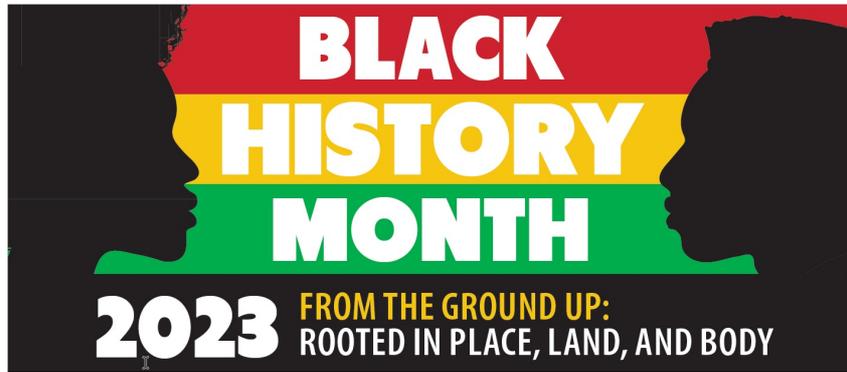




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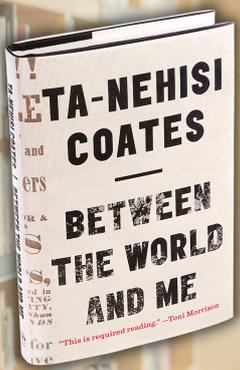


Black History Events at the Library and Beyond

We have a number of activities going on all through the month of February in recognition of Black History Month. Be sure to check out our in-house displays, including the [Read Black Books Challenge + Raffle](#). Read about some of our featured programs below, or click for the full list of Library and county events.

[Black History events at the Library](#)

[Black History events around the county](#)



READ IT & REAP

Join our facilitator as we delve into a book discussion of a powerful story of a father's past and a son's future, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Light lunch served. Free and open to the public!
No registration required!

Tuesday, February 7 • 12-1:30pm
Orange County Public Library, 137 W. Margaret Ln., Hillsborough, NC



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Read it & Reap

The library is joining the Orange County Office of Equity & Inclusion to host a book discussion of Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World and Me*. Join us Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 12 to 1:30 pm. A light lunch will be served and the event is free and open to the public. No registration required.

Copies of the book, including large print and audio, may be checked out from the library. Online ebooks and audiobooks may be borrowed via the [Libby](#) app.



Afrofuturism & Afrofantasy

Meet with other lovers of Afrofuturist and Afrofantasy media at the Main Library for a light discussion about Afrofuturism and Afrofantasy: the genres, what we've seen and read, and what our hopes are for future projects.

[Register](#)



Art at the Cybrary

Learn about NC artist Romare Bearden, who used painting, music, and collage to explore ideas of spirituality, culture, and Black identity. We will create our own collages using recycled materials. This program is appropriate for children in grades 3-5 and meets Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Carrboro Cybrary. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



Kids Explore

Our Kids Explore program for the month of February will cover the art of [Alma Woodsey Thomas](#), the art collaborative community of [Gee's Bend Quilters](#), and the work of professional ballerina [Misty Copeland](#). Kids will get a chance to try some of the art styles. Kids Explore is for children in grades K-2. Space is limited, so registration is required.

[Register](#)

Valentine's Crafting Spectacular!

Saturday, Feb 11 1:00-4:00 pm

Main Library Meeting Room, 137 W. Margaret Ln, Hillsborough

AGES 16 AND UP. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Crafting in the Library

For ages 16+. Participants will work their way through multiple DIY stations to make a variety of crafts. All materials provided. Registration required.

[Register for Valentine's Crafting Spectacular](#)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, February 24th
@ 5:30 pm at the Main Library, Hillsborough

Bring your stuffed animal to a pajama storytime, then leave your stuffie overnight for a sleepover!

Register online or call
919.245.2532
All Ages
Welcome!

It's a pajama party!

Your stuffie deserves a night out! Bring your stuffed animal for a pajama storytime Friday Feb. 24 and then leave them overnight for a fun-filled sleepover at the library! Return the next morning, Saturday Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. for a light breakfast and to see what your stuffed pal got up to on their night away. **A separate registration is required for each child participant.** Click below or call 919.245.2532 to register.

[Register for the Stuffed Animal Sleepover](#)

Cybrary Computer Classes

Presented by UNC's Community Workshop Series

Register online or call 919-918-7387	Century Center 100 N. Greensboro St Carrboro, NC	First Mondays February - May 2:00 PM
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Class topics

- Computer basics
- Internet
- Email
- Smartphone 101

Computer classes

Learn Computer Basics with the Community Workshop Series at the Carrboro Cybrary in the Century Center. Join this free class Feb. 4 from 10-11 a.m. in Spanish or Feb. 6 from 2-3 p.m. in English. More topics to come! Register online or call 919.918.7387. Be sure to let us know if you need a laptop provided.

[Register for Computer Classes](#)

Pizzaiolos Wanted!

February Programs
Grades 3-5

7 th	BREAKFAST
14 th	DESSERT
21 st	LUNCH
28 th	SNACK

Tuesday, 4-4:45 pm
Large Meeting Room
Maries, 4-4:45 pm
Sala de reuniones grande

Pizzaiolo (piz-zay-oh-oh)
noun: pizza maker

Click to Register or Call 919.245.2532
Space is Limited

Are you a pizzaiolo?

Are you in 3rd-5th grade? Do you love pizza? Then you could be a pizzaiolo: a pizza maker! Each Tuesday afternoon in February, we're going to be making pizza from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Learn to make a different type each week. Space is limited, so be sure to register online or at 919.245.2532.

[Register for Pizzaiolo](#)

Book Club News

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

This new club meets the 3rd Friday of the month from 10-11a.m. at the Seymour Center in Chapel Hill. The book club is free and open to the public, no registration required. Call Maureen at 919.245.2535 or email msocha@orangecountync.gov if you have any questions. For our February 17, we will discuss ***Founding mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation*** by Cokie Roberts.

4th Tuesday Book Club

This club meets on Zoom or in person at the Carrboro Cybrary in the Century Center to discuss a book selected by our Carrboro librarians. We'll be

discussing [Fight Night](#) by [Miriam Toews](#) at our next meeting February 28 at 6:30 p.m., and copies are available at the Cybrary. Register [online](#) or call 919.918.7387. You will receive the Zoom link a few days before the discussion.

[Learn more about OCPL book clubs.](#)



5th Annual Literary Peep Show

It's that time of year again! **March 1** is the first day to submit your literary-themed marshmallow peep diorama for our 5th Annual Literary Peep Show contest. All ages are welcome to enter! Details are [here](#) and on our website. Happy creating! We look forward to seeing your entries!



Also in February:

- Feb. 1 [Teen Advisory Board](#)
- Feb. 8 [Cook the Book](#)
- Feb. 9 [Building Buddies](#)
- Feb. 9 [Not a Book Club](#)
- Feb. 9 [Virtual Author Event: Lana Harper](#)
- Feb. 16 [Virtual Author Event: Grace M. Cho](#)
- Feb. 18 [Dig Deeper](#)
- Feb. 20 [Cedar Grove Technology Class](#)
- Feb. 26 [Online Poetry Workshop](#)
- Feb. 28 [Virtual Author Event: Sadeqa Johnson](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

Orange County Public Library

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Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library

137 W. Margaret Lane
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary

100 N. Greensboro Street
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Sundays

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