



Celebrate Black History Month with La Vergne Public Library!

1. Come to the library to check out our display of materials related to this month-long celebration of the lives and accomplishments of African Americans.
2. Check out a book (or audiobook!) by one of these African-American authors (the list below is just a sampling of what we offer):

Maya Angelou	Great food, all day long (641.5973 ANGE); I know why the caged bird sings (818.5409 ANGE); A song flung up to heaven (921 ANG)
Ralph Ellison	Invisible man (F ELL); Three days before the shooting (F ELLI New)
Aisha Ford	Flippin' the script (F FOR); Pride and pumpernickel (FOR Romance)
Alex Haley	Roots (929.2 HAL)(also available on DVD); Mama Flora's family (813.54 HAL); Queen: the story of an American family (813.54 HAL)
T. D. Jakes	Not easily broken (F JAK); Mama made the difference (248.8 JAK); He-motions: even strong men struggle (248.842 JAK)
Terry McMillan	How Stella got her groove back (F MCM); Getting to happy (F MCM New) (also available on CD); Waiting to exhale (F MCM)
Mary B. Morrison	The eternal engagement (F MOR); Unconditionally single (F MOR); Who's loving you (F MOR)
Walter Mosely	Devil in a blue dress (Mystery MOS); The last days of Ptolemy Gray (F MOS); When the thrill is gone (Mystery MOS)
Omar Tyree	Pecking order (F TYR); Boss lady (F TYR)
Alice Walker	The color purple (F WAL); Meridian (F WAL); Anything we love can be saved (813.54 WAL)

3. If you're more interested in movies or documentaries, we've got you covered with everything from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s inspirational "I have a dream" speech (on DVD) to historical features (like "Glory", "Remember the Titans", and "The great debaters") to popular titles featuring African Americans in leading roles (like "Dreamgirls", "The Wiz", and "Ali").
4. Since we're talking history, we have to mention the library's genealogy resources! Investigate your family tree and local history in our Genealogy Room, and access Heritage Quest from one of our computers, or in the comfort of your home. It's free to use— all you need is a library card!