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Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 19

Presidents' Day: Monday, February 16

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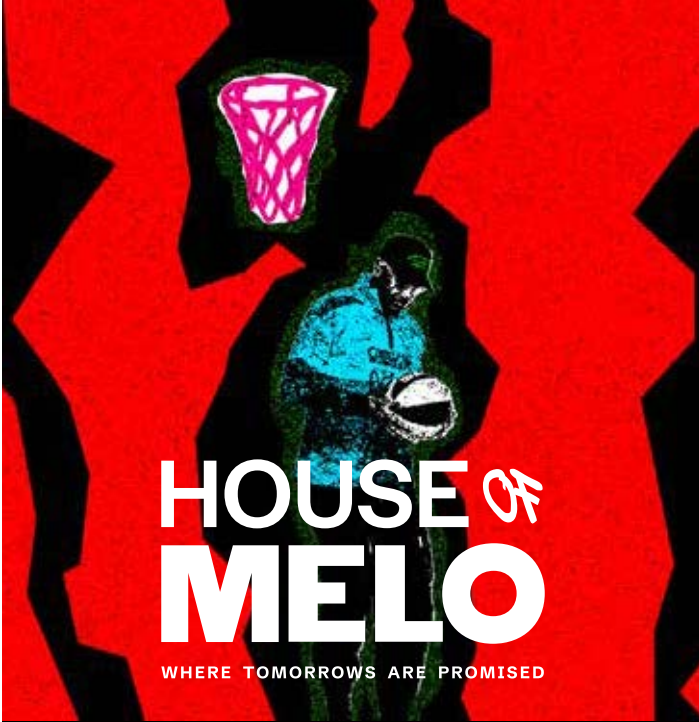


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COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT SYMPOSIUM

This program brings together some of the brightest creatives, entrepreneurs, artists and innovators to inspire the next generation to follow their passions and pursue excellence in their chosen paths. Through interactive workshops, storytelling and hands-on experiences, participants will gain practical tools, creative insight, financial knowledge and wellness strategies — all while being empowered to dream big and see themselves as future creators, leaders and icons.

Scan the QR code below to learn more about the Community Empowerment Symposium inspired by Carmelo's Hall of Fame journey, which runs into the fall of 2026, hosted across the Pratt Library's branches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Hypervisible Self: Guidance for Public Life & Private Balance with Alanah Nichole Davis

Thursday, December 4, 6:00 p.m. | Central Library

The Anatomy of Criticism with Lawrence Burney

Thursday, January 15, 6:00 p.m. | Central Library

ABOUT HOUSE OF MELO

House of Melo is a landmark cultural exhibit honoring Baltimore native Carmelo Anthony on the occasion of his 2025 induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. The exhibit will remain on view at the Central Library through late December and is free and open to all.



prattlibrary.org/house-of-melo

This event requires or recommends registration. Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for registration info.



PRATT FREE MARKET NEW HOURS

The new hours for Pratt Free Market are below. Each customer will be allowed to fill one bag per day. A free ticket is required for admission — visit prattlibrary.org/pratt-free-market for details.

HOURS

Fridays: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Third Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PANTRY ON THE GO!

Fridays, December 12, January 23, & February 27, 10:00 a.m. Southeast Anchor Library

Once a month, the Pratt Free Market will also serve as a Pantry on the Go! location in partnership with the Maryland Food Bank, giving away free produce in a farmers market-style setup outside the Library.

LETTER FROM THE CEO



The winter months always bring a sense of coziness and curiosity to the library. After all, it's the best place to find a book to curl up with, learn a new skill, and plan for the year ahead. The start of a new year always brings a fresh sense of energy. At the Pratt Library, we're excited to carry that into everything we do, especially when it comes to helping Baltimoreans connect with new opportunities.

In November, we reached an exciting milestone with the grand opening of our newest Branch in Johnston Square. Located inside The Hammond at Greenmount Park, the Branch is the first new Pratt location to open in more than 15 years. It's a beautiful, welcoming space filled with books, technology, and programs for all ages. But it's not just a brick-and-mortar, it's a symbol of what happens when neighbors,

community leaders, and public institutions work together to invest in the future. If you've not stopped by, I encourage you to do so!

But that's not the only branch that is opening its doors. We are also thrilled that our Brooklyn, Govans, and Hamilton Branches will be reopening in the coming months. After being closed for refreshes, we're excited for these branches to provide a place for their communities to learn, explore, and grow.

Though our House of Melo exhibit finishes at the end of the year, the Community Empowerment Symposium will continue throughout all of 2026. The programs will cover everything from financial literacy to developing your creativity. Additionally, tickets for our annual Booklovers' Breakfast are on sale now. This year's event will feature award-winning novelist Angela Flournoy, whom you don't want to miss. From storytimes and STEAM activities to resume help, tax prep, and author events, there's something for everyone this season.

Thanks for being part of the Pratt Library community. We hope to see you soon!

Chad Helton, *President & CEO, Enoch Pratt Free Library*

A reminder about Compass: We've shifted the publication of Compass to a quarterly schedule. This Winter issue will cover programming and updates through February. As always, you can get up-to-date information on all of our programs, resources, and more at prattlibrary.org.

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The next Meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Directors will be held Wednesday, December 17 at 5:15 p.m. Visit prattlibrary.org for details.

BUILDING UPDATES



BROOKLYN

The Brooklyn Branch reopened at the end of November after receiving a new HVAC system and an interior refresh including new paint, carpet, and furniture.

GOVANS

The Govans Branch will reopen in December after a full HVAC replacement.

HAMILTON

The HVAC is work at Hamilton is almost complete. The Branch will also be getting new carpet and some new furniture, and is scheduled to reopen this winter.

HERRING RUN

The Herring Run Branch reopened at the end of October after Phase II of the renovation plan, including an HVAC replacement. While additional exterior work is planned for November, we expect minimal impact on services and hours.

JOHNSTON SQUARE

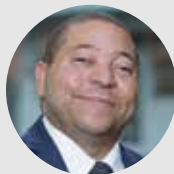
On November 10, a Grand Opening celebration was held at the new Johnston Square Branch. This major project is a cornerstone in the ongoing community-driven transformation of Johnston Square into a model Baltimore neighborhood. With 109 affordable mixed-income apartments and a brand-new, world-class public library location, the building is an innovative model for pairing new high-quality, transit-oriented housing with a street-level hub of interactive public spaces for the entire community. The Branch will include a shared community room, a dynamic and responsive collection, as well as public access computer spaces and Wi-Fi.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

REISTERSTOWN RD. JANUARY 2026

The Branch will be closing in January 2026 for an interior refresh. The refresh will include upgrades like new carpet, paint, and furniture and is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH THE CEO



Saturday, January 24, 11:00 a.m.
Southeast Anchor Library

Saturday, February 28, 11:00 a.m.
Northwood

Meet Pratt Library President & CEO Chad Helton. Share what you love about your library and what the Pratt can do to make your library welcoming to all. This event is part of a series of town hall meetings at all Pratt Library locations. Light refreshments will be provided.

'TIS THE SEASON

ADULT

Festive Cheer: DIY Card Making for Adults ✓

Thursday, December 4, 1:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Join us for a hands-on card-making workshop.

Navigating Loss During the Holidays ✓

Thursday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library
This workshop with *Healing for Success* will provide a supportive space to talk about how grief can show up during the holidays. Share coping strategies, and know you're not alone.

The Art of the Recipe

Saturday, December 6
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Central Library
In this hands-on program, you'll have the chance to create your own illustrated recipe card. Bring a recipe from your own collection, or be inspired by items from the Special Collections department.

Two-Hour Cross Stitch ✓

Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.
Join us for a beginners cross stitch class. We will make a mini cross stitch using 3-inch hoops and winter-themed patterns.

Our Time Kitchen

Fall & Winter Demo Series ✓

Monday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.
Our Time Kitchen (117 West 24th St.)
Join us for a hands-on cooking workshop presented by the Pratt Library and Our Time Kitchen. Please note: this event will take place offsite at Our Time Kitchen in Old Goucher.

DIY Snowy Mason Jars ✓

Thursday, December 11, 5:30 p.m. | Waverly
Create frosted, snow-dusted mason jars — perfect as festive décor or as candle holders.

Papier-mâché Ornaments

Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 17, 3:00 p.m.
Walbrook
Join us to create your own festival ornaments using papier-mâché.

Trivia Night: Kwanzaa Celebrate African American Culture

Monday, December 29, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library
Test your knowledge through a series of trivia questions related to African American and Pan-African history and culture.

TEENS

Teen Winter Crafts

Wednesday, December 3, 3:00 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Let's make winter animal origami!

Woosah & Craft: Snowglobes

Friday, December 5, 3:30 p.m. | Patterson Park
Make your very own snow globe!

Teen Green Screen Cringey Group Photos

Tuesday, December 9, 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Break out the ugly sweaters at our pop-up photo studio. Take cringey, retro-styled photos with your friends and learn about how green screens work!

Gingerbread House Ornaments

Thursday, December 11, 3:00 p.m.
Roland Park
Come create gingerbread houses that will last even after Winter break. Supplies are limited to reserve your spot today!

Candle Making with Perfectly Lit

Thursday, December 11, 3:30 p.m.
Orleans St.
Participants will craft high-quality candles in a lively, welcoming atmosphere.

Guerrilla Art: Winter Gifts

Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 p.m. | Light St.
Showcase your creative talents by using a variety of art supplies to make a unique winter gift.

Yarn Winter Hat Craft

Thursday, December 18, 3:30 p.m.
Northwood
Join us in making miniature yarn hats into a sweet ornament or winter garland. No knitting, crochet, or sewing required!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Winter Crafternoon

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. | Canton
Join us on Tuesdays in December – February for an afternoon of winter-themed arts and crafts. We'll explore different celebrations, various art techniques, materials, and styles. Projects will be designed for a variety of ages and skill levels.

Winter Perler Bead Crafts

Thursday, December 4, 3:30 p.m.
Reisterstown Rd.
Use Perler beads to create snowflakes, winter hats and mittens, or all kinds of snowmen!

Playdate at the Library: Gingerbread Fun

Friday, December 5, 11:00 a.m. | Hampden
Children will create pretend gingerbread men and houses using modeling clay (or playdough for younger children). This hands-on activity is best for ages 2+.

Winter Storybook Workshop

Tuesday, December 9, 3:00 p.m. | Walbrook
Brainstorm, write, and illustrate your own winter tale!

Penguin Newspaper Craft

Wednesday, December 10, 3:00 p.m.
Roland Park
Bring winter inside as we make a snowy scene out of old newspapers.

Crafternoon: Ugly Holiday Sweater

Monday, December 15, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly
Decorate your own mini-ugly holiday sweater.

Paper Snowflakes

Tuesday, January 6, 3:00 p.m. | Patterson Park
Explore the magic of snow and then craft your very own paper snowflakes!



CELEBRATE KWANZAA WITH JARMONAY ✓

Monday, December 8, 5:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.

Thursday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.
Central Library

Experience the culture surrounding Kwanzaa, celebrating history, values, family, and community! Activities include a curated booklist, musical introduction, refreshments, African printmaking, and a hands-on presentation for all ages and families.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

ADULTS

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. | Hampden
Join us for a multi-level class with the option to use a mat and/or chair. Provided by Action in Maturity and led by Margee Greenberg.

Stepping at Pratt

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. | Herring Run
Join us for a weekly dance exercise group!

Medicare Simplified

Thursday, December 4, 6:00 p.m. | Canton
Saturday, January 24, 2:00 p.m. | Govans
Learn how Medicare (and Medicaid) works, what choices you need to make, and which plan of action is likely to best meet your needs.

Basic Life Skills

Tuesdays, December 16, January 20, & February 17, 11:00 a.m. | Pennsylvania Ave.
Life skills to help you better understand yourself and get along with others.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, January 3, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
The Library will host the American Red Cross to collect blood from our community.

Meditative Coloring

Wednesdays, January 7 & February 4
3:00 p.m. | Walbrook
Enjoy some relaxing coloring time to reset.

New Year, New You: Vision Board Party

Thursday, January 8, 5:30 p.m. | Waverly
Join us for an evening of intention-setting and creative vision-boarding!

New Year Sound Bath

with Golden Road Healing
Saturday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.
Central Library
Listen and relax to the sounds of crystal singing bowls, gongs, melodic tongue drums, and other instruments.

Graduate Programs at

The University of Baltimore

Wednesday, January 14, 2:00 p.m. | Canton
The University of Baltimore will share information regarding their affordable, high-quality graduate programs.

Fit Lit 101

Saturdays, January 17 & February 28
1:00 p.m. | Central Library
Join us for a winter series exploring fun, beginner-friendly ways to get moving and stay active. In January we'll explore Zumba, and in February learn about pickleball!

Estate Planning: Pro Bono Document Preparation Clinic

Thursday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Northwood
Volunteer attorneys will prepare FREE wills, advance medical directives, and power of attorney documents.

TEENS

Teen Yoga & Exploratory Movement

Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 p.m. | Waverly
Wednesday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Join us after school for some movement and mindfulness.

Mindfulness & Meditation for Teens

Saturdays, December 20 & January 17
2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 5, 4:00 p.m.
Edmondson Ave.
Try out some mindfulness techniques to help manage stress, or just pick up some of our tip-filled handouts or books for checkout.

Intro to Mindfulness for Teens

Wednesday, December 31, 2:00 p.m. | Waverly
Learn the basics of mindfulness! We will offer helpful resources and model some practices to get you started.

Vision Collage: Creating Purposeful Boards for Your Future

Wednesday, January 7, 4:00 p.m.
Central Library
Explore your dreams, goals, and values in this collage-based vision board workshop.

New Year Bullet Journals

Thursday, January 8, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Create your own bullet journal to keep track of your goals, to-do lists, or anything else!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Noon Year's Eve Craft & Countdown

Friday, January 2, 11:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
Use recycled materials to create a collage showcasing your goals and wishes for 2026.

New Year Journaling Workshop for Tweens

Tuesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Practice the age-old craft of getting your ideas down on paper, aka journaling!

Washi Tape Notebooks

Wednesday, January 7, 3:15 p.m. | Roland Park
Celebrate the new year by crafting your own decorated notebook.



LUNAR NEW YEAR

TEENS

LUNAR NEW YEAR CRAFTS

Thursday, February 19, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Anchor Library
Xīnnián hǎo! Celebrate the Year of the Horse with craft projects inspired by Lunar New Year customs and mythology. Staff will lead the activity in English and Spanish.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CRAFTERNOON: LUNAR NEW YEAR

Monday, February 16, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly
Celebrate Lunar New Year and leave with a craft to help ring in the Year of the Horse.

LUNAR NEW YEAR HORSE PAPER BAG PUPPET

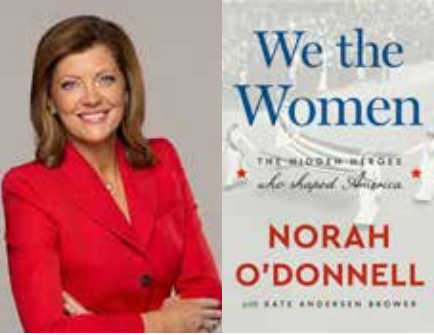
Tuesday, February 17, 3:00 p.m.
Patterson Park
Celebrate the Year of the Horse by making a paper bag puppet.

ARTICULATED PAPER HORSES

Tuesday, February 17, 3:30 p.m.
Cherry Hill
Lunar New Year is here and it is the Year of the Horse! Learn about Lunar New Year celebrations around the world and make a paper horse craft.

AUTHOR EVENTS

All events require registration; visit calendar.prattlibrary.org to register. ASL interpretation will be available to attendees. Free parking vouchers are available to program attendees who park at the Franklin Street Garage (15 W. Franklin Street) after 4:00 p.m. for programs located at the Central Library.



WRITERS LIVE! NORAH O'DONNELL

We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America

FREE COPY!

Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library

Over a decades-long, distinguished career, award-winning journalist Norah O'Donnell has made it her mission to shed light on untold women's stories. Now, in honor of America's 250th birthday, O'Donnell focuses that passion on sharing the stories of American heroines who helped change the course of history. Norah O'Donnell will be joined by Karsonya Wise Whitehead, host of *Today with Dr. Kaye* on WEAA 88.9 FM.

WRITERS LIVE!



JOSHUA CLARK DAVIS

Police Against the Movement

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

This book shatters a pernicious myth of the 1960s — that the Civil Rights Movement endured police violence without fighting it. Joshua Clark Davis will be joined by attorney and former Maryland State Senator Jill P. Carter.

WRITERS LIVE!



LAURIE GWEN SHAPIRO

The Aviator and the Showman

Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

The untold story of Amelia Earhart's marriage to George Putnam, offering an intimate exploration of their relationship and the pivotal role it played in her enduring legacy.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



LULU DELACRE

Rafi and Rosi Menu!

FREE COPY!

Thursday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. | Patterson Park
In the last book in the Rafi and Rosi Series the Coquí siblings plunge into the joys of cooking in Puerto Rico.

WRITERS LIVE!



TIM WHEELER

No Power Greater

Saturday, December 6, 2:00 p.m. | Govans
Tim Wheeler will recount the life of George A. Meyers, the first President of the Maryland-D.C., C.I.O.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MARYLAND



MARK GORNIK

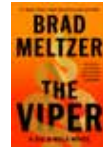
Sharing the Crust

Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

Mark Gornik tells the story of an unbreakable love through the life and witness of Allan Tibbels and a communion of saints in the Sandtown neighborhood of Baltimore.

Writers LIVE! programs are supported in part by a bequest from The Miss Howard Hubbard Adult Programming Fund and the William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, creator of the Baker Artist Portfolios, www.BakerArtist.org.

WRITERS LIVE!



BRAD MELTZER

The Viper

FREE COPY!

Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

New York Times-bestselling author Brad Meltzer is back with his thrilling Zig and Nola series, unraveling a shocking cold case with a personal — and deadly — twist.

WRITERS LIVE!



DEBORA VARON

Own Your Fears

Saturday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.
Patterson Park

What starts as a memoir about a hiking trip through the mountains of Patagonia quickly evolves into an introspective narrative of evolution from an introverted geek to a resilient, independent, powerful heroine.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



LAUREN MAGAZINER

The Incorruptibles

FREE COPY!

Wednesday, January 14, 4:00 p.m.
Hamilton

Fiora Barrowling lives in a world where sorcerers rule over humans. After surviving an encounter with the very worst of the sorcerers she's whisked away to a school for resistance fighters in training.

WRITERS LIVE!



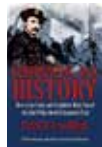
ERICA GREEN & KATIE BENNER

Miracle Children

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.
Central Library & Virtual

A riveting investigation into a notorious college admissions scandal that exposes the inequalities and racial segregation of American education, from two award-winning *New York Times* journalists. Erica Green and Katie Benner will be joined by *Baltimore Banner* education reporter Liz Bowie.

WRITERS LIVE!



FRANK GORMAN

Confronting Bad History

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 p.m. | Roland Park

Confronting Bad History debunks the conspiracy stories that Booth escaped justice and that Vice President Johnson was a co-conspirator in Lincoln's assassination.

WRITERS LIVE!



DOROTHY BROWN

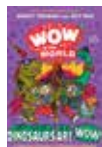
Getting to Reparations

Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

Getting to Reparations makes a logical and necessary case for reparations for Black Americans. It lays out a path as to how we might achieve this, built on the frameworks used throughout U.S. history by the government to pay restitution.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



MINDY THOMAS

Dinosaurus are Wow!

FREE COPY!

Saturday, January 24, 11:00 a.m. | Central Library

Take a trip back in time in this highly illustrated and hilarious tour of prehistoric Earth. Packed with eye-popping illustrations, quizzes, jokes, facts, and more, this book is your ticket to a roaring adventure through time!

WRITERS LIVE!



ENOCH COOK III

5 Easy Plays

Saturday, January 24, 2:00 p.m. | Hampden

A bold and gripping collection of five one-act plays that explore truth, identity, injustice, and the complexities of modern life.

WRITERS LIVE!



ALICE GERRARD

Custom Made Woman

Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

Alice Gerrard is an award-winning and storied folk and bluegrass musician. *Custom Made Woman* tells Gerrard's story through the music, the folk festivals, the kids, and the relationships that defined her storied life and career. Alice Gerrard will be joined by Grammy Award-winning musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer.

WRITERS LIVE!



ELIZABETH VARTKESSIAN

The Deserving

Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

Amid the Trump administration's calls to expand the use of the death penalty after decades of progress, *The Deserving* is required reading for a dangerous new era of rollbacks. Vartkessian offers a compelling, hope-filled vision of true rehabilitation replacing retribution.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



MORR MEROZ

A Blood Moon

FREE COPY!

Monday, February 2, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly

In the heart of the Snowlands, prey and predator alike mysteriously disappear as three outcasts join forces for the adventure of a lifetime in the first book of the heart-stopping Snowlands series.

KIDS' WRITERS LIVE!



GORDON KORMAN

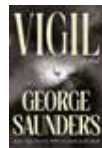
Hypergifted

FREE COPY!

Tuesday, February 10, 4:00 p.m. | Govans

Noah and Donovan spend their summer at Wilderton University in the funny and heartwarming sequel to *Ungifted* and *Supergifted*.

WRITERS LIVE!



GEORGE SAUNDERS

Vigil

FREE COPY!

Thursday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. | Central Library

Vigil transports us to the wild final evening of an epic, complicated life. George Saunders spins a tale that encompasses life and death, good and evil, and the thorny question of absolution.

WRITERS LIVE!



BSRAT MEZGHEBE

I Hope You Find What You're Looking For

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

A radiant debut, delving into the secret lives of three women on the eve of Eritrean independence. Bsrat Mezghebe will be joined by Well-Read Black Girl founder Glory Edim.

WRITERS LIVE!



SCOTT BROWN

Speakeasies to Symphonies: The Jazz Genius of James P. Johnson

Saturday, February 21, 3:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

A detailed portrait of the life, music, teachers, associates, protégés, and activity of one of the most important figures in 20th-century American music.

YA WRITERS LIVE!



K. IBURA

Tempest

FREE COPY!

Tuesday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.

Edmondson Ave.

Veronique has the power to control the wind. When she finally gets her chance for a normal life — one with school, friends, and even love — her new life threatens her ability to control her powers. Veronique quickly learns that the world is bigger and more dangerous than she'd ever imagined.

FREE COPY!

All registered in-person attendees will receive a FREE copy of the book while supplies last.

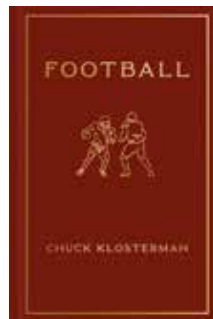
WHAT'S NEW

Here are the most anticipated books of December, January, and February coming soon to the Pratt Library.



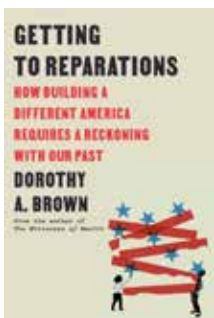
House of Day, House of Night by Olga Tokarczuk

A woman settles in a remote Polish village where she knows no one. It has few inhabitants, but it teems with the stories of the living and the dead. From the founding of the town to the lives of its saints, these shards piece together not only a history, but a cosmology.



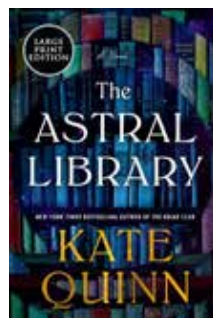
Football by Chuck Klosterman

A hilarious but nonetheless groundbreaking contribution to the argument about which force shapes American life the most. For two kinds of readers — those who know it's football and those who are about to find out.



Getting to Reparations by Dorothy Brown

The idea of reparations is not a new or original one; it is one that is baked into American history. *Getting to Reparations* makes a logical and necessary case for reparations for Black Americans. It lays out a path as to how we might achieve this, built on the frameworks used throughout U.S. history by the government to pay restitution.



The Astral Library by Kate Quinn

Have you ever wished you could live inside a book? Welcome to the Astral Library, where books are not just objects, but doors to new worlds, new lives, and new futures. Before Alix can escape into the pages of her new life, a shadowy enemy emerges to threaten everyone the Astral Library has ever helped protect.



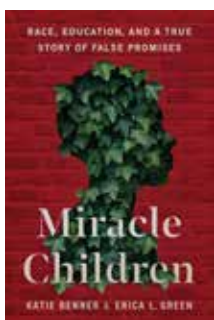
Vigil by George Saunders

Vigil transports us, careening, through the wild final evening of an epic, complicated life. Crowds of people and animals arrive, clamoring for a reckoning. George Saunders takes on the menace of corporate greed, the toll of capitalism, the environmental perils of progress — and spins a tale that encompasses life and death, good and evil, and the thorny question of absolution.



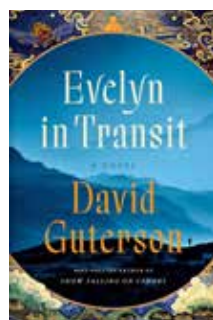
A Long Game: Notes on Writing Fiction by Elizabeth McCracken

From bestselling and award-winning author and professor Elizabeth McCracken comes an irresistible look at the art of writing. As much a book about the life of a working artist as it is a guide to thinking about fiction, *A Long Game* is a revelatory and indispensable resource for any writer.



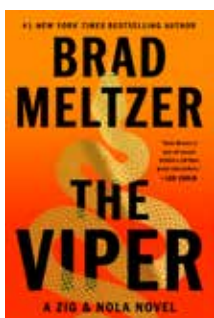
Miracle Children by Erica Green & Katie Benner

A riveting investigation into a school, a scam, and a college admissions scandal that exposes the inequalities and racial segregation of American education. *Miracle Children* argues that the lesson is not that the school gamed the system but that it played by the rules.



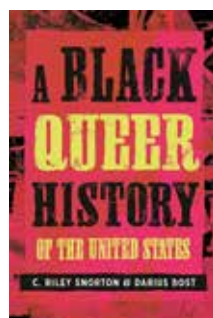
Evelyn in Transit by David Guterson

When a trio of Buddhist lamas show up at Evelyn Bednarz's door to announce that her five-year-old son Cliff is the seventh reincarnation of the illustrious Norbu Rinpoche, it sets off a family crisis and a media firestorm over Cliff's future. A crystalline short novel about defying expectations, hitting the road, and seeking the right way to live.



The Viper by Brad Meltzer

Roddy LaPointe recruits his friend, the brilliant "Zig" Zigarowski to help him look into a murder that's tied to the death of Roddy's mother. As the killer closes in, Roddy's twin sister — the enigmatic and volatile Nola Brown — starts investigating for herself, uncovering a sinister plot that reveals their mother's dark history, the true identity of her killer, and the shocking secret behind her death.



A Black Queer History of the United States by C. Riley Snorton & Darius Bost

Arguing that both gender and sexual expression have been an intricate part of Black freedom struggle, the authors present historical contributions of Black queer, trans, and gender non-conforming Americans to highlight how the fight against racial injustice has always been linked to that of sexual and gender justice.

SHARE THE LOVE

Visit
prattlibrary.org to
download library-
inspired Valentines!

ADULTS

Handmade with Love: A Valentine's Papercutting Workshop with Annie Howe

Thursday, February 5, 1:00 p.m.
Central Library

Learn the basic technique of papercutting
and how to create your very own custom
papercut patterns in this hands-on workshop.

Online Discussion of Our Favorite Love Poems

Saturday, February 14, 11:00 a.m. | Virtual
Bring a love poem by a poet you admire to
share. Or just enjoy listening!

TEENS

Movie & Craft: *The Princess and the Frog* plus DIY Foam Chocolates

Thursday, February 5, 3:15 p.m. | Orleans St.
Watch a Disney classic while you create DIY
foam chocolates to fill a heart-shaped box!
2009 | Rated PG | 1 hr. 37 min.

Spread the Love: Teen Card Making Workshop

Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill
Create fun, personalized cards to share with
friends or family.

Friendship Bracelets: DIY Slap Bracelets & Medallions

Thursday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.
Herring Run
Craft a unique slap bracelet or medallion for
yourself, a friend, or loved one!

Your Heart on Canvas

Thursday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.
Northwood
Paint your own special heart on canvas to
share with someone you love during this
special time. Adults are welcomed.

Crafty Cat Blankets

Saturday, February 14, 11:00 a.m. | Light St.
Create no-sew fleece blankets for adoptable
cats this Valentine's Day! Blankets will be
donated to BARCS and given to adopted cats
to take to their new homes.

Valen-Tie Dye

Saturday, February 14, 1:30 p.m.
Patterson Park
We'll design, create, and take home tie dye
clothes and bags!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Heart-shaped Tissue Paper Wreaths

Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 p.m.
Patterson Park
Share the love by making and decorating a
heart-shaped wreath.

Stained Glue Heart Suncatchers

Friday, February 6, 3:00 p.m. | Herring Run
Celebrate Valentine's Day with your very own
stained glue heart suncatcher.

Crafternoon: Symmetry Heart Painting

Monday, February 9, 4:00 p.m. | Waverly
Come paint a few hearts and experiment
with symmetry.

Sweetheart Bookmark

Tuesday, February 10, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11, 3:00 p.m.
Northwood
Decorate bookmarks using paper, washi
tape, stickers, and more!

Paper Carnation Crafternoon

Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.
Friday, February 13, 3:30 p.m. | Hampden
Come make beautiful paper carnations using
cupcake liners and pipe cleaners.

Torn Paper Cards

Wednesday, February 11, 3:15 p.m.
Roland Park
Share the love and create a special card for
someone!

Buttons of Love

Thursday, February 12, 3:00 p.m. | Walbrook
Spread the love by designing and creating
your own Valentine's Day buttons to give to
friends and loved ones.

ARTS PROGRAMS

MOUNT VERNON VIRTUOSI

Fridays, December 5 & 12, 12:00 p.m.
Central Library
Dec. 5: *String Quartet*
Dec. 12: *The Chamber Orchestra presents
Mozart in jeans*

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WITH LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.
Light St.
*A holiday open house sponsored by the
Friends of the Light Street Branch with
live music provided by the Philtones.*

ROCK & RHYME WITH MR. JON

Thursday, January 15, 10:30 a.m.
Patterson Park
*This musical comedy show will have
everyone dancing and laughing along.*

RAISE NATION PRESENTS SCRATCH SOCIAL: A DJ WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 20, 3:00 p.m.
Central Library
*Get ready to scratch and mix your way
with Raise Nation! For ages 10 – 18.*

VIDEO GAME MUSIC:

THE SONIC EDGE WITH RAVITA JAZZ

Saturday, January 3, 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
*Compositions from favorite games and
contemporary jazz and pop tunes.*

LIVE MUSIC: THE GAYLE HARROD BAND

Saturday, January 31, 3:00 p.m. | Light St.
*Melt away the winter blues with the
sounds of the Gayle Harrod Band!*

INTERACTIVE SONGWRITING

WORKSHOP WITH KARTER JAYMES

Part I: Thursday, January 8, 3:00 p.m.
Part II: Thursday, January 22, 3:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Ave.
*Karter Jaymes will share his songwriting
process and perform some of his favorite
original songs. Attendees will learn about
the music industry and the process to
create an original song.*

FEED THE FEED: INSIDE MARYLAND'S FOOD INFLUENCER SCENE WITH

NO PIX AFTER DARK
Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.
Central Library
*Join a live taping of the No Pix After
Dark Podcast as host Aaron Dante dishes
with tastemakers Chris Franzoni, Simone
Phillips, and Samantha Stern.*

This event requires or recommends registration.

Visit calendar.prattlibrary.org for registration info and complete details on each program.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ADULTS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Trivia Night

Thursday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.

Central Library

This impactful trivia will help you remember the civil rights activist's reasoning behind his vision, why it must not be forgotten, and its lasting impact.

Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.: Experience the "I Have a Dream" Speech

Saturday, January 17, 12:00 p.m.

Patterson Park

Relive in its entirety Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic and inspirational speech delivered in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963.

Return to Presence: Podcast Listening & Talkback on Ancestral Leadership & Healing

Saturday, January 24, 12:00 p.m.

Central Library

Join Dr. Shawna Murray-Browne, LCSW-C, for a community gathering inspired by the oral histories of Black women elders in the Civil Rights era. Return to Presence is a new video podcast that pairs these oral histories with healing practices for modern women in leadership.

Black History Month Bingo

Thursday, February 5, 2:00 p.m. | Cherry Hill

Mondays, February 9 & 23, 5:00 p.m.

Orleans St.

Thursday, February 26, 5:30 p.m. | Waverly

Celebrate Black History Month as you learn about influential figures, events, and achievements.

Read With Pride:

Isaac's Song by Daniel Black

Saturday, February 7, 11:00 a.m. | Light St.

Join us for a discussion of this poignant, emotionally exuberant novel about a young queer Black man finding his voice in 1980s Chicago.

New World Outreach Jazz Orchestra

Black History Month Performance

Saturday, February 7, 12:00 p.m. | Northwood

Celebrate Black History Month with the rich sounds of New World Outreach Jazz Orchestra as they pay tribute to famous musicians throughout history.

Voices of Baltimore Life Under Segregation: Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Saturday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.

Central Library

The one-hour film includes interviews with African-American Baltimore residents who had firsthand experience with Jim Crow laws in Maryland. Hosted by Paul Coates, with documentary participants: Dr. Walter Gill, Treopia Green Washington, Evelyn Chatmon, and Judge Robert Bell.

Coffee & Classics Book Club

Tuesday, February 10, 11:00 a.m. | Light St.

Join us for a discussion of Sula by Toni Morrison. A powerful novel about friendship, identity, and betrayal, exploring the lives of two women whose divergent paths challenge their community's notions of good and evil.

African-American History Trivia Night

Thursday, February 12, 6:00 p.m.

Central Library

This impactful trivia is dedicated to celebrating the achievements of African Americans and recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

Remembrances of Maryland's Popular Black History with "Ramblin Rose"

Saturday, February 21, 1:00 p.m.

Central Library

Hear stories on a wide variety of topics from Maryland's Black history from 1930 – 1980.

African American History Month: Painting Our Legacy

Saturday, February 21, 2:00 p.m. | Orleans St.

Explore the rich history, triumphs, and creativity of the African American experience through art. Create your own masterpiece with Artist Melku Tafari.

In Conversation: Taylor Johnson & Nakita Reed

Saturday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.

Central Library & Virtual

Join us as two visionary creators from distinct disciplines reflect on how they engage with and honor the past. Poet Taylor Johnson and architect Nakita Reed will share their work and welcome your questions.

TEENS

I Have A Dream Vision Board

Wednesday, January 7, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy by creating vision boards inspired by his powerful words.

African Cloth Bangles

Monday, February 2, 3:00 p.m. | Roland Park

Create an Afrocentric bangle using African print fabrics.

Eyes On The Prize 3

Mondays & Fridays, February 2 – February 23

4:00 p.m. | Central Library

Inspired by Henry Hampton's legendary documentary, this new installment of the groundbreaking 1987 series illuminates the bold stories of people and communities who continue to work for equity and racial justice in the years since the birth of the American civil rights movement.

Paint the Legend: A Tribute to Billie Holiday

Monday, February 9, 3:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Ave.

In this guided painting session, participants will recreate a vibrant portrait of Lady Day while exploring her legacy and influence on American music and culture.

Black History Month Improv

Tuesday, February 10, 2:30 p.m. | Walbrook

Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m. | Waverly

Learn the fundamentals of improvisation in a fun and supportive environment, while also exploring themes of identity, culture, and storytelling.

The Hair Files: Our Roots, Our Style

Tuesday, February 10, 3:50 p.m.

Central Library

Join us for a welcoming session where we talk textures, share tips, and learn how to care for and embrace every curl, coil, wave, and fade.

Afro-Centric Album Art

Wednesday, February 11, 3:15 p.m.

Orleans St.

Discover some of the most iconic Afro-Centric album covers from black artists throughout the past century, and gain inspiration to design your own!

Billie Holiday-Inspired Fabric Flowers

Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Ave.

Celebrate jazz icon Billie Holiday by crafting your own fabric flower — just like her signature gardenia!

Kahoot Trivia: Black History Month Edition

Thursday, February 19, 3:30 p.m.

Northwood

Do you know your Black History facts? Try to outthink others while playing Kahoot Trivia.

Mask Making Workshop

Monday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. | Hampden

Tuesday, February 24, 3:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill

Using a variety of materials, design masks reflecting historical figures, imaginative characters, or your own personal expression.

Black History Trivia Challenge

Wednesday, February 25, 3:45 p.m.

Central Library

Test your knowledge of Black leaders, artists, and icons in a fun trivia game. Win prizes and celebrate Black excellence with friends!

— CHILDREN & FAMILIES —

Martin Luther King, Jr. Jeopardy 📌

Wednesday, January 14, 3:30 p.m.

Cherry Hill

Thursday, January 15, 12:00 p.m. | Walbrook

Come celebrate Dr. King's birthday and test your knowledge of history in this Jeopardy-style trivia game.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Collages

Wednesday, January 21, 3:30 p.m.

Herring Run

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a creative art experience inspired by the bold, storytelling style of artist Jacob Lawrence.

Black History Is My History

Tuesday, February 3, 3:30 p.m. | Northwood

Celebrate influential Black historical figures through collage! Bring a photo of yourself to create a collage that tells your own story.

Black History Month Who's Who

Tuesdays, February 3 – 24, 4:00 p.m.

Southeast Anchor Library

Put your detective hat on! Celebrate Black History Month by guessing the famous figures in our fun "Who's Who" game.

Make Your Own Abayomi Doll

Friday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Ave.

Celebrate Black History Month with a traditional Yoruba craft! Learn about the meaning behind the West African Abayomi doll, then create your very own.

African Storytelling Reimagined with Ada Ari

Saturday, February 7, 1:30 p.m. | Walbrook

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 p.m.

Herring Run

Join award-winning author Ada Ari for this vibrant, interactive retelling of a time-honored African folktale.

Feel Good Saturday: I Dream a Life

Saturday, February 7, 2:00 p.m. | Northwood

Envision your life anew during this vision board hang out. Adults are welcomed.

Black History Month Bingo

Tuesday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. | Walbrook

Come play a classic game of Bingo, with an exciting twist that celebrates Black history!

Black History Month Art Collages

Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 p.m.

Herring Run

Celebrate Black History Month through the colorful, imaginative world of Romare Bearden! Explore Bearden's iconic collage style as you create your own artwork using paper, textures, and bold patterns.

Black History Month Craft-In Movie: The Wiz

Monday, February 23, 3:30 p.m. | Orleans St.

Join us for a screening of the beloved 1978 musical that reimagines The Wizard of Oz through a dazzling lens of African American culture, music, and storytelling. 1978 | Rated G | 2 hr. 13 min.



WRITERS LIVE! JARVIS GIVENS

I'll Make a World: The 100-Year Journey of Black History Month

Tuesday, February 3, 1:00 p.m. | Virtual

A powerful and essential meditation on the origins, evolution, and future of Black History Month from one of America's leading historians of Black education.



KIDS' WRITERS LIVE! MARGARET MUSGROVE

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions

Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.

Central Library

A Caldecott Medal-winning illustrated book showcasing traditions, ceremonies, and daily customs of 26 African tribes, from Ashanti to Zulu.

EXHIBIT

**FIERCE WARRIOR:
CELEBRATING THE 200TH
ANNIVERSARY OF FRANCES
ELLEN WATKINS HARPER**



Starting in early January | Central Library

In celebrating the 200th anniversary of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's birth, this exhibit explores the life of Watkins Harper and how she used her voice as a poet, writer, abolitionist, educator, journalist, and political activist to advocate for civil rights, racial and gender equality during the 19th century.



SPOTLIGHT ON NORTHWOOD



ADULTS

Northwood Book Discussion

Thursdays, December 4, January 22, & February 26, 6:00 p.m.

December: Bits and Pieces: My Mother, My Brother, and Me by Whoopi Goldberg

January: We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes

February: Good Dirt by Charmaine Wilkerson

Feel Good Saturdays:

Sipping Hot Chocolate Paint Class

Saturday, December 13, 1:30 p.m.

Come in out of the cold and join us for a step-by-step painting class.

New World Outreach Jazz Orchestra Winter Concert

Monday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.

Bring in the holiday season with the New World Outreach Jazz Orchestra, and enjoy some great live music to lift your spirits!

Feel Good Saturday: Cozy Socks Painting

Saturday, January 31, 1:30 p.m.

Join us in a step-by-step painting of "Cozy Socks."

TEENS

Create Your Comic Hero/Villain

Monday, January 5, 3:30 p.m.

Foster your creativity and immerse yourself in the world of comics with Jordan P Jackson, local comic artist and writer. Develop and draw characters with epic origins and extraordinary abilities.

Kahoot Trivia: Music, Movies & Video Games

Monday, January 5, 4:00 p.m.

Outthink others in some fun Kahoot Trivia.

Youth Jazz Jam Sessions with New World Outreach Jazz Orchestra

Saturdays, January 24 & February 28

1:00 p.m.

Each month, students grades 5 to 12 and emerging players are invited to join in and meet professional mentors, and experience the excitement of live improvisation in a welcoming, community-driven setting. Attendees must bring their own instruments.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Snowflake Quilling

Tuesday, December 9, 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library and create magical paper snowflakes using quilling — the art of using rolled paper to create shapes.

Dungeons & Dragons 101 for Families

Thursday, January 15, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a family-focused introductory Dungeons & Dragons game! This event is for children who are independent readers and a parent/guardian (kids 9 – 11 do not require an attending adult, but they are still welcome).

Winter Birch Tree Art

Tuesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.

Using a variety of materials we'll create a beautiful winter scene, featuring birch trees made of reclaimed book pages!



SNEAK PEEK AT SPRING

READ TO REEF

March 1 – 31 | All Pratt Locations

Celebrate 10 years of Read to Reef!

Pick up your bookmark during the month of March and read 5 aquatic- or conservation-themed book to earn admission to the National Aquarium!

WRITERS LIVE! WIL HAYGOOD

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library

Wil Haygood will discuss his book The War Within A War: The Black Struggle in Vietnam and at Home.

ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS & WRITING PROGRAMS CONFERENCE

March 4 – 7

The Association of Writers & Writing Programs is hosting their annual conference and bookfair in Baltimore.

Join thousands of writers, teachers, students, editors, and publishers at events across the city, including at Pratt Library locations!



PRATT IN RESIDENCE

Stay up-to-date with what's going on with the Hackerman Artist and Writer in Residence at prattlibrary.org/in-residence.

Office hours with Annie and Taylor and will continue in the spring and more programs are coming soon!

MR. PRATT PRESENTS

On Saturday, October 4, the Library held its annual Gala Mr. Pratt Presents... An Evening Celebrating Dr. Carla Hayden. Thank you to our sponsors and guests that helped raise more than \$1.1M to support the Library's free programs and services.



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