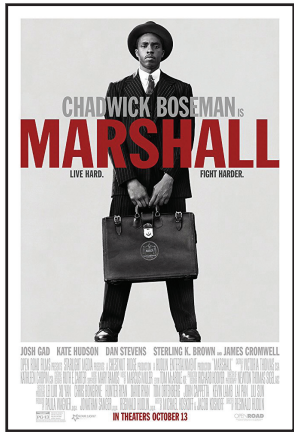


Celebrate

African American/Black History Month

Join with us as we celebrate African American/Black History Month with a variety of adult, young adult, and children's events and programs.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2:00PM –
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Matinee Film: *Marshall*

1hr. 58min. (PG-13)

About a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 7:00PM –
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Singing Our Story with Dr. Leonard Brown

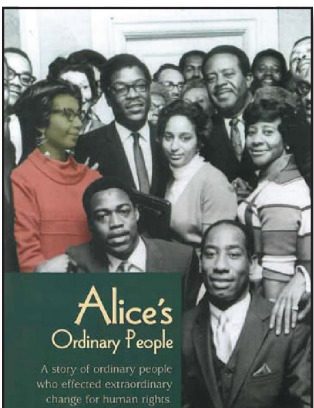
The roles and functions of music as social and political commentary in the lives of enslaved Africans and African Americans, highlighting the Georgia Sea Island Singers.



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 7:00PM –
MCAULIFFE BRANCH LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM

PBS's POV Movie Series: *Revolution '67* (2007)

Revolution '67 is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to footnotes in U.S. history—the black urban rebellions of the 1960s. Enter between 6:30-7:15pm.



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 7:00PM –
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Documentary: *Alice's Ordinary People* with filmmaker Craig Dudnick

This is the story of Alice Tregay, an unsung heroine of the Civil Rights Movement. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 7:00PM –
MCAULIFFE BRANCH LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM

Some Great Blacks of Framingham: Crispus Attucks and the Fuller Legacy

with Dr. Leonard Brown and David Fuller

Dr. Brown will speak about Crispus Attucks, the first man to die in the Revolutionary War. Attucks was a Black Framingham native whose early life was as an enslaved person. Following his talk, Framingham resident David Fuller will speak about the accomplishments of his grandparents, Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller and Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Celebrating African American Authors

FRIDAYS FEBRUARY 2 AND 9, 3:30-4:15PM,
CHRISTA MCAULIFFE BRANCH LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM. *Family event.*

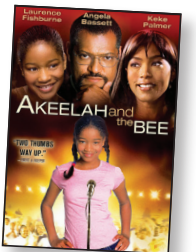
Cheryl Brown, local professor, will read and share her favorite authors and illustrators, and their stories with families.

Movie Matinee: *Akeelah and the Bee*

(Rated PG for some language)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2-4:00PM,
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM.
All ages at parents' discretion.

A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee where she could make her community proud.



Weekly Story Time

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 10:15-10:45AM,
MAIN LIBRARY, J PROGRAM ROOM. *Ages 3-5.*

Special Guest Reader, Cheryl Brown, local professor.

Makers' Pop-Up Workshop

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 3-4:30PM,
MAIN LIBRARY, J CRAFT ROOM. *Grades K+.*

Join us as we make Mancala boards for an ancient game first enjoyed in Africa!

StoryWalk with Craft: *The Hallelujah Flight*

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 11:00AM-12:00PM
OR 5:30-6:30PM. MAIN LIBRARY. *All ages.*

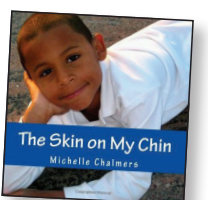
Meet in the Children's Room for a new librarian-led StoryWalk around the Library. Finish with an airplane activity in the Craft Room! StoryWalk will be up until March 17!

Special Storycraft: *The Skin on My Chin*

Read by author Michelle Chalmers

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23,
10-11:00AM, MAIN LIBRARY,
J PROGRAM ROOM. *Ages 5+.*

A program that explores diversity, ancestry, and conversation about skin, followed by a craft.



YOUNG ADULTS

Hip-Hop Dance Workshop

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 12-1:00PM –
MAIN LIBRARY, COSTIN ROOM

Boston Mobile Dance Studio is taking over the Library during vacation week to teach teens how to pop and lock.

Register online, or call or email Teen Librarian, John Garrigan, at 508-532-5570 x4335 or jgarrigan@minlib.net.



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