

The James Brown African American Room at the Newark Public Library Presents:

THE 2024 BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

CREATE, INSPIRE, ELEVATE! AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS

The Gantalist: The Life and Inspiration of Jerry Gant

*a panel discussion with Linda Street, Suliman Onque, Pierre Coleman,
Noelle Lorraine Williams, and Jamara Wakefield*



Detox Basquiat Print, Jerry Gant

SATURDAY, FEB. 3 | 2PM

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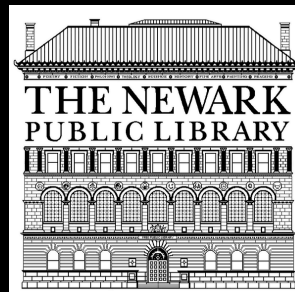


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From Stage to Screen: Black Artists Reflect on Performing Arts

a panel discussion with Anthony Goss, Richard Wesley, Celeste Bateman, Nefertite Nguvu and Pamela Morgan



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THURSDAY, FEB. 8 | 6PM

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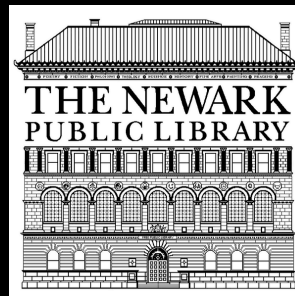


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Our Stories to Tell: Black Authors Reflect on the Art of Writing

*a panel discussion with Maisy Card, Kim Coleman Foote,
Valerie Wilson Wesley, and Naomi Extra*



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THURSDAY, FEB. 15 | 6PM

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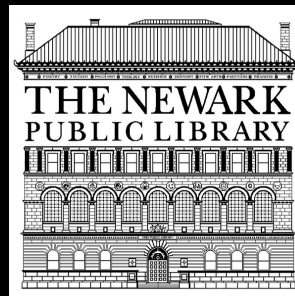


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And It Don't Stop: 50 Years of Hip Hop and Beyond

*a panel discussion, moderated by Jamara Wakefield,
with Dan Charnas, Lyle Omolayo, Sah-B, and El Da Sensei*



Photo: Dupré Kelly of the rap group Lords of the Underground raps at the Newark City Hall during the kickoff of the second annual By Our Own Hands drug campaign 9/25/94. NJ Picture Collection Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center

THURSDAY, FEB. 29 | 6PM

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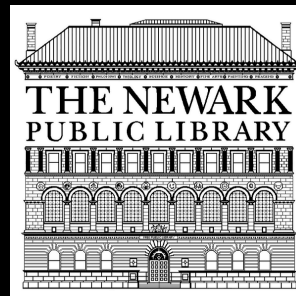


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