



Black History Month Community Events

February 1 - February 10

Kehinde Wiley: Saint Louis

October 19, 2018 – February 10, 2019

St. Louis Art Museum Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 4

Beginning Readers Book Club: *Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews

Monday, February 4, 6:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

St. Louis County Library – Headquarters [REGISTER](#)

Support your early reader's developing skills through a read-aloud of this month's title, followed by discussion and activities. Registration required.

Ages 5-8.

February 5

African Fusion

Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Natural Bridge Branch [REGISTER](#)

Learn about the rich history of African, jazz and modern dance and how to put several different movements together in a cohesive way. Presented by Consuming Kinetic Dance Company. Registration required.

Ages 7-11.

February 7

Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matter

Thursday, February 7, 7 p.m.

Missouri History Museum

The Missouri History Museum will host a special screening, which features a compilation of oral histories of African American elders from historic black churches throughout the country. Details [here](#).

February 8

Set the Night to Music

Friday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Florissant Valley Branch

R&B and soul ensemble Plush Band STL featuring Dana Austin hosts a night of soulful and infectious music as they perform the classics.

All ages.

February 9

Dimbayaa Arts African and African Diaspora Dance Performance and Lecture

Saturday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Indian Trails Branch [Registration required](#).



Join the Dimbayaa Arts performers as they guide patrons in traditional African and African Diaspora dance.

All ages.

Creative Kids: Great Migration Mapping

Saturday, February 9, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

St. Louis Public Library - Central Library

Children listen to Jacqueline Woodson's book *This is the Rope*, and map out the family's journey on a large interactive map of the United States. Details [here](#).

School age.

February 10

Black History Month 2019 - Featured Speaker Ozzie Smith

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Louis Public Library - Central Library

Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 11

Black History Month Trivia

Monday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Lewis & Clark Branch

See how many trivia questions about Black History you can get right. Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 11 - 16

Display Reception: Where'd You go to High School: The Black High School Experience in St. Louis

Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

St. Louis Public Library - Machacek Library

Join us for the opening reception of this traveling pictorial and interactive display about Black high schools in St. Louis since the Great Migration. Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 12

The Church in Chains: Slavery in Catholic St. Louis

Tuesday, February, 12, 6:30 p.m.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church [3854 Flad Ave.](#)

Adults.

February 14

Book Bingo: Black History Month

Thursday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Indian Trails Branch [REGISTER](#)

Play bingo, have fun, win books. Registration recommended. Details [here](#).

All ages.



February 16

Family Day at the NBM – Black History Jam

Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

National Blues Museum

It's free admission for families, and will include live music, scavenger hunts, story time, hands-on activities, and crafts! It will also include our Musical Petting Zoo! Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 18

One Crazy Summer

Monday, February 18, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

St. Louis Public Library - Baden Library

Children listen to the audio reading of Rita Williams-Garcia's book, *One Crazy Summer*. and make protest signs using Alphabet Stamps as a printing press. Details [here](#).

School age.

February 20

After-School Club: Robots

Wednesday, February 20, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Oak Bend Branch

Drop by the Children's Section to get hands-on time with various robots and learn a little about some famous African-American inventors. Details [here](#).

Ages 5-12.

February 21

Story Explorers: Musical New Orleans

Thursday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Grant's View Branch [REGISTER](#)

Learn about New Orleans street performers and make some noise with your own instrument creations.

Registration required. Details [here](#).

Ages 5 - 8.

February 22

Lift Every Voice | St. Louis Symphony

Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Powell Hall

Celebrate African American history and culture with the St. Louis Symphony, guest Byron Stripling and the IN UNISON Chorus. Hear Lift Every Voice at Tickets are \$28. Details [here](#).

All ages.

February 23

We Are Magic

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Louis County Library - Natural Bridge Branch [REGISTER](#)



Celebrate fairy tale adaptations featuring diverse characters through spell-binding activities, face-painting and a movie. Dress-up encouraged. Registration required. Details [here](#).
Ages 4–11.

Underground Railroad Shuttle Tour

Saturday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alton Visitor Center

Learn about local, Underground Railroad sites on a shuttle tour with J.E. Robinson Tours and the Great Rivers and Routes Tourism Bureau. The two-hour guided shuttle tours will stop at some of the sites that were part of the Underground Railroad system including Rocky Fork Church, Enos Apartments and more. Details [here](#).

February 24

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Sunday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.

Sheldon Concert Hall

For over 50 years, South African a cappella group Ladysmith Black Mambazo has spread the message of peace, love and harmony to millions all over the world. Now led by the sons of legendary founder Joseph Shabalala, the 2017 Grammy Award-winners for Best World Music Album return to The Sheldon with uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming stage presence. *Before the concert, you'll have the opportunity to view A World of Music – Celebrating St. Louis' Immigrant Communities, from The Sheldon's Hartenberger World Music Collection, in the Sheldon Art Galleries.* Details [here](#).