

Black Lives Matter

May 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 —	2 —	3 — 10am Equity Impact Circle	4 —	5 —	6 —	7 — 11am I can read Black stories
8 —	9 —	10 —	11 — 5:30pm Harlem Unbound (Call of Cthulhu 7E)	12 —	13 —	14 — 11am I can read Black stories
15 —	16 —	17 —	18 —	19 — 6:30pm Social Justice Book Club	20 —	21 — 11am I can read Black stories
22 —	23 —	24 —	25 — Harlem Unbound (Call of Cthulhu 7E)	26 —	27 —	28 — 11am I can read Black stories
29 —	30 — Memorial Day Library Closed	31 —				

■ Adults

■ Teen

■ Children

■ Live on Facebook

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All programs are held virtually.

See below for information on registering for programs.

Learn Something New

Explore Black history, culture, and more

Equity Impact Circle

5/3 @ 10 a.m.

Join us for a weekly discussion series hosted by the Community Building Initiative. This 5-week series will be guided discussions around topics of equity and inclusion. CBI's Equity Impact Circles (EICs) are designed to "change the chatter in Charlotte." We hope to broaden the community of individuals who are utilizing an equity lens in exploring community identity and issues; build relationships among community members through an exploration of equity; support individuals to build a more connected community where everyone wakes up to discrimination and injustice; interrupts inequitable systems and structures; and steps up to champion equal rights, access and opportunity. EICs are intended to be experienced as a series of five 90-minute virtual sessions. We ask that participants commit to being present for each of the five weeks.

Harlem Unbound (Call of Cthulhu 7E)

5/11 and 5/25 @ 5:30 p.m.

Participate in a Call of Cthulhu roleplaying game set in early 20th century Harlem, NY. The players will put themselves in the shoes of Harlemites navigating day-to-day issues including racism, community, politics, nightlife, and Cosmic Horror.

Join a Discussion

Discuss books, films, and more with community members and library staff

Social Justice Book Club

5/19 @ 6:30 p.m.

The Social Justice Book Club meets monthly to discuss Social Justice titles. This month's title is [A Terrible Thing to Waste](#) by Harriet Washington!

Attend a Storytime

Enjoy stories that support empathy and understanding of issues affecting Black children and families.

I can read Black stories storytime

Every Saturday @ 11 a.m.

This storytime features books that center characters who are Black or people of color, offers strategies to foster conversations about equity and inclusivity, and encourages early literacy skill development and a love of books and reading in your child.

Visit cmlibrary.org/calendar to register for online programs