

2020 King Week and Black History Month Events
List Curated by Hoover-AHEAD

ANY TIME BEFORE 2/29:

1. Movie: Just Mercy

Showing now in movie theatres

CHALLENGE: GO SEE THIS MOVIE BEFORE 2/29 (5 POINTS)

A powerful and thought-provoking true story that follows lawyer, Bryan Stevenson and his history making battle for justice.

PG-13 2h 17m

2. Civil Rights Walking Trail in Birmingham

Free walking tour throughout Birmingham with historical landmarks

<https://civilrightstrail.com/destination/birmingham/>

CHALLENGE: complete all (20 points) or part (5 points) of the Civil Rights Walking Tour

3. Explore a Black History figure from the History Channel website:

<https://www.history.com/topics/black-history>

CHALLENGE: 3 points per figure

JANUARY/FEBRUARY EVENTS IN CALENDAR ORDER

4. Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

January 20, 2020 (9:00-5:00)

FREE admission

CHALLENGE: TOUR BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS ANNUAL DAY OF FREE ADMISSION, EXTENDED HOURS AND PROGRAMMING (10 POINTS)

5. MLK UNITY BREAKFAST

January 20, 2020

7:00-9:30 Purchase tickets: bit.ly/UnityBreakfast

BJCC East Ballroom

CHALLENGE: Attend this event on 1/20/2020 (10 points)

6. MLK Wreath Laying Ceremony

January 20, 2020

11am- Free

Kelly Ingram Park

CHALLENGE: Attend this event on 1/20/2020 (7 points)

7. Nonfiction Book Group: Hidden Figures: The American Dream

and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians...

CHALLENGE: READ THE BOOK BEFORE 2/29 (10 POINTS)

Thursday, January 23 2020

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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Fitzgerald Room Join us for an interesting discussion of Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly.

8. Community of Readers: "The Great Migration: Journey to the North

Fun Reading and Craft Activity for Children, Snacks and Refreshments Served

Sunday, Feb 2 2020

2:00pm

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

CHALLENGE: ATTEND WITH A CHILD (5 POINTS)

9. HOOVER LIBRARY Full STEAM Ahead: African-American Artists

Tuesday, February 04 2020

4:00pm - 4:45pm

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Youth Program Room

CHALLENGE: REGISTER AND ATTEND WITH A CHILD (5 POINTS) Create a piece of artwork inspired by African-American artist, Alma Thomas to celebrate Black History Month.

Ages 8-12, registration required

10. VOICES: A Magical Evening of Spoken Word

Saturday, Feb 15 2020

6:00pm

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

CHALLENGE: ATTEND THIS EVENT (3 POINTS; 2 EXTRA POINTS FOR BRINGING A FRIEND)

11. Monday at the Movies: Green Book

Monday, February 24 2020

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The Library Theatre

CHALLENGE: ATTEND THIS EVENT (3 POINTS; 5 EXTRA POINTS FOR DISCUSSING WITH SOMEONE AFTER THE MOVIE)

Join us for this Oscar and Golden Globe winner for Best Picture, Best Actor, and Best Screenplay of 2019. FREE refreshments! Showings are at 2pm and 6:30pm.

A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. PG-13 2h 10min

12. True Crime Book Club: Black Klansman

Black Klansman by Ron Stallworth

CHALLENGE: READ THIS BOOK BY 2/29 (10 POINTS; 5 EXTRA POINTS FOR ATTENDING DISCUSSION)

Tuesday, February 25 2020

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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Allen Board Room

Black Klansman: Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime by Ron Stallworth

AGE GROUP: [Adults](#)