Black History Programs

Martin Luther King Jr. Scavenger Hunt
All Ages | Celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr.
Aberdeen | January 13-17 | Library hours

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.
Grades K-5 | Discover the story behind the "I Have a Dream" speech and participate in an Act of Kindness project. Supported by the Bel Air Friends of HCPL. This program is part of Choose Civility Harford County.
Bel Air | Thursday, January 16 | 4:30-5:30 pm

Celebrate Black History Month: Story Quilt
All Ages | Make and display a quilt block inspired by Faith Ringgold's book Tar Beach. Supported by the Aberdeen Friends of HCPL.
Aberdeen | February 1-29 | Library hours

Harford’s Black Phalanx: African American Soldiers in the Civil War
Grade 9-Adult | Hear the stories of over 250 local men who fought to preserve the Union and destroy slavery. Presented by local historian Jim Chrismer.
Supported by the Joppa Friends of HCPL.
Joppa | Tuesday, February 4 | 2:00-3:00 pm

From Jazz to Hip-Hop
Adults | Explore the origins and evolution of popular music forms that originated in the African American community.
Edgewood | Monday, February 10 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Book Dedication
Havre de Grace | Saturday, February 15 | 10:30 am-noon

Norrisville Book Discussion Group
Adults | Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington
Norrisville | Monday, February 24 | 10:30-11:30 am

Just the Facts! - A Nonfiction Book Club
Adults | Join us as we discuss Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" by Zora Neale Hurston.
Bel Air | Monday, February 24 | 6:30-7:45 pm

Visit HCPLonline.org or contact your local branch

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