in Greensboro and swept the country. February 2 from 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

Black History Lab: Sarah Breedlove Walker • Learn the History of Black Pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. February 6 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt Horton.

Arts Engagement: A Look at Basquiat • Learn about the life and artwork of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Test your art skills by creating your own masterpiece. February 9 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.