Join our free virtual programs in February to celebrate black history. Visit columbuslibrary.org/events to register and receive links to attend.

**Thursday, Feb. 4**
1-1:30 p.m.
Meet Author Kwame Alexander
➔ Crowdcast

Teens grades 8-12, join us for a 30-minute virtual question & answer session with author Kwame Alexander!

Kwame is a poet, educator and bestselling author of 35 books, including Becoming Muhammad Ali, The Undefeated, The Crossover and Booked.

**Thursday, Feb. 4**
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Local History Panel Discussion
➔ Crowdcast

Learn about the library’s King Arts Complex Collection, which contains photographs from the Columbus Call & Post, an African-American newspaper published from 1962-1995.

Panelists will share the historical impact and importance of preserving local Black history through this digital collection.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**
1 p.m.
Author Talk for Kids Grades 3-5
➔ Crowdcast

The Artistic Journey of Lesa Cline-Ransome: The author of Game Changers will share her journey as author, her love of reading, the lack of representation in the books that she read as a child and how that transformed her interest in the subjects she now writes about.

**Thursday, Feb. 18**
1 p.m.
Science: Let’s React!
➔ Zoom

Celebrate African-American achievements in science. Join educator Jeff White to learn about notable scientists while we explore science activities that will make you cheer for more. Ages 5-11.

**Thursday, Feb. 25**
1-1:30 p.m.
Fly Girl Dance with Lisa Marie
➔ Zoom

Fast-paced, high energy dance class inspired by ‘90s hip hop culture. Hear music from the ‘80s and ‘90s and learn big, powerful dance moves popular during that era. It’s a cardio intensive workout for all ages!

**Ready for Kindergarten Storytime**
➔ Zoom

Join us for two Zoom storytimes celebrating African-American history and culture.

**Thursday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.**
Family Storytime

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.**
Pre-K Storytime