



Celebrate Black History Month at Your Library!

- Log on to mpl.org/BlackHistoryMonth
- Attend free virtual programs offered by your Milwaukee Public Library.
[Register to attend programs at mpl.org/calendar](https://mpl.org/calendar)
- Join the Black History Month Reading Challenge.
- Check out free fun activities and book recommendations for all ages.

MONDAY

February 21, 6 pm **Novel Ideas Book Club - Register Here**

Join the discussion of *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett, a stunning new novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.

TUESDAY

February 22, 7 pm **Black Love Matters Panel - Register Here**

Celebrate the release of *Black Love Matters* - an incisive, intersectional essay anthology that celebrates and examines romance and romantic media through the lens of Black readers, writers, and cultural commentators - with special guests editor and librarian Jessica Pryde, best-selling author Beverly Jenkins, and host of *Romance Ever After* Allie Parker. Exploring the multifaceted ways love is seen - and the ways it isn't - this diverse array of Black voices collectively shines a light on the power of crafting happy endings for Black lovers.

WEDNESDAY

February 23, 6 pm **Black Americans in Milwaukee - Register Here**

Take a look at the history of Black Americans in the city of Milwaukee. Examine the timeline of when African Americans were first recorded in the city and the history and relationship African Americans have with the city they call home.

FRIDAY

February 25, 6 pm **Celebrating the Achievements of Black Inventors - Register Here**

Celebrate the achievements of African and African-American inventors by learning about their many contributions to the world. Be inspired through a discussion of steps you can take towards becoming a creative innovator too! Presented by Central Library's Business, Technology, and Periodicals Staff.

MONDAY

February 28, 6 pm **Climate Action Book Club: The Yellow House - Register Here**

Join the discussion of *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom. "Sarah M. Broom's [memoir] *The Yellow House* tells a hundred years of her family and their relationship to home in a neglected area of one of America's most mythologized cities. This is the story of a mother's struggle against a house's entropy, and that of a prodigal daughter who left home only to reckon with the pull that home exerts, even after the Yellow House was wiped off the map after Hurricane Katrina."-- Provided by publisher.

