



### The Beauty of Black History Month

Wow! There is so much to appreciate for Black History Month. From visual art to the art of storytelling, we have something for all ages and interests as we honor local and national African Americans who have forever impacted our community and country. In addition to our events, don’t miss books recommended by our librarians like *African Town* (a post-Civil War community that still exists), a girl making waves in *Swim Team*, the new book by Michelle Obama, and more.

[Read On!](#)

### Meet the Adventurous Danni Washington!



**February 16 | 6:30 pm | Canton Palace Theatre**  
As her alter ego, the “Mocha Mermaid,” Danni Washington educates kids around the world about saving our oceans and is working on a special for Discovery’s acclaimed *Shark Week*. The upcoming speaker in our Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books author series has also written a fascinating book, *Bold Women in Science: 15 Women in History You Should Know*. You’ll be captivated by Danni’s stories, followed by a Q & A and book signing.

[Get FREE Seats!](#)

### Cook Up Some Fun with Sara Bir!



**February 23 | 6:00 pm | Perry Sippo Branch**  
She helps inspire 15 million readers a month with a cooking blog and now she’s here for you! Meet local cookbook author and senior editor of the recipe website, *Simply Recipes*, Sara Bir. Sara gives us a fun look at what really goes into developing recipes and creating a cookbook. Come with your own questions and recipe stories.

[Register Now!](#)

### Don’t Be a Victim!



**February 16 | 10:00 am | DeHoff Memorial Branch**  
Have you ever gotten a call from someone claiming to be the IRS, trying to scare you into divulging private information? Unfortunately, scams like these rip off people in Stark County and throughout the nation. Older adults, in particular, are targets. Come to DeHoff Memorial Branch’s event, “Protect Yourself Against Scams,” to learn tips and strategies.

[Protect Yourself!](#)

### Fascinating February 😊

Give the winter blahs a one-two punch at the Library all month long. Bring the kids to sing, dance, read, and play! Learn to get crafty with a new hobby. Meet new friends while learning tech skills. It’s all here all month long at your Library!

[Fun in February!](#)

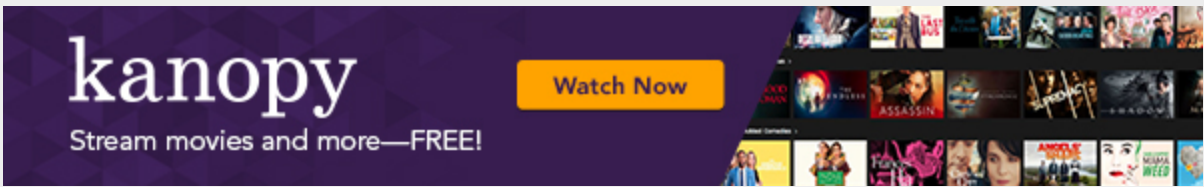
### DeHoff Memorial Roof Repair

The DeHoff Memorial Branch is closed for roof repairs on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15. Feel free to check out one of our other locations during this time.

[Library Locations](#)

### Presidents Day Closure

All Library locations are closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 20.



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