



The San Francisco Public Library presents

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2017\*

*\*Programs are listed by date  
All programs at the library are free.*

**Black History Month Scavenger Hunt.** Complete all three missions, and turn in your game card for a prize! Ages 5-12. Begins on February 1, 2017, and lasts all month  
Bayview Branch

**Celebrating the diverse and beautiful world of Ashley Bryan, an exhibit of his works**  
Friday, January 6 – Tuesday, February 28, 2017  
Children's Center Exhibit Space, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Main Library

**Envisioning the Classics with Color, an exhibit commemorating the African-American Shakespeare Company**  
Saturday, January 14 – Thursday, March 2, 2017  
African American Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Main Library

**I am Legend, Film**  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
Chinatown Branch, 3:15-5:15 PM

**Teen Movie Choice: Race or Pursuit of Happiness.**  
Snacks provided.  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
Excelsior Branch, 4:00-6:00 PM

**I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou, World Literature Book Club**  
Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Chinatown Branch, 6:30-8:30 PM

**12 Years a Slave, Film**  
Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 12:00-2:00 PM

**Remembering Abby Fisher,** presentation by Robert Brower on the 19th century San Francisco African American teacher of southern cooking and cookbook author. Learn how to make her sweet potato pie.  
Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Main Library, Latino/Hispanic A&B, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Black History Month Preschool Storytime**  
For ages 3-5. Space Limited. Groups of 5 or more, call 415-355-2818 to register.  
Thursday, February 2, 2017  
Sunset Branch, 10:30-11:00 AM

**The Wiz Live! Family Film.** Popcorn and lemonade served.  
Friday, February 3, 2017  
Visitacion Valley Branch, 2:30-5:30 PM

**Words on Walls with The Museum of Craft and Design.** Create mixed-media wall art inspired by famous African-Americans.  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
Bayview Branch, 3:30-5:00 PM

**To Sleep With Anger, Film and Discussion**  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
Chinatown Branch, 1:30-4:00 PM

**Buffalo Soldiers of the Presidio,** with Ranger Frederik Penn  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
Ocean View Branch, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Traditional Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony, Lecture and Tasting.** All ages welcome. Call 415-355-5727 to register.  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
Western Addition Branch, 3:00-5:00 PM

**In The Heat of The Night, Film**  
Monday, February 6, 2017  
Golden Gate Valley Branch, 3:00-5:00 PM

**The Blind Side, Film**  
Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
Ingleside Branch, 4:00-5:30 PM

**If I am not Black, what does Black Lives Matter mean to me?**  
Discussion with Karen Fleshman, Racial Equity Trainer.  
Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
Richmond Branch, 4:30-5:30 PM

**The Wiz, Family Film**  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
Eureka Valley Branch, 6:30-8:00 PM



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**A Question of Color, John Harris vs. Sutro Baths**, Discussion of landmark 1897 civil rights case with Ranger Rik Penn.  
*Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
Merced Branch, 7:00-8:30 PM*

**The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, African American Heritage Book Talk** with Francisco Cardona, Adjunct Instructor of English and Business at SF State University.  
*Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
Richmond Branch, 7:00-8:00 PM*

**The Help**, Film  
*Thursday, February 9, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 12:00-2:00 PM.*

**Southside with You**, Film  
*Thursday, February 9, 2017  
Ortega Branch, 6:00-8:00 PM*

**The Wiz**, Family Film  
*Thursday, February 9, 2017  
Western Addition Branch, 5:30-7:30 PM*

**Gee's Bend Paper Quilting**, Craft  
Ages 2 and up. Space is limited. For more information call 415-355-2838.  
*Friday, February 10, 2017  
Mission Bay Branch, 4:30-5:00 PM*

**Talking Book Club, Citizen: an American Lyric by Claudia Rankine**.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Library for Blind and Print Disabled Event Space, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Main Library, 10:30AM-12:00 PM*

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF**. Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Parkside Branch, 10:30-11:15 AM*

**Black History Month Celebration, because Black Lives Matter**. With musical performance by West Africa cora (harp) player Keenan Webster, refreshments, and crafts. All ages.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Bernal Heights Branch, 1:30-3:30 PM, Music starts at 1:30PM*

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF**. Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Bayview Branch, 2:00-3:00 PM*

**African Americans and the Tech Industry**. A Conversation with Larry Jackson, Apple Music's Head of Content, moderated by Hip Hop Journalist Davey "D" Cook.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 3:00-5:00 PM*

**Akeelah and the Bee**, Family Film. Popcorn served.  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017  
North Beach Branch, 3:00-5:00 PM*

**Southside with You**, Film  
*Sunday, February 12, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 1:00-3:00 PM*

**Jazz Performance by Six Roses**. A musical journey of Jazz renditions and creative originals. Great for the whole family!  
*Sunday, February 12, 2017  
Western Addition Branch, 2:00-3:00 PM*

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF**. Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
*Monday, February 13, 2017  
Marina Branch, 11:15-11:45 AM*

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF**. Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
*Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Bernal Heights Branch, 1:00-2:00 PM*



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**Black Heritage-Themed Button Making, Craft**  
Ages 6 and up. Supplies provided.  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Anza Branch, 4:00-5:30 PM

**Southside with You, Film**  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Visitacion Valley Branch, 5:30-7:00 PM

**Glory, Film**  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Excelsior Branch, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Toddler Tales Celebrating Black History** through Picture Stories and Song! Ages 16 months through 2 years with caregivers.  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Noe Valley Branch, 11:00-11:30 AM

**Selma, Thursdays at Noon Films**  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 12:00-2:00PM

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF.** Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Glen Park Branch, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Black History Month Storytime: Ethiopia.** We will read stories from and about Ethiopia, and do a craft. Ages 3-8; older siblings welcome.  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Western Addition Branch, 3:00-4:00 PM

**Movie and a Meal, *Pride*.** We will present a family-friendly film, and Potrero Hill Family Support Center (PHFSC) will provide a meal and a fun activity!  
Friday, February 17, 2017  
Potrero Branch, 3:00-5:00 PM

**Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates, Ortega Book Club.** Newcomers always welcome.  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
Ortega Branch, 12:00-1:00 PM

**Musician Rado with Kids Music SF.** Interactive, fun music-making session with traditional rhymes and original songs. Ages 5 and younger with a parent/caregiver.  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
Merced Branch, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Black History Stained Glass Art, Craft.** Create stained glass art featuring an important African-American historical figure!  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
Ocean View Branch, 2:00-3:30 PM

**Southside with You, Film**  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
Western Addition Branch, 3:00-4:30 PM

**Afternoon at the Movies, Award-Winning Picture Books Come to Life as Short Films,** including *Last Stop on Market Street*, *Trombone Shorty*, and more. Popcorn served. All ages.  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
West Portal Branch, 4:00-4:45 PM

**Meet Kwame Alexander.** Winner of the 2015 John Newbery Award, bestselling author, poet, and educator, Kwame will share excerpts from *The Playbook*, his latest work, inspired by notable athletes and role models such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, Steph Curry, and Michelle Obama. For kids, teens, and adults. Book signing and sale, post event.  
Sunday, February 19, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 2:00-4:00 PM

**Activism, Uprising, Protest in the San Francisco Bay Area.** Aliyah Dunn-Salahuddin, African-American Studies Department Chair, City College of San Francisco, presents a lecture, presentation, and discussion that explores the origins and traditions of Black activism in the Bay Area.  
Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 6:00-7:30 PM



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**Make a Freedom Bus, Craft.** Fold and decorate paper buses to commemorate Black History Month. All ages.

*Tuesday, February 21, 2017*

*Visitacion Valley Branch, 4:30-5:30 PM*

**Jazz Performance by Six Roses.** A musical journey of Jazz renditions and creative originals. Great for the whole family!

*Tuesday, February 21, 2017*

*Parkside Branch, 7:00-8:00 PM*

**Selma, Film.**

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017*

*Potrero Branch, 5:30-7:30 PM*

**Aliyah Dunn-Salahuddin.** Aliyah Dunn-Salahuddin, professor of African-American Studies & History at City College of San Francisco discusses her research.

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017*

*Visitacion Valley Branch, 6:00-8:00 PM*

**The Wiz Live! Family Film.**

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017*

*Richmond Branch, 6:15-8:45 PM*

**Grafton Tyler Brown: San Francisco Lithographer.** Dr. Robert J. Chandler will introduce us to African American artist Grafton Tyler Brown and his work.

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017*

*Merced Branch, 7:00-8:30 PM*

**Ali, Thursdays at Noon Films**

*Thursday, February 23, 2017*

*Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 12:00-2:00PM*

**Play Mancala, the African Counting Game.** Snacks Provided.

*Thursday, February 23, 2017*

*Mission Branch, Teen Area, 3:00-4:30 PM*

**Black History Month, 16 mm Film Fest!** We will dig deep into our vault to bring you some classic children's films. Popcorn.

*Thursday, February 23, 2017*

*Potrero Branch, 6:00-7:00 PM*

**The Negro Spiritual at 150 Years,** multimedia presentation examining resistance and the role of the Negro Spiritual from slavery through modern times, with historian Bill Doggett.

*Thursday, February 23, 2017*

*Excelsior Branch, 6:45-8:45 PM*

**Central Intelligence, Film** for children and teens.

*Friday, February 24, 2017*

*Bayview Branch, 3:45-5:45 PM*

**African Musical Instrument Workshop** with Keenan Webster, who will play and give hands-on demonstrations of African instruments. Dancing encouraged! Bring the whole family!

*Saturday, February 25, 2017*

*North Beach Branch, 10:00-11:30 AM*

**Jazz Performance by Six Roses.** A musical journey of Jazz renditions and creative originals. Great for the whole family!

*Saturday, February 25, 2017*

*Portola Branch, 1:30-2:30 PM*

**African American Freedom Trail** and the contributions of African Americans to San Francisco. Discussion with historian John William Templeton.

*Saturday, February 25, 2017*

*Bayview Branch, 2:00-3:00 PM*

**Dave the Potter, reading and craft for kids.** We will read *Dave the Potter* (book), learn a bit about how ceramic pots can be constructed, and then make our own Dave-inspired mini-pots. Space is limited; call (415) 355-5700 to reserve a spot.

*Saturday, February 25, 2017*

*Ortega Branch, 3:00-4:30 PM*

**From Labor to Reward** by Martha C. Taylor, *Author Discussion* Taylor will discuss the rich religious experiences of black church beginnings in the Bay Area and provide insight into their early makings.

*Tuesday, February 28, 2017*

*Main Library, African American Center, 6:00-7:30 PM*

**The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, Excelsior Branch Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 28, 2017*

*Excelsior Branch, 7:00-8:00 PM*



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