

# CELEBRATING BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH YOUNG MINDS AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Keepers of the Flame: A Community Black History Celebration

**Saturday, February 3, 1-3:30 pm | Wilson**

Sisters with a New Attitude women's support group gathers you to participate in African culture and diaspora through sounds of the African drum, children's dance performance, poetry readings, and more.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day: Black Inventors Who Made the Stuff Around Us

**Saturday, February 3, 2-3 pm | Ives**

In this presentation, scientist Ainissa Ramirez will share inventions that we use everyday that were created by Black inventors—from the light bulb to the mailbox to ice cream.

### STEAM Explorers

**Wednesday, February 7, 3-4 pm | Fair Haven**

Did you know that inventor Garrett Morgan introduced the life-saving traffic signal? Join us for a STEAM craft challenge to learn more.

### Ruby Bridges Storytime and Craft

**Wednesday, February 7, 4-5 pm | Mitchell**

We'll read books and make a craft celebrating Ruby Bridges. In partnership with Yale Libraries.

### Music Haven Concert: Celebrating Black History

**Saturday, February 10, 11 am-12 pm | Stetson**

Come out and enjoy a concert performance by the students of Music Haven.

### Wonderful Books and Where to Find Them

**Saturday, February 10, 11-11:30 am | Ives**

Come read *Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal* by Karyn Parsons and participate in a craft. In partnership with the Yale Affinity Groups.

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### **Kidz Kook**

**Saturday, February 10, 1-4 pm | Wilson**

Hear a read-aloud book and make nutritious food art celebrating Black History Month with Tennille Murphy from Kidz Kook.

### **Black Inventors LEGO Challenge**

**Tuesdays, February 13 and 20, 3-4 pm | Fair Haven**

Get inspired by the variety of new discoveries and products created by Black inventors while you construct your own designs.

### **Harmony of Resilience: Celebrating Black History Through Music**

**Saturday, February 24, 3:30-5 pm | Stetson**

Performances by The Greater New Haven Jack and Jill of America Inc. Youth, The Chill Band, Mae Gibson Brown, Music Haven, dancers, and more. Presented by Jack and Jill of America Incorporated, Stetson Branch Library, and the Monk Youth Jazz and STEAM Collective. Hosted by Greater New Haven Jack and Jill of America Inc. Youth.

### **Got Games? A BIGG Screening and Board Games Night**

**Monday, February 26, 3-4 pm | Fair Haven**

Kids and teens, come learn about four Black developers who changed the toy and gaming industry with *The Entrepreneur Game* and *Phase 10*. Play the games and watch a video about the inventors!

### **Film Screening: *Barbershop* (2002)**

**Thursday, February 29, 3-5:30 pm | Ives**

Join NHFPL Teens and Yale DEIA for a screening of *Barbershop* and a conversation about Black Entrepreneurship!

Visit [bit.ly/NHFPLBHM2024](https://bit.ly/NHFPLBHM2024) for more information on the events happening across the system this month.