Library celebrates Black History Month in February

COLUMBUS—Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) has been celebrating Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday with fun, musical and informative events. Now, CML is looking ahead to Black History Month by offering family-friendly programming throughout 22 locations in February.

Click here for a schedule of Black History Month events with dates, times and locations. For more information, visit columbuslibrary.org/events.

Columbus Metropolitan Library has served the people of Franklin County, Ohio for 142 years. With its Main Library and 21 branches, CML is well known for signature services and programs like Homework Help Centers, Reading Buddies, Summer Reading Club and the Ready to Read Corps. The library’s Strategic Plan supports the vision of “a thriving community where wisdom prevails,” which positions CML to respond to areas of urgent need: kids unprepared for kindergarten, third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, college readiness and employment resources.

CML was named a 2011 National Medal Winner by the Institute for Museum and Library Services for work in community service, the highest honor for libraries and museums. In 2014, Columbus Metropolitan Library became the only large public library in the country to be rated a 5-Star Library for all seven years of Library Journal’s industry standards rating program.

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