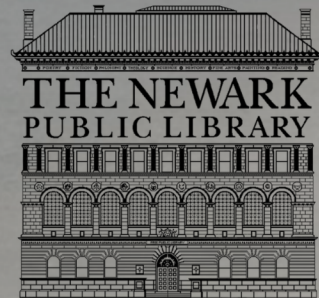


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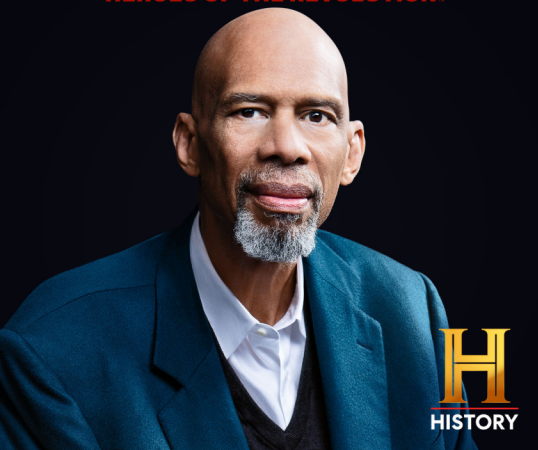
HONORING CUDJO BANQUANTE!



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FILM SCREENING

**BLACK
PATRIOTS**
HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION.



Join us for a screening of *Black Patriots: Heroes of the Revolution*, a powerful film exploring the African American experience in the Revolutionary War, featuring Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

SATURDAY

April 19th, 2025 | 2 PM

Newark Public Library - Main Branch

5 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102
James Brown African American Room, 2nd Fl.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Cudjo Banquante was born into royalty in the 1720s in the Gold Coast (modern-day Ghana). As a youth, he was captured by European slave traders, taken across the Atlantic, and sold into slavery to the Coe family in Newark, New Jersey. During the Revolutionary War, he was sent to serve in place of his enslaver. In 1784 Cudjo was emancipated for his military service; he went on to become the first African American businessperson in Newark and died in 1823.

This screening is part of a series of events honoring Cudjo Banquante visit: **WWW.NPL.ORG/CUDJO** or **scan the QR code** for the full schedule of events and to learn more about Cudjo!

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