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Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin Delivers State of the City 2019 Address

Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin touted progress made during the first year of his administration while delivering his 2019 State of the City address January 14 at Boutwell Auditorium.

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BEGIN THE DAY

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE



"Real Life Poets Remember Dr. King" Avondale Library, January 20, 3:00 P.M.

The Birmingham Public Library Archives Department's 16th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture is focusing on the next generation in 2019. This year a group of talented young poets from metro Birmingham will lead the MLK presentation "Real Life Poets Remember Dr. King."

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Free Tax Prep Assistance at Five BPL Locations

Interested in getting your taxes prepared for free? Impact America is providing free tax preparation services for households earning up to \$55,000 with one or more children in the home, or \$20,000 without children in the home. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offering free individualized tax preparation for low-to-moderate-income taxpayers—especially those 50 and older.

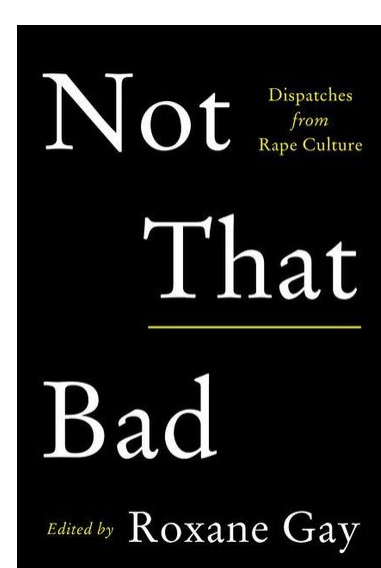
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Learn about the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Kanopy

Kanopy has a [wide selection of documentaries](#) on Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement.

[Kanopy](#) is free to Birmingham residents with a JCLC library card.



What We're Reading at BPL

Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture; edited by Roxane Gay
Reviewed by Shea Robinson

Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture is an anthology of essays written by those who have experienced harassment, violence, or assault of a sexual nature.

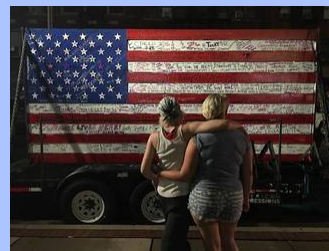
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Martin Luther King Day
January 21

Staff Training
January 30
BPL locations open at 1:00 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS



For Freedoms – Alabama Closing Reception

January 20
2:30 P.M.
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery
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Coffee, Conversation and Crafts

January 22
11:00 A.M.
Springville Road Library
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Active Living for Seniors

January 23
10:30 A.M.
Five Points West Library
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Social Workers Help Change Lives @ BPL

January 23
1:00 P.M.
East Ensley Library
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Move Your Body

January 25
10:00 A.M.
Springville Road Library
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GED Test Prep

January 25
10:00 A.M.
Smithfield Library
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ONGOING EVENTS



For Freedoms – Alabama

Ongoing through January 25, 2019
Central Library
Fourth Floor Gallery
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Complete the Winter Reading Challenge and be entered into a drawing to win a Winter Prize Pack at your selected library location.

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The Friends Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Central Library, offers a treasure trove of books, magazines, audiobooks, records, and other media at nominal prices.

Hours:
Monday–Saturday
9:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
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