

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Monday, January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Branch Library | 310 W. Locust Street



## “United in Growth, Rooted in Community”

The Martin Luther King Branch is open 9 am to 5 pm on Monday, January 16 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Join us for entertainment and activities that highlight how our deep roots in community continue to hold us together today.

More details can be found on the library’s website at [mpl.org/MLKDay](http://mpl.org/MLKDay)

### 9:00 am - 11:30 am

#### Communi-Tree

Collaborate to create a community tree mural that celebrates our roots, dreams, and aspirations for the future. Presented by MPL Teen Advisory Board.

#### Magna Tiles

Dream big and build even bigger with Magna Tiles.

#### Button Making

Create your own special King Day pins.

#### Life-Sized Chess

Learn all about the facts of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as well as the King of all board games, chess.

#### Reflections

Listen to Dr. King’s words and soulful instrumentals while writing or drawing your reflections, thoughts and hopes for the new year in a journal. Enjoy coffee or tea while supplies last.

#### Fresh Vote

We challenge 50 Milwaukee residents ages 18-50 to register or update their voter registration in time for spring elections.

### 9:30 am - 11:30 am

#### Community Art Project with Vibez Creative Arts Spaces

Participate in an arts and crafts project exemplifying peace, unity, and fellowship.

### Live Performances

12:00 pm “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

12:05 pm Greeting from City Librarian Joan Johnson, County Executive David Crowley, Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Ald. Milele Coggs.

12:20 pm Chamber Choir

Hear the melodic sounds from HOPE Fortis South Middle School students.

12:30 pm Xalaat Africa Youth Ensemble

Be immersed in the sights and sounds of West African dance and music.

1:00 pm Alpha Phi Alpha Trivia Contest

Learn facts about the civil rights movement and earn prizes.

1:35 pm Signature Dance Company

Marvel at modern dance piece from performance company levels 1, 2 and Junior Company.

2:00 pm Mario the Poet

Be inspired by spoken word presented by Milwaukee’s Poet Laureate.

2:30 pm A TRUE Skool Experience

Enjoy a collaborative performance showcasing the elements of Hip Hop in celebration of Dr. King.

3:00 pm Anthony McGahee and Praise Motivated

Be uplifted by the sounds of gospel music.

3:30 pm Birthday Cake and Juice

Enjoy treats in the Community Room while supplies last.

