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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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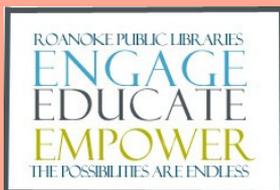
Atlanta Daily World, Baltimore Afro-American,
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For The Love Of
**HIP
HOP**

JOIN US AS WE HONOR THE HIP-HOP CULTURE IN A WEEK-LONG PROGRAM INVOLVING SPOKEN WORD, DJ, DANCE, ILLUSTRATION, AND STEP WORKSHOPS, AND A HIP-HOP CONCERT FEATURING HARVEST BLAQUE, JOSHUA MCMILLION, AND MORE!

*Spoken Word
Ft. Soul Sessions*

FEBRUARY 13 @ 6PM

MAIN LIBRARY

*DJ Workshop
Ft. DJ Sharp*

FEBRUARY 14 @ 3:30PM

JACKSON PARK
BRANCH LIBRARY

*Hip-Hop Dance
Ft. Drex*

FEBRUARY 15 @ 6PM

MELROSE
BRANCH LIBRARY

*Recording Workshop
Ft. Stimulator Jones*

FEBRUARY 16 @ 3:30PM

RALEIGH COURT
BRANCH LIBRARY

*Step Workshop
Ft. Kia Taylor*

FEBRUARY 17 @ 3:30PM

GAINSBORO
BRANCH LIBRARY

*DJ Performance
Ft. DJ Sharp*

FEBRUARY 18 @ 10 AM

RALEIGH COURT
BRANCH LIBRARY

*Illustration
Ft. Teddy Taylor*

FEBRUARY 18 @ 10 AM

RALEIGH COURT
BRANCH LIBRARY

Hip-Hop Concert

FEBRUARY 18 @ 2 PM

MAIN LIBRARY

CONTACT 540-853-1057 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Crochet Made Easy

Jackson Park Branch Library

February 4th & 18th

10:00 a.m.



From beginner to advanced, enjoy a morning of crochet!

For more information, please call 853-2640.

♥ Valentining ♥

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE!

Bring your date out as Kitchen Khameleon takes you through the delicious process of making your very own chocolate! Eat some decadent truffles, make a quick pudding, and drink hot cocoa as you've never had it. With a naturally Gluten-Free start everyone can enjoy this tasty treat that's sure to please!

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY**
4th

2:00pm

**JACKSON
PARK
BRANCH**
Library



Contact 540-853-1057 For More Information



DIY SPA EXPERIENCE

GET VALENTINE READY

Did someone say Spa? Yup! Get Valentine Ready with Kitchen Khomeleon as you learn how to make and take home one of four decadent bath salts. Create the relaxing wild orchard and white tea bath salts, or lavender and lemon bath salts that will be sure to inspire, detoxify, and set the mood for your own style of "Valentining". Hope to see you there!

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 2**



**SIX
PM**



**RALEIGH COURT
BRANCH LIBRARY**

Contact 540-853-1057 for more information



Valentine's Day



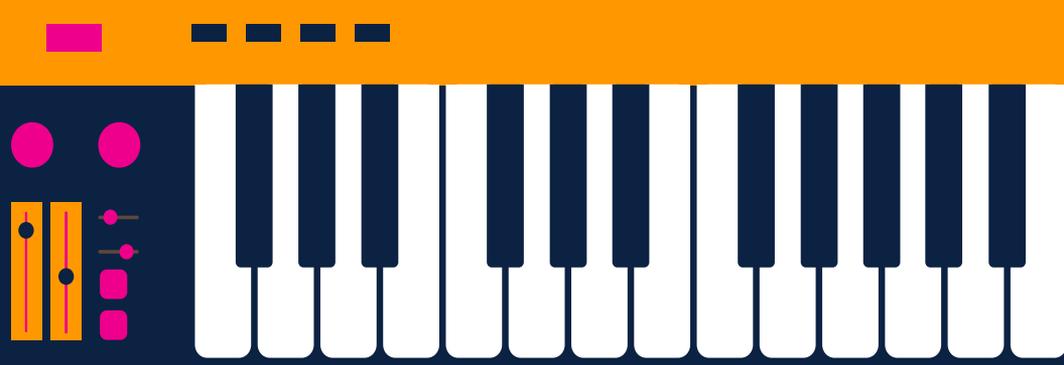
Balloon Flowers

Raleigh Court Branch Library

February 14th

2:00 - 3:00 PM & 5:00 - 6:00 PM





A NIGHT OF INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC

FEATURING: PETER COLLINS

Join us as we tune our ears and relax our minds to the soulful, inspirational sounds of Peter Collins. Come enjoy delicious refreshments, and fellowship with friends as we sit back and let the music take us away. This program is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2017
SIX O' CLOCK PM
MAIN LIBRARY



Contact 540-853-1057 For More Info

Sweet on You: Romance Reader Book Club

Jackson Park Branch Library

February 11th 11:00 a.m.



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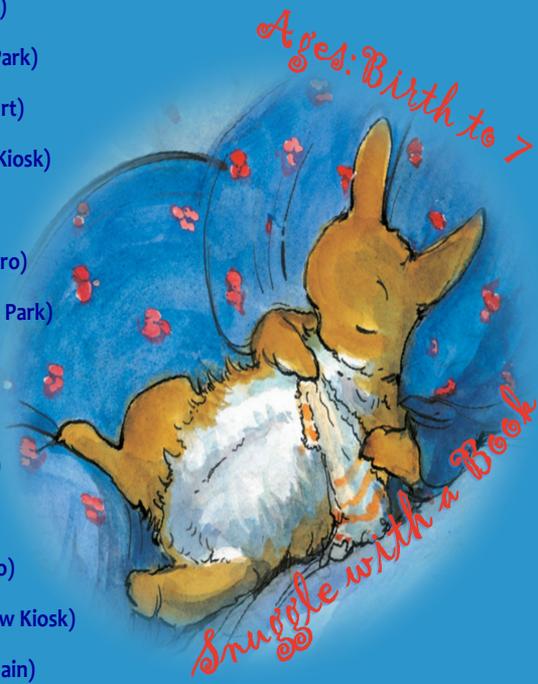
Bring your favorite book, enjoy refreshments, and select a book for next month's meeting.

For more information, please call 853-2640.

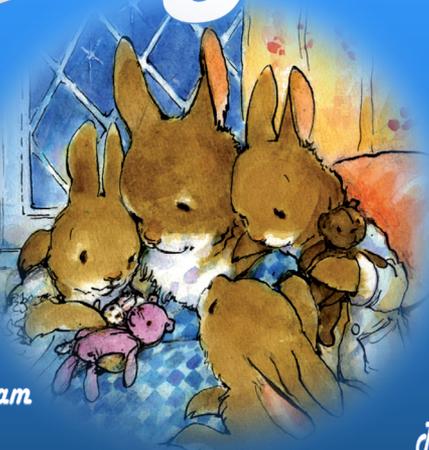


Winter Reading Program

- Wednesday, February 1, 10:30am Bunny Storytime (Main)
- Thursday, February 2, 10:30am Bunny Storytime (Jackson Park)
- Thursday, February 2, 10:30am Melody Makers (Raleigh Court)
- Friday, February 3, 10:30am Face Paint (Melrose)
- Friday, February 3, 10:30am Yoga (Main)
- Monday, February 6, 10:30am Yoga (Melrose)
- Tuesday, February 7, 10:30am Bunny Storytime (Gainsboro)
- Tuesday, February 7, 11am Melody Makers (Valley View Kiosk)
- Thursday, February 9, 10:30am Bunny Storytime (Raleigh Court)
- Thursday, February 9, 10:30am Melody Makers (Jackson Park)
- Friday, February 10, 10:30am Balloon Creations (Gainsboro)
- Saturday, February 11, 10:30am Little Critters Petting Zoo (Melrose)
- Monday, February 13, 10:30am Yoga (Gainsboro)
- Monday, February 13, 11:30am Music Together (Melrose)
- Tuesday, February 14, 11am Little Critters Petting Zoo (Valley View Kiosk)
- Wednesday, February 15, 10:30am Face Paint (Main)
- Thursday, February 16, 10:30am Melody Makers (Melrose)
- Friday, February 17, 3:00pm Balloon Creations (Jackson Park)
- Saturday, February 18, 11am Music Together (Raleigh Court)
- Tuesday, February 21, 11am Music Together (Valley View Kiosk)
- Wednesday, February 22, 10:30 Music Together (Main)
- Thursday, February 23, 10:30am Melody Makers (Gainsboro)
- Thursday, February 23, 10:30am Music Together (Jackson Park)
- Friday, February 24, 10:30am Yoga (Raleigh Court)
- Friday, February 24, 10:30am Melody Makers (Main)
- Saturday, February 25, 3:30pm Face Paint (Raleigh Court)
- Monday, February 27, 10:30am Yoga (Jackson Park)
- Monday, February 27, 11:30am Music Together (Gainsboro)
- Tuesday, February 28, 11am Balloon Creations (Valley View Kiosk)
- Thursday, March 2, 10:30am Dr. Seuss Birthday Party (Main)



Storytime



Main

Every Wednesday, 10:30am

Raleigh Court

Every Thursday, 10:30am

Gainsboro

Tuesday, February 7, 10:30am

Jackson Park

Smart Start (Babies to 3)

Thursday, February 2, 9 & 16, 10:30am

Stop & Shop Storytime

Every Tuesday at 11 a.m.

*Located at the Valley View e-Branch Library
2nd floor, between Macy's and J.C. Penney.*

ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENTS STORYTIME WITH THE



**RAIL YARD
DAWGS**

ROANOKE RAIL YARD DAWGS

JACKSON PARK

MONDAY, FEB. 6TH @ 4PM

RALEIGH COURT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15TH @ 4PM

MAIN

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 @ 3PM



Cupcakes Galore!

What could be better than cupcakes?

Cupcakes that you decorate yourself!

Roanoke's own Delish! Sweets & Treats will be providing tasty cupcakes for all to enjoy. Come on out and design your own delicious treat, your own way! Then be prepared to gobble it all up!

Monday, February

13 @ **4:00**
pm

RALEIGH COURT BRANCH LIBRARY

Call 540-853-1057 or 540-853-2640 for more information



Celebrate Youth Leaders

Sponsored by the Roanoke Youth Services Citizen Board



Saturday, Feb. 18
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE

at Lucy Addison Middle School

Lunch will be provided

E-mail roanokeyouthsummit@roanokeva.gov for more info

HEALTH THROUGH HERITAGE

ASIAN

Join us for the first in a series of 8 programs in our Health, Heritage and Healing series. Be prepared to fill your tummy! From Bangladesh to Vietnam with 16 stops along the way, there is a world of food, flavor and technique to support a delicious and satisfying healthy lifestyle diet. We'll look at delicious Asian foods, spices and methods that will help reduce the incidence of food related health problems.

Thursday, February 23@ 6:00pm - Gainsboro Branch Library

Contact 540-853-1057 For More Information



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 6PM
JACKSON PARK BRANCH LIBRARY



Valentine's Day M&M Cookies

Jackson Park Branch Library

February 21st 1:00 p.m.



BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH

CHIWETEL EJIOFOR

RACHEL MCADAMS

BENEDICT WONG

MADS WITH MIKKELSEN

TILDA AND SWINTON



Birthday Party!

Storytime!
Cupcakes!
Giveaways!



March 2nd, 10:30
Main Library



Call 853-2955 for more information.

HERB GARDEN

OF YOUR DREAMS

Do you want a culinary, craft, landscape, or tea garden to enhance your enjoyment of fresh herbs? Then join Kitchen Kameleon as they teach you how to start your own herb garden! Learn the process, and even take home your own seeds and a few other surprises! Now is the time, don't be late!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SIX O' CLOCK PM

MELROSE BRANCH LIBRARY



Contact 540-853-1057 for more information



Simply FITX5

Get your workout on with Simply FITX5! Diane Simmons provides dance fitness like you've never experienced before! Get a total body workout and build muscle to hip-hop, dancehall and GoGo music in an energetic atmosphere!

EVERY
1ST
MONDAY @ **6 PM** JACKSON PARK
BRANCH
LIBRARY

EVERY
2ND
WEDNESDAY @ **6 PM** MELROSE
BRANCH
LIBRARY

EVERY
4TH
MONDAY @ **1 PM** GAINSBORO
BRANCH
LIBRARY

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ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
ENGAGE
EDUCATE
EMPOWER
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS



Free Yoga For The People

New Day!

- Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
- Tuesdays 7:30-8:30am
- Fridays 7:30-8:30am

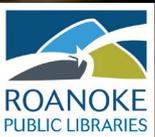
Downtown Roanoke Public Library

All Welcome

Dress in layers

BYOM = Bring Your Own Mat

For more info contact Bonny at BonnyBranchMovementArts@gmail.com



Gainsboro Branch Library

15 Patton Ave	M, T, W	10 - 6
Roanoke, VA 24016	Th	10 - 8
(540) 853 - 2540	F, S	10 - 5
	Sun	Closed
Family Movie Showing of Surfs Up 2 Wave Mania	2/4/2017	2:00 PM
Preschool Storytime	2/7/2017	10:30 AM
Teens Only Movie! Boo! A Madea Halloween	2/9/2017	5:00 PM
Balloon Creations (Winter Reading Program)	2/10/2017	10:30 AM
Lego Challenge: Bunny	2/11/2017	2:00 PM
Yoga (Winter Reading Program)	2/13/2017	10:30 AM
For the Love of Hip Hop: Step Workshop	2/17/2017	3:30 PM
Family Movie Showing of Queen of Katwe	2/18/2017	2:00 PM
Melody Makers (Winter Reading Program)	2/23/2017	10:30 AM
Asian Heritage Diet	2/23/2017	6:00 PM
Lego Challenge: Music	2/25/2017	2:00 PM
Music Together(Winter Reading Program)	2/27/2017	11:30 AM
FITX5 At The Library!	2/27/2017	1:00 PM

Jackson Park Branch Library

1101 Morningside Roanoke, VA 24013 (540) 853 - 2640	M T, W, Th F, S Sun	10 - 8 10 - 8 10 - 5 Closed
Afterschool Activities at Jackson	2/1/2017	3:30 PM
SmartStart Storytime	2/2/2017	10:30 AM
Crochet Made Easy	2/4/2017	10:00 AM
Valentine: Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate!	2/4/2017	2:00 PM
Rail Yard Dawgs Storytime	2/6/2017	4:00 PM
Simply FitX5 at the library!	2/6/2017	6:00 PM
Afterschool Activities at Jackson	2/8/2017	3:30 PM
SmartStart Storytime	2/9/2017	10:30 AM
Melody Makers (Winter Reading Program)	2/9/2017	10:30 AM
Cafe Day	2/9/2017	11:00 AM
Sweet on You - Romance Reader Book Club	2/11/2017	11:00 AM
For the Love of Hip Hop: DJ Workshop	2/14/2017	3:30 PM
Southeast Action Forum	2/14/2017	6:30 PM
SmartStart Storytime	2/16/2017	10:30 AM
Bingo!	2/17/2017	10:30 AM
Balloon Creations (Winter Reading Program)	2/17/2017	3:00 PM
Crochet Made Easy	2/18/2017	10:00 AM
Adult Crafting Corner!	2/21/2017	1:00 PM
Afterschool Activities at Jackson Park	2/22/2017	3:30 PM
Music Together (Winter Reading Program)	2/23/2017	10:30 AM
Yoga (Winter Reading Program)	2/27/2017	10:30 AM
Dr. Strange	2/28/2017	4:00 PM

Main Library

706 S Jefferson St	M, T, Th	10 - 8
Roanoke, VA 24016	W	10 - 6
(540) 853 - 2473	F, S	10 - 5
	Sun	Closed
Storytime	2/1/2017	10:30 AM
Yoga (Winter Reading Program)	2/3/2017	10:30 AM
Roleplaying Club for Teens	2/7/2017	4:00 PM
Storytime	2/8/2017	10:30 AM
A Night of Inspirational Music: Peter Collins	2/9/2017	6:00 PM
For the Love of Hip Hop: Spoken Word	2/13/2017	6:00 PM
Roleplaying Club for Teens	2/14/2017	4:00 PM
Storytime	2/15/2017	10:30 AM
Carilion Clinic: Free Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screenings	2/15/2017	11:00 AM
For the Love of Hip Hop: Hip-Hop Concert	2/18/2017	2:00 PM
Rail Yard Dawgs Storytime	2/21/2017	3:00 PM
Roleplaying Club for Teens	2/21/2017	4:00 PM
Storytime	2/22/2017	10:30 AM
STORKS movie with Katie's Place	2/24/2017	10:30 AM
Melody Makers (Winter Reading Program)	2/24/2017	10:30 AM
Roleplaying Club for Teens	2/28/2017	4:00 PM

Melrose Branch Library

2607 Salem Turnpike	M, T, Th	10 - 6
Roanoke, VA 24017	W	10 - 8
(540) 853 - 2648	F, S	10 - 5
	Sun	Closed
Learn Your iPhone	2/1/2017	6:00 PM
Face Painting (Winter Reading Program)	2/3/2017	10:30 AM
Yoga (Winter Reading Program)	2/6/2017	10:30 AM
Family After School Activities at Melrose	2/6/2017	3:30 PM
FITX5 at the Library!	2/8/2017	6:00 PM
Little Critters Petting Zoo (Winter Reading Program)	2/11/2017	1:00 PM
Music Together (Winter Reading Program)	2/13/2017	11:30 AM
Family After School Activities at Melrose	2/13/2017	3:30 PM
For the Love of Hip-Hop: Hip-Hop Dancing	2/15/2017	6:00 PM
Melody Makers (Winter Reading Program)	2/16/2017	10:30 AM
The Herb Garden of Your Dreams: Pot or Plot	2/22/2017	6:00 PM
Family After School Activities at Melrose	2/27/2017	3:30 PM

Raleigh Court Branch Library

2112 Grandin Road Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 853 - 2240	M, W, Th T F, S Sun	10 - 6 10 - 8 10 - 5 Closed
Melody Makers (Winter Reading Program)	2/2/2017	10:30 AM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/2/2017	12:00 PM
DIY Spa Experience: Get Valentine Ready	2/2/2017	6:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/6/2017	6:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/9/2017	12:00 PM
Blue Ridge Comic Club	2/11/2017	10:30 AM
Needlework Circle	2/13/2017	1:00 PM
Cupcakes Galore!	2/13/2017	4:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/13/2017	6:00 PM
Valentine's Day Balloon Flowers	2/14/2017	2:00 PM
Valentine's Day Balloon Flowers	2/14/2017	5:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/15/2017	12:00 PM
Rail Yard Dawgs Storytime	2/15/2017	4:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/16/2017	12:00 PM
For the Love of Hip-Hop: Recording Workshop	2/16/2017	3:30 PM
For the Love of Hip Hop: Illustration and Djing Ft. Teddy Taylor and Dj Sharp	2/18/2017	10:00 AM
Music Together (Winter Reading Program)	2/18/2017	11:00 AM
Retro Gaming Night!	2/21/2017	6:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/22/2017	12:00 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/23/2017	12:00 PM
Yoga (Winter Reading Program)	2/24/2017	10:30 AM
Face Painting (Winter Reading Program)	2/25/2017	3:30 PM
In Balance Tai Chi	2/27/2017	6:00 PM