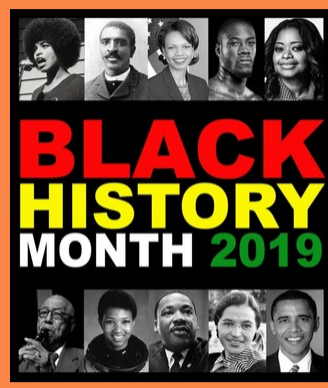


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UPCOMING EVENTS



**Dr. Anthony Pattin, Pianist**  
February 24  
3:00 P.M.  
Central Library  
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**African American Arts and Crafts**  
February 26  
3:30 P.M.  
Wylam Library  
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**Escape Room Game**  
February 26  
3:30 P.M.  
Titusville Library  
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**Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame Presentation with Jose Carr**  
February 26  
10:00 A.M.  
Wylam Library  
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**Made in Africa: Make It Your Own**  
February 27  
3:30 P.M.  
Central Library  
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**African American Inventors: George Crum**  
February 27  
4:00 P.M.  
Springville Road Library  
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**Coffee, Conversation and Crafts – Alabama Negro League Player Visit/Discussion**  
February 28  
11:00 A.M.  
Springville Road Library  
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**Central Library Create205 Learning Lab Allowing Teens to Turn Spoken Word into Rap Music**

The Central Library's Create205 Learning Lab is allowing young patrons in downtown Birmingham to get a chance to experience what it is like to record their own rap record. Through a popular Black History Month program called Poetry + Beats = Unique Rhythms and Sounds, Create205 on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout February opened its mics to aspiring artists of spoken word poetry, music, and rap.

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ONGOING EVENTS



**Celebrate Black History Month with Free Black Panther Comics**

Comic readers can visit [marvel.com](http://marvel.com) to pick up free digital copies of Black Panther in celebration of Black History Month. Use the code —FOREVER— to receive these selected comics.

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**Downtown: Photographs from the Archives' Collection**  
Through April 5, 2019  
Central Library  
Fourth Floor Gallery  
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**What's All the Fuss About?**

Love them or hate them, the Academy Awards have been a cultural touchstone since their first presentation in 1929. Before this year's ceremony on February 24, take a look at [Kanopy's collection of previous Oscar® winners and nominees](#) to see what all the fuss is about. [Kanopy](#) is free to Birmingham residents with a JCLC library card.



**A Portrait of Birmingham at Work**  
Through March 26, 2019  
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First Floor Gallery  
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**Staff Pick**  
**The Dinner List**  
by Rebecca Serle

As someone who is very indecisive, I have not been able to create a "dinner list"—you know, the ice-breaker question where you pick the five people you'd like to share a meal with? This simple premise has been turned into a beautiful story of a 30th birthday dinner for Sabrina.

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