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NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Library Hosting Special Story Times, Exhibits and Other Events



NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, the staff of Nashville Public Library are uniting with people across the country to celebrate Black History Month.

Throughout February, NPL is hosting a series of special programs and other events with a Black history theme.

These include story times given by Metro Councilmembers and other prominent Nashvillians of color, free movie screenings, group discussions, special performances of *Anansi the Spider* by the iconic Puppet Truck and more.

The library's renowned [Civil Rights Room](#) — a space devoted to the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement in Nashville — is also open for self-guided tours throughout the month.

The Civil Rights Room is home to the library's [Civil Rights Collection](#), an extensive catalog of books, artifacts, photographs and oral histories from the Civil Rights Movement. It features prominent figures from the Movement such as Diane Nash, Rep. John Lewis, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and more.

A full list of NPL's Black History Month events can be [found on the library's website](#).

About Nashville Public Library

With more than two million books, movies and music items to choose from — plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL, and other key skills — NPL is Nashville's gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: At NPL, books are only half the story.

For more information, please visit library.nashville.org.



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