FEATURED BLACK HISTORY

FORGOTTEN HEROES OF THE FLOOD
In March 1913, Dayton's flood would forever change its landscape and its people. Did you know that African Americans played a major role in the cleanup and rescue efforts? Johnnie Freeman, author of The Forgotten: Hidden Heroes, shares the story of 500 African Americans who came to Dayton from Chicago in the relief effort.

FRI, 1/24 | 4:30-5:30 PM
HUBER HEIGHTS
FRI, 2/7 | 4:30-5:30 PM
TROTWOOD
SAT, 2/29 | 4:30-5:30 PM
VANDALIA
WED, 3/4 | 4:30-5:30 PM
NORTHWEST

SUNDAY MOVIES @ MAIN
I Am Not Your Negro (2016)
Raoul Peck’s radical, up-to-the-minute examination of race in America uses James Baldwin’s original words and a flood of rich, archival material. I Am Not Your Negro is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. Ultimately, it challenges the very definition of what America stands for.

ADULTS
SUN, 2/2 | 1:30 PM
MAIN LIBRARY
EICHELBERGER FORUM

DCDC’S WOMEN BEHIND KING
Many historical narratives minimize the contributions of women in the Civil Rights movement. In the spirit of inclusiveness, the acclaimed Dayton Contemporary Dance Company interprets the role of women in supporting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s enduring legacy.

MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER
TUE, 2/4 | 4:30-5:30 PM - Especially for Teens, with a talk back session afterwards
TUE, 2/4 | 7-7:45 PM - Adults & all ages

DIANNE COBLE AND THE GOSPEL SOUNDS
Celebrate Black History Month with the melodic voices of the Gospel Sounds.

SAT, 2/8 | 1-2 PM
MADDEN HILLS

LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 9:30 AM-8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY | 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
SUNDAY | 1:00-5:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY ONLY

ALL DML LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED:
WED, 1/1 FOR NEW YEAR’S DAY
MAIN LIBRARY CLOSED SUN, 1/19 & ALL BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED MON, 1/20 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
ALL DML LOCATIONS WILL BE OPEN:
MON, 2/17 FOR PRESIDENT’S DAY

PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND CLASSES MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEO TAPE FOR LIBRARY PROMOTIONAL OR HISTORICAL PURPOSES. NOTIFY LIBRARY STAFF IF YOU PREFER NOT TO BE DOCUMENTED.

FREE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION CAN BE ARRANGED FOR ANY LIBRARY PROGRAM BY CALLING 937.496.8901 AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.
Harriet Tubman: STRAIGHT UP OUTTA THE UNDERGROUND

Harriet Tubman, the most recognized conductor of the Underground Railroad, gained her own freedom then travelled back and forth from North to South over 19 times to free many more. This one-woman interactive storytelling experience is presented by the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati. For families and all ages.
SAT, 2/29 | 2-3 PM | MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM

THE WAY HOME THROUGH TEXTILE ART AND DESIGN
Yetunde Rodriguez’s Nigerian heritage inspires her joyful fabrics and accessories. Her celebration of culture through pattern and color will inspire you! Adults
SAT, 2/8 | 3-4 PM | SOUTHEAST
TUE, 2/18 | 6:30-7:30 PM
NORTHWEST
MON, 3/30
7-8 PM
TROTWOOD

EARLY AFRICAN OHIOANS: GIST SETTLERS AND RANDOLPH FREEDMEN
Before the Great Migration North, before the Emancipation Proclamation, and before the Civil War, there were already established communities of African-Americans in Ohio. Discover these vibrant communities from which some local residents are descended.
MON, 2/24 | 6-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY
CONFERENCE ROOM 1B

ATLAS OF DAYTON: A CITY IN PROGRESS
A travelling exhibit about equity, opportunity, and resource access throughout Dayton. Digital interactive maps provide transparency and explore issues around income inequality, racial segregation and access to resources. Presented in partnership with MVRPC and sponsored by the University of Dayton, College of Arts & Sciences. February at the MAIN LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY SPACE @PATTERSON

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ART SHOW
Students showcase their creativity from their Drawing & Painting; Art I; and Textiles, Fibers & Fashion classes. This exhibit celebrates the school’s namesake, Paul Laurence Dunbar, during Black History Month. February at SOUTHEAST

For many more activities for all ages, visit DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG

EVENTS AT DAYTON METRO LIBRARY
All programs are FREE!
DML's Opportunity Spaces transform the way people use their Library. Defined by their flexibility, Opportunity Spaces can accommodate anything from focus groups to puppet-building workshops. They can be used for longer-term partnerships and exhibits, and most importantly, they are adaptable to the changing needs of the Library and the community.

"Opportunity Spaces kind of future-proof the Library," said Jayne Klose, Community Engagement Manager. "They give us built-in adaptability for whatever comes next."

Currently there are Opportunity Spaces at the Northwest, Vandalia, Wilmington-Stroop, Southeast, and Main Libraries. Some of the original Opportunity Spaces have already transformed to meet community needs. At the Miami Township Branch, where business needs are significant, the Opportunity Space has evolved into a full time Community Room. New Lebanon's Opportunity Space is part-time exhibit space, part-time Community Room. And, with donor support to purchase modular furniture, one of the two Opportunity Spaces at the Northwest Branch is converted each weekday afternoon into a Homework Help Center.

"It's gratifying to know that we can meet the needs of our communities, even as those needs evolve over time," said Klose.

To date, Arts & Cultural activities make up about one-third of DML's Opportunity Space use, including Artists-in-Residence, who have studio time while offering instructional classes and demos. Educational and Awareness activities make up about a quarter of the use, with organizations such as Montgomery County Environmental Services and the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities sponsoring interactive exhibits.

"It's mutually beneficial," said Klose. "Nonprofits are able to reach new audiences, and Library visitors are exposed to innovative experiences, programs and outreach," said Klose.

The Library is able to explore new areas of service in Opportunity Spaces as well, from large-scale events (Career Adventures Day, Career & Learning Expo) to original traveling exhibits (Trace Your Roots, The 19th Amendment, The Storybook Dollhouse, and holiday Story Walks), with more planned.

For information about Opportunity Spaces and other reservable areas at the Library, call 937.463.2665 or visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org.

Opportunity KNOCKS

OPPORTUNITY SPACES FUTURE-PROOF THE LIBRARY

CHECK OUT THESE New Year READS
Start the New Year by joining a BOOK CLUB! Lively book discussions take place at many DML Branches. Some discussions are general, others focus on particular genres (Tea and Mystery, anyone?) There are even some groups that meet over food and drinks at local restaurants. Ask about book discussions at your Library, pick up a schedule, or visit the Events Calendar at DaytonMetroLibrary.org for more info.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

WHAT IS ACCESSIBILITY?
How does an inclusive approach to communication, facilities, equipment and opportunities benefit EVERYONE? This exhibit examines the concept of accessibility, sponsored by Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities. January at MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ Patterson February at VANDALIA Opportunity Space

BIG BLUE BLOCKS
Modular foam shapes are easy for kids to stack, line up, and move around for an endless variety of creative play. January at NORTHWEST Opportunity Space February at MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ St. Clair

STORYBOOK DOLLHOUSE
A delightful dollhouse is full of clues to children's books, nursery rhymes and fairy tales, while life-size play stations turn dollhouse scenes into interactive fun. January at SOUTHEAST Opportunity Space

DAYTON STRONG QUILT SHOW
Experience the resilience of the Gem City as depicted through a series of quilts on loan from the Creative Quilter's Guild of Centerville. January at VANDALIA Opportunity Space

PREDICTING THE CALDECOTT
Some of the best reviewed picture books of 2019 will be on display. Vote for your favorites! The four books with the most votes will be read aloud, with a discussion about the artwork in each. Read aloud and final vote on Tue, 1/21, 7-8:30 PM. January at WILMINGTON-STROOP Opportunity Space

FORWARD TOWARDS EQUALITY: 19TH AMENDMENT EXHIBIT
This exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, with vintage photos from DML’s exceptional Women’s Suffrage Collection. February at WILMINGTON-STROOP Opportunity Space

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK!
Grow your STEM skills with puzzles, activities, and challenges, and meet local female engineers too. Presented in collaboration with CJ STEMM, and SWE South Ohio section. 2/17-2/22 at MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ St. Clair

YOUR "GREEN" LIBRARIES
Did you know that all of the new DML buildings are LEED certified? LEED certified buildings are resource and cost-efficient, using less water and energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized certification process for “green buildings,” developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The beautiful new Wilmington-Stroop and Southeast Branch Libraries recently joined the Northwest, Brookville, New Lebanon, Vandalia, and Miamisburg Branches, as well as the Main Library, in achieving LEED certification.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
Bring your child or family to these special programs. Don’t forget to check our website for more dates in March & April.

**ZUMBINI***

Babies and toddlers – grab your grownup and have a blast at this interactive music and movement program! Featuring songs, dance, and instruments for little ones and caregivers together. Caregiver participation is required; limit of 10 children.

SAT, 1/11 | 10-10:45 AM HUBER HEIGHTS
THUR, 1/23 | 10-10:45 AM WILMINGTON-STROOP
THUR, 1/23 | 11-11:45 AM WILMINGTON-STROOP
SAT, 1/25 | 11-11:45 AM | VANDALIA
THUR, 2/6 | 10-10:45 AM | TROTWOOD
FRI, 2/14 | 10:30-11:15 AM | ELECTRA C DOREN

**FOLKTALES FOR WEE ONES**

Storyteller Omopé Carter Daboiku shares tales from around the world that support the value of saying please and thank you, respecting elders, and being honest. Children will enjoy body music, repeating refrains, and predicting outcomes. For ages 3-5.

TUE, 1/14 | 10-10:45 AM | BROOKVILLE
WED, 1/15 | 10:30-11:10 AM | SOUTHEAST
THUR, 1/16 | 10:30-11:10 AM | WEST CARROLLTON

**GLOBAL THREAD**

World-traveled storyteller Omopé Carter Daboiku shares stories woven with cultural references to the values that hold communities together. Audience interaction and reflective dialogue is encouraged. For ages 6+.

TUE, 1/14 | 12-1:30 PM | BROOKVILLE*
WED, 1/29 | 4-5 PM | ELECTRA C DOREN

**STORIES THROUGH ART***

Dayton artist Delora Buford-Buchanan can make something out of nothing. She weaves creative tales using paper bags and other household items, and she’ll show children how to create fanciful figures too. Grades 1-5.

TUE, 1/21 | 3:30-4:30 PM SOUTHEAST
TUE, 1/21 | 7-8 PM MIAMI TOWNSHIP
SAT, 1/25 | 3-4 PM | MADDEN HILLS
THUR, 2/6 | 4-5 PM MAIN LIBRARY
THUR, 2/13 | 6:30-7:30 PM NEW LEBANON
TUE, 2/18 | 5-6 PM | VANDALIA
THUR, 2/20 | 10-11 AM | VANDALIA

*PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.* Call 937.463.2665 or find this program at DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Events.
The time has come to test your knowledge of the 10 books selected for The Great Book Trivia Battle! Answer five questions about each of the books; the competitor with the most correct answers wins a $25 gift card to Amazon.com, plus the chance to compete in our Tournament of Champions on March 14! Participants must be in grades 4, 5 or 6 and can compete at only one of these locations:

SAT, 2/1 | 3-5 PM | WILMINGTON-STROOP
TUE, 2/4 | 3:30-5:30 PM | WEST CARROLLTON
TUE, 2/4 | 4:30-6:30 PM | VANDALIA
SAT, 2/8 | 2-4 PM | HUBER HEIGHTS
SAT, 2/8 | 2-4 PM | KETTERING-MORAINE
TUE, 2/18 | 5:30-7:30 PM | BURKHARDT
THUR, 2/20 | 6:30-8:30 PM | NORTHMONT

THE 10 BOOK READING LIST:

1. **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
2. **Secret Coders** by Gene Luen Yang
3. **Among the Hidden** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
4. **Framed!** by James Ponti
5. **Super Soaker Inventor Lonnie Johnson** by Heather Schwartz
6. **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia
7. **The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
8. **When the Sea Turned to Silver** by Grace Lin
9. **Restart** by Gordon Korman
10. **Titanic: Voices from the Disaster** by Deborah Hopkins

WELCOME TO ZAKLAND*

Zakland is a world filled with music and imagination where anything is possible if you try hard and believe in yourself. Children will be entranced by Grammy nominated Zak Morgan's musical stories that emphasize reading and imagining. Grades 4 and younger.

**SAT, 1/25 | 1:30-2:30 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM**

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
TEEN DIY: InnovateTEEN Lock-in

The Library becomes an idea factory at this after-hours lock-in! Join us and spark your creativity with tinkering, crafting, making, and more. Parental permission slip required, but may be turned in at the door.

Grades 7-12

SAT, 2/22 | 7-11 PM | Kettering-Moraine

**Chopped COOKING COMPETITION**

Use surprise ingredients and try to make the best dish! This team challenge is presented by Dayton Children’s Hospital. Grades 7-12. Check our website for more dates in March & April too!

MON, 1/6 | 3-5 PM | Vandalia
SAT, 1/11 | 2-4 PM | Wilmington-Stroop
MON, 1/13 | 3:30-5:30 PM | Brookville
TUE, 1/21 | 3:30-5:30 PM | Electra C Doren
MON, 1/27 | 3:30-5:30 PM | Huber Heights
TUE, 1/28 | 4-6 PM | Burkhardt
THUR, 2/6 | 3-5 PM | West Carrollton
TUE, 2/25 | 4-6 PM | Main Library Bassani Theater

Locations

**MAIN LIBRARY**
215 E. Third St., Dayton, 45402

**BROOKVILLE**
120 Blue Pride Dr., Brookville, 45309

**BURKHARDT**
4680 Burkhartd Ave., Dayton, 45431

**ELECTRA C DOREN**
701 Troy St., Dayton, 45404

**HUBER HEIGHTS**
6160 Chambersburg Rd., Huber Heights, 45424

**KETTERING-MORAINE**
3496 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, 45429

**MADDEN HILLS**
2542 Germantown St., Dayton, 45417

**MIAMI TOWNSHIP**
2718 Lyons Rd., Miamisburg, 45342

**MIAMISBURG**
545 E. Linden Ave., Miamisburg, 45342

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Y2Y PULSE
EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

Youth to Youth uses the power of positive peer influence to support teens in living free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Help us create an action plan and PSA video. Teens design and implement prevention projects in their schools and communities - programming for youth by youth! Check our website for more dates in March & April too!

WED, 1/22 | 2:30-4:30 PM | MADDON HILLS
THUR, 2/13 | 3-5 PM | VANDALIA
THUR, 2/27 | 4-6 PM | KETTERING-MORAINE

YOUR FAMILY CREST*

What things are important to your family? What interests do you share? Use your answers to create a design and motto to symbolize your family. Tweens and teens. Check our website for more dates in March & April too!

WED, 1/22 | 4-5 PM | WEST CARROLLTON
WED, 2/19 | 4-5 PM | MIAMISBURG

FUTURE YOU: ADULTING 101
Learn different basic adulting skills each month - sew a button, make a simple meal, and more. WED, 1/8, 2/5 | 4:15-5:15 PM | SOUTHEAST

FUTURE YOU: LET’S CHAT ABOUT FINANCIAL AID
Talk with a financial aid processor about FAFSA applications, scholarships, grants, and deadlines. THUR, 1/16 | 5-6 PM | TROTWOOD

FUTURE YOU: ACT & SAT PRACTICE TESTS*
This is your chance to take a practice run at these important exams. Space is limited, so register early to ensure you have a spot. Tests are proctored by Library staff, and begin promptly. Please bring pencils and a calculator.

SAT, 1/25 | SOUTHEAST
10 AM-1 PM - ACT Practice Test
1:30-4:30 PM - SAT Practice Test
Cold winter months are a great time to explore your personal creativity. From poetry to screenplays to video production – you’ll find inspiration and guidance at your Library.

**VIDEO CREATION BASICS**
Technology allows us to share our story in new ways. For personal or professional purposes, learn quick and easy ways to share your message on video. This program teaches the basics of getting started with video production. **Check our website for more dates in March & April too!**

- **MON, 1/13 | 2-3 PM | NORTHMONT**
- **SAT, 2/8 | 11 AM-12 PM | MIAMISBURG**
- **SAT, 2/15 | 2-3 PM | WILMINGTON-STROOP**

**THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SCREENWRITING AND HOW TO CREATE AN ELECTRIFYING SCRIPT**
So you have an interesting story in your head, but don’t know how to put it on paper? Learn how to write a script that will catch a reader’s eye and hold their attention.

- **MON, 1/27 | 6:30-8 PM | ELECTRA C DOREN**
- **MON, 2/3 | 6:30-8 PM | TROTWOOD**
- **TUE, 2/4 | 6:30-8 PM | MAIN LIBRARY**

**WRITING POEMS: GETTING INSPIRED**
Poet Aimee Noel can find inspiration in takeout menus, parking tickets, postcards... and so can you! Bring printed memorabilia to share and see what it sparks in this fun workshop. **Check our website for more dates in March & April too!**

- **THUR, 1/23 | 6:30-7:30 PM | MIAMISBURG**
- **THUR, 2/27 | 6:30-7:30 PM | HUBER HEIGHTS**

**WRITING POEMS: GETTING STARTED, GETTING PUBLISHED**
David Lee Garrison, former Ohio Poet of the Year, reads from his work and offers suggestions for getting started and getting published, then he leads a writing exercise so that anyone can give poetry a try!

- **FRI, 2/14 | 11 AM-12 PM | MIAMISBURG**

**SUNDAY MOVIES @ MAIN**
Out-of-the-ordinary films, free on the big screen. **SUNDAYS, 1:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM**

- **1/5 Half the Picture** (2018)
- **1/12 Hunt for the Wilderpeople** (2016)
- **1/26 Rafiki** (2018)
- **2/2 I Am Not Your Negro** (2016)
- **2/9 The French Way** (1945)
- **2/16 We Could Be King** (2014)
- **2/23 Beyond the Lights** (2014)

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COLLEGE ADVANTAGE – OHIO’S COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN

It’s never too early to start saving for your child’s future! College Advantage is Ohio’s 529 college savings program administered by the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority, a state agency within the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Learn all about this tax-advantaged savings plan for families.

MON, 1/6 | 7-8 PM | TROTWOOD
SAT, 1/11 | 2-3 PM | VANDALIA
SAT, 1/11 | 4-5 PM | SOUTHEAST
MON, 1/13 | 6:30-7:30 PM | NORTHWEST
TUE, 1/21 | 7-8 PM | BROOKVILLE
THUR, 2/6 | 6:30-7:30 PM | MIAMISBURG
SAT, 2/22 | 10-11 AM | MIAMI TOWNSHIP

A CLOSER LOOK AT MODERN RESUMES – A FACEBOOK LIVE SESSION*

Is your resume as up-to-date as it should be? If not, join us for an interactive, virtual program you can link to and watch from your computer, wherever you access WiFi. Learn the modern resume format, how to write a summary rather than a career objective, how to list your skills and competencies, and more.

TUE, 2/11 | 6:30-7:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER
You must register for this program and provide an email address to receive materials and instructions for linking to the broadcast.

DAYTON Literary Peace PRIZE BOOK CLUB

Join us at a different local restaurant each month to talk about books honored by the Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

House Made of Dawn
by N. Scott Momaday
TUE, 1/21 | 6-8 PM
WHEAT PENNY, 515 Wayne Ave 45410

Rising Out of Hatred
by Eli Saslow
TUE, 2/25 | 6-8 PM
LILY’S BISTRO, 329 E. Fifth St 45402

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
Think Outside the 3D BOX

The world is not flat, and printing doesn't have to be either! DML has upgraded our 3D printing ability with high quality printers and classes led by knowledgeable staff. See our Prusa i3 MK3 3D printers in action at five DML locations this spring: BROOKVILLE, ELECTRA C DOREN, SOUTHEAST, VANDALIA and WILMINGTON-STROOP. Adults and all ages are welcome.

3D Printing DISCOVERY TIME
Meet our 3D printer, see how it works and learn what it can do.

BROOKVILLE
MON, 1/6 | 3-5 PM
SAT, 1/18 | 2-4 PM
MON, 1/27 | 2:30-4:30 PM

ELECTRA C DOREN
MON, 1/13 | 4:30-5:30 PM
MON, 1/27 | 4:30-5:30 PM

SOUTHEAST
WED, 1/8 | 1-3 PM
WED, 1/22 | 1-3 PM

VANDALIA
TUE, 1/7 | 5:30-6:30 PM
TUE, 1/21 | 5:30-6:30 PM
TUE, 2/11 | 5:30-6:30 PM
TUE, 2/25 | 5:30-6:30 PM

WILMINGTON-STROOP
WED, 1/8 | 11 AM-1 PM
WED, 1/15 | 3-5 PM
WED, 1/22 | 11 AM-2 PM
WED, 1/29 | 3-5 PM

Introduction to 3D Printing
Learn how to get started in 3D printing. We'll cover 3D file formats and modeling software, and more.

BROOKVILLE
TUE, 2/11 | 6:30-8 PM
SAT, 2/29 | 2-3:30 PM

ELECTRA C DOREN
MON, 2/10 | 4:30-5:30 PM
MON, 2/24 | 4:30-5:30 PM

SOUTHEAST
WED, 2/5 | 1-3 PM
WED, 2/19 | 1-3 PM

VANDALIA
SAT, 1/25 | 4-5:30 PM
SAT, 2/8 | 11 AM-12:30 PM

WITH WILMINGTON-STROOP
WED, 2/5 | 3-4:30 PM
WED, 2/12 | 3-4:30 PM
WED, 2/26 | 3-4:30 PM

Stay tuned...
3D PRINTING: MODEL DESIGN
Design in 3D using Tinkercad, a free and easy browser-based 3D design and modeling tool for beginners to experts. Receive hands-on instruction on basic techniques so you can create awesome models. Classes in March.

AND... 3D PRINTING MAKER DAY
Adults, teens and families are encouraged to explore 3D printing and beyond our Maker Day event in April!

VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE AT DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG