

Library Locations

Main Library
219 Loyola Ave., 70112
52 9-READ

Algiers Regional
3041 Holiday Dr., 70131
596-2642

Alvar
913 Alvar St., 70117
596-2624

Children's Resource Center
913 Napoleon Ave., 70115
596-2628

East N.O. Regional
5641 Read Blvd., 70127
596-2646

Gentilly
2098 Foy St., 70122
596-2644

Hubbell (Algiers Point)
725 Pelican Ave., 70114
596-2640

Keller
4300 S. Broad Ave., 70125
596-2675

King
1611 Caffin Ave., 70117
596-2695

Latter
5120 St. Charles Ave., 70115
596-2625

Nix
1401 S. Carrollton Ave., 70118
596-2630

Nora Navra
1902 St. Bernard Ave.
596-2623

Smith Regional
6301 Canal Blvd., 70124
596-2638

This year's Black History celebration looks at issues pertaining to health and wealth in the African American community. As we address present day concerns, we do so with the same tenacity, vision and determination as past generations, who overcame many obstacles while making achievements and contributions to American society.

In addition to the programs listed here, be sure to view our exhibit pertaining to the influence of the library on African Americans and literacy. The exhibit is located on the second floor of the Main Library and will be on display, January 10 - February 28.

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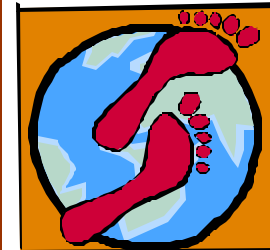


Kauffman Foundation

For information about any of these exciting programs please call the African American Resource Center 596-2597
Or Visit our web site: nutrias.org

The New Orleans Public Library will make every effort to provide interpretation of library programs for the hearing-impaired.
To request this service please call the

Continuing
in the Footsteps of History
Toward
Health,
Wealth and
Education



**2005
Black History
Celebration**

NEW ORLEANS  PUBLIC LIBRARY

Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration

Thursday, January 13, Noon
Main Library

Featured speaker, Dr. Kevin Stephens, Director of the New Orleans Health Department will address issues pertaining to the health and well being of African Americans. Dr. Stephens is on the clinical faculty of Dillard and Xavier universities and LSU and Tulane Medical schools. The former director of Great Expectations Foundation is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist. Choir members of Thurgood Marshall School, under the direction of Ms. Jean Addison, will provide musical entertainment for the program.

African American Genealogy Workshop Pt. 1&2

Saturday, January 29, 10:30 a.m.
Main Library

Getting information to assist in your family study is essential to the family history search. Mr. Alan H. Stein, Head of the Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library will discuss and demonstrate how to conduct and collect oral histories for genealogical purposes. The first part of the workshop starts at 10:30 a.m. Once you have gathered information, how do you share it with the rest of the family? Mr. Leonard Smith, implementation programmer for Automatic Data Processing (ADP), will demonstrate how to organize those facts and photos and put them on electronic devices for keepsake or sharing.

Banking for Teens

Tues., Feb. 15, Nix Library
10:30 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 19, Algiers Regional Library
10:30 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 22, Nora Navra Library
10:30 a.m.

Youth will have fun learning investment strategies at this banking program designed for teens. This program uses games and activities to teach earning skills, good management skills and savings tips. Program is presented by representatives of Bank One financial institution.

Entrepreneurial Workshop (3 sessions)

Session 1, Sat., Feb. 12, 10:00 a.m.
Session 2, Sat., Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m.
Session 3, Sat., Feb. 26, 10:00 a.m.
All sessions presented at the Main Library.

Parents, teachers, coaches and other interested adults who work with youth are invited to take part in this three-part workshop that offers information and resources on helping youths become entrepreneurs. The program is funded by the Kauffman Foundation, a national not-for-profit business organization and will be facilitated by Ms. Elizabeth Thompson of the Livingston Parish School District. For more information or to register call 596-2597.

Teen Empowerment Program

Thurs., Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m., Martin Luther King Library

Ron Gauthier, Head of the Martin Luther King library, will instruct high school students on how to obtain resources needed to empower themselves. Gauthier will introduce high school students to resume writing, interviewing techniques, completing job applications and becoming a registered voter. Information on select colleges, the military and the library will be available following the program.

From Stress to Success: Preparing for the LEAP test

Tues., Feb. 22, 10:00 a.m., Nix Branch
Wed., Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m., Nora Navra Branch

This program, presented by representatives of Sylvan Learning Center, offers test taking strategies for students preparing to take Louisiana's high stakes LEAP test. Students will receive pointers on how to prepare physically and mentally for standardized test taking.

Angela the Yarnspinner

Tues., Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m., Smith Branch
Wed., Feb. 16, 1:00 p.m., Children's Resource Ctr.
Sat., Feb. 19, 2:00 p.m., Hubbell Branch
Tues., Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m., Latter Branch

International storyteller, Angela the Yarnspinner, spins her entertaining tales of humor and adventure that put smiles on young faces, curiosity in their hearts and confidence in their demeanor.

The History of the Niagara Movement

Wed., Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m., Gentilly Branch

The Niagara movement was the forerunner of today's NAACP organization or National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Niagara movement. UNO history professor, Dr. Raphael Cassimere, gives a historic look at the organization, its founding and how it evolved into the present day NAACP.

Healthy Choices

Thurs., Feb. 17, 10:00 a.m., Alvar Library
Thurs., Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m., Alvar Library
Thurs., Feb. 17, 10:00 a.m., East New Orleans
Sat., Feb. 26, 2:00 p.m., East New Orleans

Presented by Great Expectations of New Orleans this program seeks to educate African Americans about the alarming increase in sexually transmitted diseases including AIDS. The Center for Disease Control reported AIDS is among the top third cause of death for Black women and men ages 25-44. Educating African Americans about these diseases and separating myth from fact is the focus of this program.

Paul Robeson Acting Competition

Sat., March 5, 1:00 p.m., Main Library

Students ages 13-18, can showcase their acting talents in this competition by creating and performing a 5 minute monologue about a famous African American while appearing before a public audience. Students will be judged by professional actors of our community. Students can pick up entry forms at their schools or the African American Resource Center on the 2nd floor of the Main Library. Deadline for entries is March 1.

Diabetes and High Blood Pressure

Thurs., Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m., Keller Branch
Wed., Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m., Algiers Regional
Sat., Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m., Gentilly
Wed., Feb. 23, 6:00 p.m., East New Orleans

Learn more about diabetes, stroke, high blood pressure and other heart diseases that plague the African American community at this program. Information on warning signs, prevention, health resources, blood pressure screening and health counseling will be available. Sponsored by REACH 2010 at the Heart of New Orleans in collaboration with NOPL.