

Celebrate Juneteenth!

JOURNEYS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join your library to celebrate and honor the richness of Black American culture, heritage, legacy and freedom.

All events are free and online.

To register, visit kcls.org/Juneteenth.



A Juneteenth Family Story Time

Tuesday, June 15, 10:30-11am

Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Artist and Educator Courtney Clark will read the story ***Cornrows* by Camille Yarbrough**.

Also enjoy a poetry reading by Kiana Davis and music by Joe Williams, composer and pianist.

Create a Juneteenth Picnic

Friday, June 18, 12-1pm

For all ages.

Chef Matt Lewis and owner of ***Where ya at, Matt?*** will show how to make some of his favorite picnic items.

Growing up in New Orleans, Matt will also share his favorite stories and the importance of Juneteenth.



Stories of Migration with Fabric Art



Wednesday, June 16, 7-8pm

For all ages.

Presented by Fabric Artist Alice Beasley.

Meet world-renown fabric artist, Alice Beasley, who will share her story, techniques and inspiration. She will discuss her work, ***Blood Line***, in relation to the African American experience.

Journeys of Remembrance Celebration

Saturday, June 19, 10-11am

For all ages.

Contributing artists include Courtney Clark, Kiana Davis, Abigail Ferrigno (We.APP Youth Scholar), Damien Geter, Black Stax and Joe Williams.

Experience Juneteenth through the lens of local artists and creatives. Learn the history, traditions and story of the African American journey from slavery to emancipation and beyond.

Celebrating Juneteenth through

Poetry with Silver Kite Arts

Saturday, June 19, 1:30-2:30pm

Ages 18 and older.

Facilitated by AvionaCreatrix Rodriguez Brown.

Learn to define poetry as a healing passage of oneself from the inside to the outside.

Explore what it means to use the feelings inside of us and put them to paper using poetry.

An Introduction to African American Genealogy

Thursday, June 17, 7-8:30pm

For adults.

Presented by Dr. Janice Lovelace, author and genealogist.

Are you looking for information about your African American ancestors? Many researchers struggle to break through the wall of slavery and legalized segregation.

This presentation looks at unique resources along with standard censuses, probate and vital records to identify emancipated slaves and their prior slave-owners.

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