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The Crisis in Black Education



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Black History Month 2017 @ Your Library

Education is universally known as the cornerstone of success.

African-Americans have always known the value of education. From the days of secret, candlelit lessons, to one room school houses, to the creation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), leading to today where the most educated group of citizens are African-American women. Education is paramount to achieving success.

Education in St. Louis has a very rich history. We are home to Sumner High School, the first high school for African-American students west of the Mississippi River and Harris-Stowe State University, a renowned historically Black university. Knowledge is coursing through the veins of St. Louisans and has been for centuries. Even in the face of adversity, oppression and unjust educational policies, African-Americans have persevered.

This February, we examine the theme, **"The Crisis in Black Education."** The usual reaction upon hearing that word, "crisis" is to panic. That is precisely what has happened for decades in our educational system. In this instance, "crisis" means breakthrough. We are restructuring, rebuilding and repairing education to make sure our children are poised for success and prepared to compete.

Every Branch in the St. Louis Public Library System will highlight a different level of education. From elementary school to college, each location will host a program depicting various aspects of each level. The programs will discuss the past, present and future of educating African-Americans. Visit the online calendar at spl.org for full details about these free programs.



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Larry Wilmore

The Library is proud to include as part of its celebration of Black History Month 2017 a featured address by Larry Wilmore at **Central Library (1301 Olive Street)**, on **February 12, 2017 at 2 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friends of the St. Louis Public Library should call 314-539-0359 for limited reserved seating.

Emmy-Award winner Larry Wilmore has been a television producer, actor, comedian and writer for more than 25 years. He is perhaps best known for his role as host of Comedy Central's "The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore," which debuted in January 2015 and ran for nearly two years.

Off-screen, Wilmore serves as executive producer on "Insecure," a half-hour comedy series starring Issa Rae that details the awkward experiences and racy tribulations of a modern-day African-American woman. The show premiered on HBO in October. Wilmore also helped to launch ABC's "Black-ish" as an executive producer.

Previously, Wilmore made memorable appearances as the Senior Black Correspondent on "The Daily Show" with Jon Stewart and hosted his own Showtime town hall style

comedy specials, "Larry Wilmore's Race, Religion & Sex." He has written for "In Living Color," "The PJ's" (which he co-created), "The Office" (on which he has appeared as Mr. Brown, the diversity consultant), and "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." He also served as creator, writer and executive producer of "The Bernie Mac Show," which earned him a 2002 Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series and a 2001 Peabody Award.



Featured Speaker Address:
Central Library
1301 Olive Street
Sunday, February 12
2 p.m.

In April 2016, Wilmore hosted the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner in Washington, D.C. He released his first book, "I'd Rather We Got Casinos and Other Black Thoughts," in January 2009. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of Barnes & Noble.

FEATURE PROGRAM

Steppin' into Higher Ed @ Schlafly Branch

225 N. Euclid Avenue

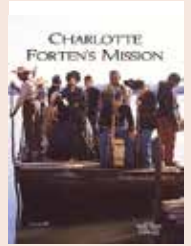
Saturday, February 11

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Step into higher education with a panel discussion on the Decline of Black Education followed by a community fair with representatives from local colleges and a step performance by a Greek organization.

Videography

“Charlotte Forten’s Mission”

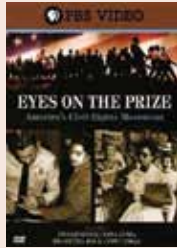


This feature film tells the story of Charlotte Forten, who in the 1860s was the first Black woman to teach Black school children on the Seas

Islands off the coast of South Carolina. Monterey Video, 2009. (113 min.)

“Eyes on the Prize”

Episode Two: Fighting Back (1957-1962) The desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Ole Miss University are the main focus of this episode. PBS Video, 2006. (60 min.)



Episode Thirteen: The Keys to Kingdom (1974-1980) Part of this episode highlights the desegregation crisis in Boston public schools. PBS Video, 2006. (60 min.)

“February One: The Story of the Greensboro Four”



What began as four college students at North Carolina A&T University who stayed up late in a campus dormitory discussing segregation transformed into the famous Greensboro sit-ins at a Woolworth’s lunch counter. This film tells the story of these four men who made history in 1960 and spurred other sit-ins to challenge segregation. California Newsreel, 2004. (62 min.)

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“From One Room Schools to Franklin: A History of African-American Education in Saint Charles County”

This documentary focuses on the history of African-American education in St. Charles County, Missouri, until desegregation in 1955. St. Charles County Historical Society, 2009. (30 min.)

“The Great Debaters”

In 1935 at a small African-American college in Texas, a professor named Melvin B. Tolson worked to form the school’s first debate team. The school would go on to challenge Harvard University in the national debate championship. Denzel Washington stars in the film as Melvin B. Tolson and also directed the film. Weinstein Company, 2008. (124 min.)

“Hoxie: The First Stand”

This documentary focuses on the resistance local residents faced when a small town in Arkansas



attempted to integrate the Hoxie School District in the summer of 1955. California Newsreel, 2003. (56 min.)

“Lean On Me”

Morgan Freeman stars in this biographical film as high school principal, Joe Louis Clark, who in 1987 took over a troubled inner city high school in Paterson, New Jersey. Clark’s unconventional and disciplinarian methods began to turn the school around and win him both fans and detractors. Warner Brothers, 1989. (109 min.)



“Living Thinkers: An Autobiography of Black Women in the Ivory Tower”

This documentary interviews different Black women who work as administrators and teachers across the country at different universities and colleges. The film focuses on their trials, tribulations and successes in education from childhood to the present. Women Make Movies, 2013. (75 min.)

“The Marva Collins Story”



Marva Collins was a full-time substitute teacher who taught for 14 years in inner-city Chicago Public Schools. Collins would go on to take \$5,000 from her retirement fund to start West Garfield Park to teach low income Black students with learning disabilities. Warner Brothers, 1981. (102 min.)

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“Mary McLeod Bethune: Champion for Education”

Mary McLeod Bethune was the daughter of former slaves who went on to form the National Council of Negro Women and the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute for Negro Girls in Daytona, Florida. The school is now known as Bethune-Cookman College. History on Video, 2008. (65 min.)

“Nine from Little Rock”

Summarizes the history of the nine Black students who integrated Little Rock’s Central High School in 1957. Guggenheim Productions, 2005. (19 min.)

“The Road to Brown”

This documentary covers the lead up to the landmark case Brown vs.



Board of Education and focuses on the lawyer, Charles Houston Hamilton, the NAACP, and the people who fought the battle against segregation. California Newsreel, 1990. (56 min.)

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“Ruby Bridges”

Ruby Bridges is a feature film about a six-year-old Black girl who was one of the first students to integrate an elementary school in New Orleans. Walt Disney Home Video, 1998. (90 min.)



“San Francisco State: On Strike”

During the fall of 1968 students of color at San Francisco State University fought to create a curriculum that was more inclusive of people of color. This call to action led to the creation of the first Ethnic Studies Department. California Newsreel, 2004. (20 min.)



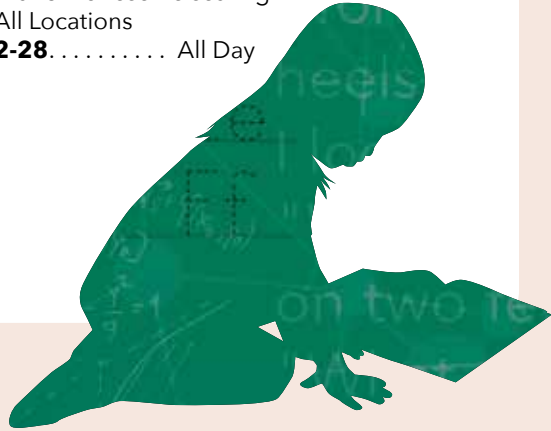
One-room school near Marlinton, W. Va
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Program Descriptions

African-American Read-In Chain

The St. Louis Public Library joins the National Council of Teachers of English in a celebration of African-American authors. Be a link in the African-American Read-In Chain. Contact your Branch to reserve seating.

All Locations
2-28 All Day



Elementary

From Pit Schools to Freedom Schools

Learn about the African-American Pit Schools and Freedom Schools as described in Lesa Cline-Ransome storybooks, "Light in the Darkness" and "Freedom's School." *Kids*

6 Walnut Park 4-5:30 p.m.

Film & Discussion: "Ruby Bridges"

Watch the 2004 Disney Film about the first Black student in a white school and discuss the movie. *Kids*

8 Central Library 4-6 p.m.

"Nightjohn" and the African-American Pit Schools

Learn about the African-American Pit Schools as described in "Nightjohn" by Gary Paulsen. *Kids*

16 Julia Davis 3:30-5 p.m.

23 Baden 4-5 p.m.

High School

Young Explorer's Series: Equality Pep Rally

Part of our Young Explorer's Series. Participants will explore the topic of equality in education through story, games, and crafts. Come to the program to earn a badge! *Kids*

4 Buder 10-11 a.m.

School Spirit!

Learn about the history of St. Louis' traditionally African-American high schools and make a pennant! *Kids*

8 Machacek 4-5 p.m.

Black History Month Cinema: "Lean on Me" (1989)

This film is loosely based on the story of the real life Joe Clark, who revived a dying school in Paterson, NJ, that was in danger of being taken over unless the students raised their test scores. *Adults*

11 Buder 1-3 p.m.

High School Pennants

Which historic African-American high school are you rooting for? *Teens*

16 Carondelet 4-5 p.m.

"Battle: Change from Within."

Machacek Book Discussion Group

A viewing of the documentary film, "Battle: Change from Within" about a high school educator's role in desegregating Columbia, Missouri, schools. Will be followed by a discussion. Call Branch for details. *Adults*

17 Machacek
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Crisis in Education for Children in African-American High Schools: 101

This program will present a history lesson about the education of African-American children in the Gateway City of St. Louis. There will be

a panel discussion on the history of a "less than" equal education for this city's African-American population. The audience will be invited to participate in a conversation about their experience with the St. Louis Public Schools. *Adults*

24 Carondelet 11 a.m.-Noon

Black History Month Cinema: "Coach Carter" (2005)

Based on a true story, this film is the inspiration behind the film of the real life coach who made headlines in 1999 when he benched his entire team due to poor academic results. Samuel L. Jackson played the title character in this 2005 movie, teaching his students there were more important things than winning. *Adults*

25 Buder 1-3 p.m.

Higher Education

Black College Bingo

Challenge friends to Bingo highlighting historically Black universities! Bonus: Make a college pennant! *Kids*

8 Divoll 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Black Education Bingo

Play a game of Bingo and learn about Black Education. *Teens*

8 Cabanne 4-5 p.m.

School Mascot Trivia

Learn about African-American school mascots and their history by playing a school trivia game. *Kids*

15 Cabanne 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Education in St. Louis

"Jeopardy!" Black Education in America

Test your knowledge of current and historical local education in a game of "Jeopardy." Participant names will be entered in a raffle to win one of two prizes. *Adults*

6 Carpenter 7-8:30 p.m.

Film Screening: "Ruby Bridges"

Watch the 2004 Disney Film about the first Black student in a white school on this special Movie Monday. *Kids*

6 Kingshighway 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Candles for Steamboat School

Hear a story about the Steamboat School here in St. Louis and make a candle like the children used in the story. *Kids*

14 Carpenter 6-7 p.m.

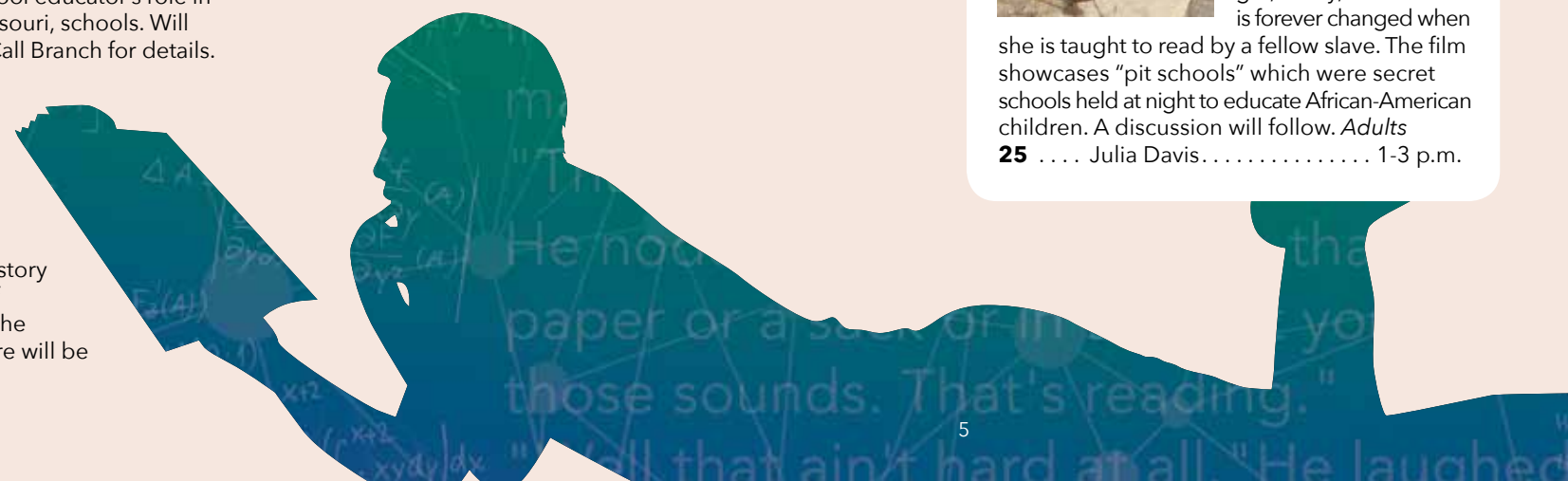
Film Screening of "Nightjohn"



Access to primary education has not always been a universal right for African-Americans. During the Antebellum Period, many states forbade the education of slaves and punished those who attempted to do so. This film chronicles a young slave girl, Sarny, whose life is forever changed when

she is taught to read by a fellow slave. The film showcases "pit schools" which were secret schools held at night to educate African-American children. A discussion will follow. *Adults*

25 Julia Davis 1-3 p.m.



Calendar

Feb. 2-28 African-American Read-In Chain
All Locations
All Day

Feb. 4
Young Explorer's Series:
Equality Pep Rally
Buder
10-11 a.m.

Feb. 6
From Pit Schools to
Freedom Schools
Walnut Park
4-5:30 p.m.

Film Screening:
"Ruby Bridges"
Kingshighway
3:30-6:30 p.m.



**"Jeopardy!" Black
Education in America**
Carpenter
7-8:30 p.m.



Feb. 8
Black Education Bingo
Cabanne
4-5 p.m.

Film & Discussion:
"Ruby Bridges"
Central Library
4-6 p.m.

Black College Bingo
Divoll
5:30-6:30 p.m.

School Spirit!
Machacek
4-5 p.m.



Feb. 11
FEATURED PROGRAM:
Steppin' into Higher Ed
Schlafly
11 a.m.-4 p.m.



**Black History Month
Cinema: "Lean on Me"**
(1989)
Buder
1-3 p.m.

Feb. 12

Featured Speaker:
Larry Wilmore

Central
2-5 p.m.



There is a brilliant
child locked inside
every student.
~ Marva Collins

Feb. 14
Candles for Steamboat
School
Carpenter
6-7 p.m.

Feb. 18
"Battle: Change from
Within"
Machacek
11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Feb. 15
School Mascot Trivia
Cabanne
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Feb. 23
"Nightjohn"
and the African-American
Pit Schools
Baden
4-5 p.m.

Feb. 16
High School Pennants
Carondelet
4-5 p.m.

**"Nightjohn"
and the African-American
Pit Schools**
Julia Davis
3:30-5 p.m.

Feb. 24
Crisis in Education
for Children in African-
American High Schools:
101
Carondelet
11 a.m.-Noon

Feb. 25
Film Screening
of "Nightjohn"
Julia Davis
1-3 p.m.

**Black History Month
Cinema: "Coach Carter"**
(2005)
Buder
1-3 p.m.



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Emdin, Christopher. **"For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood... And the Rest of Y'all Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education."** Boston, MA. Beacon Press, 2016

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None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps.

~ Thurgood Marshall

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Part I: Historic Contexts

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By Donnie D. Bellamy

http://www.jstor.org/stable/2717326?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Databases

African-American Communities

Focusing predominantly on Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and towns and cities in North Carolina, this resource presents multiple aspects of the African-American community through pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals, correspondence, official records, reports and in-depth oral histories, revealing the prevalent challenges of racism, discrimination and integration and a unique African-American culture and identity. It includes materials and records from Pruitt-Igoe, the Delmo Housing Corporation and the Urban League of St. Louis, among others.

Available on the reference computers at all SLPL locations

The African-American Experience: The American Mosaic

Developed by African-American librarians and subject specialists and organized by era, this vast and accessible database covers the topic of African-American history and its relation to U.S. history through published articles, essays, objects and artifacts, ideas and movements, images, documents and other historical and culturally valuable sources.

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need of the hour.

~ Mary McLeod Bethune

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SU: 1 p.m.-5p.m.
(First Floor only)

Central Library Express

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M-F: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Baden Branch

8448 Church Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63147
314-388-2400
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Barr Branch

1701 S. Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63104
314-771-7040
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Buder Branch

4401 Hampton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63109
314-352-2900
M-TH: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
F & SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
SU: 1-5 p.m.

Cabanne Branch

1106 Union Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63113
314-367-0717
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Carondelet Branch

6800 Michigan Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63111
314-752-9224
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Carpenter Branch

3309 S. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63118
314-772-6586
M-TH: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
F & SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
SU: 1-5 p.m.

Charing Cross

356 N. Skinker Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130
314-726-2653
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TU-F: 1-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-Noon
& 1-6 p.m.

Divoll Branch

4234 N. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63107
314-534-0313
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Julia Davis Branch

4415 Natural Bridge Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63115
314-383-3021
M-TH: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
F & SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
SU: 1-5 p.m.

Kingshighway Branch

2260 S. Vandeventer Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-771-5450
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Machacek Branch

6424 Scanlan Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63139
314-781-2948
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
TU-TH: Noon-7 p.m.
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St. Louis Marketplace

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Closed Monday
TU-TH: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
F: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Schlafly Branch

225 N. Euclid Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-367-4120
M-TH: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
F & SA: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
SU: 1-5 p.m.

Walnut Park Branch

5760 W. Florissant Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63120
314-383-1210
M: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
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