



# LIBRARY NEWS

**North Chicago Public Library**

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**February-March 2019**

**“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”**

## February Events at NCPL



*Celebrating African American Heritage*

Black History Month is once again upon us, and North Chicago Public Library has a variety of fun and educational programs that celebrate and explore African American History for children and adults alike!

For starters, we have several amazing documentaries lined up starting with *Hoop Dreams*, the 1994 masterpiece which follows the lives of two talented high school basketball players from inner city Chicago over the course of five years as they aspire to become professional basketball players. Roger Ebert called the film “one of the great movie-going experiences of [his] lifetime” and the best film of the decade. *Hoop Dreams* will be shown at the library at 1:00PM on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The following week we will be

showing the 2016 two-part documentary *Black America Since MLK: and Still I Rise*, which looks at the last five decades of African American history through the eyes of Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Our biggest adult event of the month will be a tribute to Nat King Cole performed by the talented singing piano player Marshall Nelson at 1:00PM on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Marshall Nelson has been performing for as long as he remembers. He was a child prodigy at four-years-old when he began playing the piano by ear. By the age of seven he was recruited by the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where he was trained in advanced piano and ear training. At eleven he began

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*Musician Marshall Nelson*

studying violin which he continued throughout his college years. Marshall graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a degree in piano performance and voice. Marshall always says that despite this lengthy education, his real training came from church which he had been involved with all his life.

Marshall has had a stellar career, performing on stage with Branford Marsalis, George Benson, Ben Vereen, and many others. He was music director and singer with Kool and the Gang for several years. Marshall was musical director of the Cotton Club in New York, and assistant composer to several small musicals.

Finally, to compliment the Nat King Cole Tribute we will be showing the documentary *The World of Nat King Cole* which interviews friends and family members of the famous singer as well as entertainers around the world. We will screen the documentary on the Tuesday following the Nat King Cole Tribute on February 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00PM.

If you are interested in attending any of these events, registration is greatly appreciated. To register, call 847-689-0125 ext. 113, message us on Facebook, or speak with a librarian. For a full listing and schedule of all of our events, please see page three of this newsletter.

## Library Events

### *Adults.*

#### *Hoop Dreams*

**Saturday, February 9th, 1:00PM-4:00PM**

Two ordinary inner-city Chicago kids dare to reach for the impossible—professional basketball glory—in this epic chronicle of hope and faith. Filmed over a five-year period, *Hoop Dreams* follows young Arthur Agee and William Gates and their families as the boys navigate the complex, competitive world of scholastic athletics while dealing with the intense pressures of their home lives and neighborhoods.

#### *Friends of NCPL Black History Month Event*

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM**

The Friends of North Chicago Public Library will be presenting a special Black History Month event with a master storyteller and various other activities!

#### *Finding a Job and Networking Workshop*

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Networking is the most effective way to land a job. In this interactive workshop, you will develop and practice your elevator speech. Also discover online tools to identify target companies and job opportunities

#### *Black America Since MLK*

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM-7:30PM**

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM-7:30PM**

We'll be showing the acclaimed two-part documentary *Black America Since MLK* for black history month! Part one will be shown on Tuesday while part two will be shown on Thursday.

#### *Friends of NCPL Black History Month Event*

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM**

The Friends of North Chicago Public Library will be presenting a special Black History Month event with renowned author TJ Morris and various other activities! Be sure not to miss this one!

#### *Nat King Cole Musical Tribute by Marshall Nelson*

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:00PM**

The talented singing piano player Marshall Nelson will perform a tribute to Nat King Cole, North Chicago's most famous son. There is no charge to attend, but registration is appreciated.

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#### Adult Book Club: Charcoal Joe

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:15PM to 3:15PM**

This month the NCPL book club will be reading the acclaimed mystery novel *Charcoal Joe* by Walter Mosley. Refreshments will be served for patrons that attend. To register and request a copy of the book, please see the Reference Librarian.

#### The World of Nat King Cole

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM to 7:30PM**

The Tuesday after Marshall Nelson's Nat King Cole Tribute, we'll be screening this documentary recounting the life and times of the legendary singer and North Chicago native.

#### Job Interviewing Workshop

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM to 12:00PM**

Prepare for and ace your next interview! Review common interview questions. Learn how to make a great first impression with employers. Presented by the Job Center of Lake County.

#### Core Financial Concepts Workshop

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM to 12:00PM**

Learn how to plan for a tax free retirement, start a business, live debt free, and more!

### Children

#### Program Robots and Play with Legos

**Every Weekday from 3:00PM-5:00PM**

Help your children learn the basics of coding by having them program robot toys! We'll be offering Sphero balls and Ozobots for your kids to experiment with and learn from. Legos will also be provided for children to explore their latent creativity. Recommended for ages 11 and up.

#### Make Valentines and See Sammy the Salamander

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00PM**

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be making valentines cards! Also, Sammy the Salamander from Lake County Nature Network will be at the library for children to observe and touch. Learn about the animals local to Lake County!

#### Kids Crafts: Make a Bird Feeder and Lava Lamps

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:30PM**

On Saturday, we'll be making bird feeders so you can help feed the birds in your backyard during the cold winter months! We'll also be crafting lava lamps as well!

#### Dr. Seuss Story Time and Craft

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00PM-2:00PM**

Bring your kids to the library where we'll be reading classic Dr. Seuss stories and making a Dr. Seuss themed craft!

#### Sammy the Salamander, Robots, and Lego

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30PM to 5:00PM**

Wednesday after school we'll be hosting Sammy the Salamander from Lake County Nature Network, playing with robots, and building with Legos!

#### Spring Stories, Suncatcher, and Slime!

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM-2:00PM**

We'll be celebrating spring with spring themed stories, a suncatcher craft, and a slime making session!

#### Suncatcher Craft, Robots, and Lego

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

Wednesday after school we'll be playing with Legos, learning to code with Robots, and making suncatchers to celebrate spring!

### Teens

#### Anime Club

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-5:45PM**

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Like anime? Want something to do after school? Come to the library on the last Tuesday of every month and watch anime, read manga, make anime crafts, draw your favorite characters, eat Japanese snacks, and hang out with your friends. For ages 12 through 18.



**JOIN ANIME CLUB!**

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**STILL NEED A LIBRARY CARD??**

It's easy! Bring *two* forms of identification to the Circulation Desk: one must be a photo ID (driver's license or State ID) and the second form must be a billing statement with your name and address, dated within the last two months.

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Sundays: CLOSED

