



Celebrating **BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES**

Black History Month Young Minds and Family Programs

Author Visit: Winsome Bingham

Wednesday, February 4, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Let's kick off Black History Month with a special visit from local author Winsome Bingham. She will read from her book *Fish Fry Friday*. A special activity will follow. This program is generously sponsored by the CT State Department of Education and CT Association of School Libraries.

Creation Station

Thursday, February 5, 4:30-5:15 pm | Ives

Drop in for a weekly craft! This week, we're celebrating Black History Month by making a trumpet inspired by Louis Armstrong. Recommended for ages 4-8, with caregiver.

Take Your Child to the Library Day Story and Craft

Saturday, February 7, 11-11:30 am | Ives

Take Your Child to the Library Day falls on the first Saturday in February. Celebrate with a special Black History-themed story and craft! Recommended for ages 4-8, with caregiver.

Black History Month at Stetson Branch

Saturday, February 7, 12-4 pm | Stetson

Celebrate with Sheree Baldwin Muhammad of Divine Creations for family canvas painting, Mae Gibson Brown for storytelling and song, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo of IyabaArts with puppet making and a puppet show, and the Healing Drum Circle with Michael Mills for a Village Drum Circle for all ages.



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Black History Month Young Minds and Family Programs Continued

Black History Month Story Time

Wednesday, February 18, 10:30-11:30 am | Fair Haven

Join us for a special story time as we celebrate Black history, art and culture through stories and songs.

SWANA Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 21, 12-4 pm | Wilson

Join SWANA (Sisters With A New Attitude)! Activities include a Fusion Drill Team performance, Dance performance from Betsy Ross Arts and Design Academy, face painting, poetry, speakers, and more! Food will be provided, and all are welcome!

Celebrating the Life of Booker T. Washington

Saturday, February 28, 12-3 pm | Stetson

Join us in partnership with Booker T. Washington Academy as we celebrate the life and legacy of Booker T. Washington, with history by Judge Clifton Graves and a puppet show performed by Iyaba Ibo Mandingo of IyabaArts.

Ives Main Library
133 Elm Street
(203) 946-8130

Fair Haven Branch
182 Grand Ave
(203) 946-8115

Mitchell Branch
37 Harrison Street
(203) 946-8117

Stetson Branch
197 Dixwell Ave
(203) 946-8119

Wilson Branch
303 Washington Ave
(203) 946-2228