



LIVING BLACK HISTORY



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADULT PROGRAMS

Black History Community Conversation led by Probate Judge Clifton Graves

Wednesday, February 1, 6-8 pm | Stetson

Come learn and share some interesting facts about Black History.

Black History Film Screenings

Join us for a film series celebrating great African American music icons!

Ella Fitzgerald: Just One of Those Things

Saturday, February 4, 2-4 pm | Mitchell

Quincy

Saturday, February 11, 2-4 pm | Mitchell

ReMastered: The Two Killings of Sam Cooke

Saturday, February 25, 2-4 pm | Mitchell

Black Entrepreneurship with former Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Sammi Williams

Tuesday, February 7, 12-1 pm | Ives Squared

Join Sammi Williams as she discusses her experiences as an entrepreneur in the greater New Haven area. She will also discuss the plethora of resources available for BIPOC entrepreneurs.

Author Talk with C. White

Wednesday, February 8th, 6-8 pm | Stetson

Join us as New Haven author C. White, presents his book, *C. White in Black Ink*.

A Century of Black Filmmaking Milestones

Within Our Gates

Thursday, February 9, 6-8 pm | Fair Haven

Oscar Micheaux's silent classic from 1920 is the oldest surviving "race film". The term was used to describe movies produced for Black audiences and with predominantly Black casts.

Carmen Jones

Thursday, February 16, 6-8 pm | Fair Haven

An interpretation of Bizet's 1875 opera *Carmen* by an all-Black cast. It was the second movie to be filmed with Cinescope lens for widescreen.

Black Panther

Thursday, February 23, 5:30-8 pm | Fair Haven

A \$200 million blockbuster and one of the best received action films of all time. It was nominated for seven Academy Award Nominations.





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Ida B. Wells' Truth Telling Campaign

Saturday, February 11, 2-3 pm | Ives

Writer and performer, Karima A. Robinson, PhD presents a behind-the-scenes look at the making of her play. Dr. Robinson tells the story of Ida B. Wells' anti-lynching campaign at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

Animation Celebration: Jean-Michel Kibushi

Monday, February 13, 7 pm | Zoom

Join our online movie discussion club! This month we'll be talking about a series of short films from pioneer African animator Jean-Michel Kibushi. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7703813

SWANA Presents Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 25, 12-4 pm | Wilson

Join Sisters with a New Attitude (SWANA) Women's Support group to celebrate Black History Month with an art exhibit: *From the Outhouse to the Whitehouse*, African drumming, food and more!

Black History Film Screening: *Mountains that Take Wing*

Saturday, February 25, 2 pm | Ives

A conversation on life, struggles and liberation between Angela Davis and Yuri Kochiyama. Film by C.A. Griffith and H.L.T. Quan. Discussion to follow.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois

Saturday, February 25, 2:30-4:30 pm | Wilson

Originally published in 1908, *The Souls of Black Folk*, is a seminal work in the field of sociology chronicles the life of Black Americans through essays.

Ujamaa Market

Saturday, February 25, 1-5 pm | The Lab at ConnCORP, 496 Newhall St

Presented in partnership between Stetson Branch and ConnCORP. Come show your support and shop with over 25 Black vendors. Featuring Iyaba Ibo Mandingo of Iyaba Arts, Donald Carter Couture, Winter Carson of Blush Beauty and Wellness, Lillian "Elle" Pearson, and Shari Caldwell.

Visit bit.ly/NHFPLBHM2023 for more information everything that is happening across the system this month.

