

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 2020

Monday, January 20 | 9 am-5 pm | Milwaukee Public Library

Martin Luther King Branch - 310 W. Locust St. | www.mpl.org/MLKDay

Morning Activities from 9 am to 12 noon



Change Agent Art with Katrina Hunt

Become your own agent of change through art! Paint an empowering message on canvas.

LEGO Brick Communities

Work together to build communities with LEGO bricks.



Seeds of Change Photo Display

View images of protest signs used to ignite the fight for equality during the Civil Rights Movement.



Teen Advisory Board Interactive Game

Learn about agents of change with an interactive game and share how you make a difference in your community by writing a story or drawing a picture with MPL's Teen Advisory Board.



Craft Stations

Make one or more fun, family crafts to take home.

Button-Making

Choose pictures and words to design a King Day pin.



Interview a Change Agent

Meet people who are doing amazing things in our neighborhoods! Complete a questionnaire about them to earn a prize.

Afternoon Programs beginning at noon

Noon Welcome from City Librarian Paula Kiely and Special Guests

12:15 pm Golda Meir School

Student performers pay tribute to Dr. King's legacy.

12:25 pm 414 Life - Violence Interruption

The 414 Life team will provide an overview of their violence interruption methods/mission and present success stories.

12:35 pm Ton Ko Thi - Tribal/DrumTalk/ Guinea Fare

These dances originating from Guinea, West Africa celebrate a villager's rite of passage from childhood to adulthood.

1:15 pm Ex Fabula Storytelling

Hear from community members who used storytelling as a way to ignite change in Milwaukee and let their true personal stories inspire you to share your own!

2:20 pm Signature Dance

Marvel at the dance moves of these young women during this powerful, original presentation.

2:50 pm Alpha Phi Alpha Trivia Contest

Learn facts about the Civil Rights Movement and earn prizes.

3:20 pm Live Painting with Fatima Laster Featuring Spoken Word

Witness the interconnectivity and interpretation of socially charged spoken word poetry put to canvas through a live painting performance.

End the day with a slice of cake in honor of Dr. King's birthday while supplies last.

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