

A month of
poetry, talks,
film screenings,
exhibitions, oral
history, singing
and author events
to explore Black
History Month.

BLACK HISTORY NEWHAM.

Newham London

London Borough of Newham
COMMUNITY
NEIGHBOURHOODS

Join us at events and tell us how you would like us to remember, celebrate and future Black History Months

All events are free, booking is preferred but not essential. Click on the link to book via Eventbrite.

Information about other events not listed will be available at www.newham.gov.uk/BlackHistoryMonth.
If you have any queries contact Monica Thomas at monica.thomas@newham.gov.uk.

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 28

Singing Workshop with Living Song
5.30-7.30pm, Stratford Library

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 3

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Grace Jones: Bloodlight & Bami: [book here](#)
5.30-8.30pm, Plaistow Library

Black British Publishers in Conversation with Margaret Busby and Sharmaine Lovegrove: [book here](#)
7-9.30pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

THURSDAY 4

Windrush Reminiscence with Eastside Community Heritage
1-3pm, Plaistow Library

Black Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: BlackKlansman: [book here](#)
8.30-11pm, Stratford Picturehouse

FRIDAY 5

Singing Workshop with Living Song
5.30-7.30pm, East Ham Library

African Diasporic Writing with Sandra Agard and Burt Caesar: [book here](#)
7-9pm, Canning Town Library

SATURDAY 6

The People Speak, Pop-up Talk Show
12-6pm, Stratford Centre

SUNDAY 7

The People Speak, Pop-up Talk Show
12-6pm, Stratford Centre

MONDAY 8

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
11am-12.30pm, Plaistow Library

TUESDAY 9

Windrush Reminiscence with Eastside Community Heritage
11am-1pm, Forest Gate Library

Reggae, Rasta and the Role of the Deejay in the Black British Experience with Dr William 'Lez' Henry: [book here](#)
7-9pm, Forest Gate Library

WEDNESDAY 10

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Boom for Real: The Late Teenage Years of Jean-Michel Basquiat: [book here](#)
1-5pm, Forest Gate Library

The Cultural Politics of Lovers Rock with Lisa Amanda Palmer, Senior Lecturer, Birmingham City University: [book here](#)
7-9pm, Stratford Library

THURSDAY 11

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
11am-12.30pm, Manor Park Library

Extracts from Climbing Clouds with Joanna Brown: [book here](#)
6.30pm-7.30pm, Plaistow Library

Black Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: The Wound (subtitled): [book here](#)
8.30-11pm, Stratford Picturehouse

FRIDAY 12

Singing Workshop with Living Song
5.30-7.30pm, Plaistow Library

Being Black and Deaf with Newham Deaf Forum
5-8.30pm, Stratford Library

Pan-Africanism, A History by Professor Hakim Adi: [book here](#)
7-8.30pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

SATURDAY 13

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
2.30-4pm, Forest Gate Library

Young Historians Project Presentation and Q&A: [book here](#)
7-8.30pm, Shipman Youth Centre

TUESDAY 16

The History of Black Hair with Sandra Pinnock-Brown: [book here](#)
7-9pm, Newham Town Hall

WEDNESDAY 17

Extracts from Butterfly Fish by author Irenosen Okojie: [book here](#)
6.30-7.30pm, Beckton Globe Library

Black Female Authors in Conversation with Jay Lopez & Trina Charles (CURLture): [book here](#)
7-9pm, Stratford Library

THURSDAY 18

Extracts from Lip Hopping With the Fundi Fu poetry collection with author Adisa: [book here](#)
6.30-7.30pm, North Woolwich Library

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
6-7.30pm, Green Street Library

Black Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Uncle Drew: [book here](#)
8.30-11pm, Stratford Picturehouse

FRIDAY 19

Windrush Reminiscence with Eastside Community Heritage
2-4pm, Manor Park Library

Black History Month Quiz, Workshop and Games
4-6pm, Green Street Library

Singing Workshop with Living Song
5.30-7.30pm, Beckton Globe Library

Black History Month Cinema: Remember the Titans
6-8pm, Green Street Library

Poetry Readings with Hannah Lowe: [book here](#)
6.30-8pm, Forest Gate Library

Family Tree Making workshop with Dr Audrey Allwood, Visiting Research Fellow, Goldsmiths University: [book here](#)
7pm-9pm, Stratford Library

SATURDAY 20

Children's Storytelling and Art Workshop: Vircheu & the Bow: [book here](#)
11am-1pm, Forest Gate Library

Common Thread – Celebrating 70 years of the Windrush generation (workshop 1 of 2): [book here](#)
1-3pm, Canning Town Library

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Black Panther: [book here](#)
2-5pm, Beckton Globe Library

SUNDAY 21

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
2.30-4pm, Stratford Library

MONDAY 22

Black Women Inventors Children's Art Workshop with Eastside Community Heritage
11am-1pm, North Woolwich Library

Children's Storytelling and Art Workshop: So Much by Trish Cooke
12-12.30pm, Green Street Library

Black History Month Arts and Crafts
1-2pm, Green Street Library

TUESDAY 23

Black Women Inventors Children's Art Workshop with Eastside Community Heritage
2-4pm, Beckton Globe Library

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
6-7.30pm, Beckton Globe Library

Beyond Windrush: Who do you think you are? with Paul Crooks: [book here](#)
6.30-8pm, Stratford Library

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Marshall: [book here](#)
5-8pm, Newham Town Hall

WEDNESDAY 24

The History of the African and Caribbean Communities in Britain
2-4.30pm, Manor Park Library

Black Ancestry: Secrets of the 1817 Slave Registers with Paul Crooks: [book here](#)
6.30-8pm, East Ham Library

THURSDAY 25

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
11am-12.30pm, Canning Town Library

Black Women Inventors Children's Art Workshop with Eastside Community Heritage
2-4pm, Custom House Library

Extracts from Novels with Author Courttia Newland: [book here](#)
6.30-7.30pm, Custom House Library

From Walter Tull to Now, Being a Black Footballer with Leroy Rosenior and Liam Rosenior: [book here](#)
7-10pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

Black Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: No Shade: [book here](#)
8.30-11pm, Stratford Picturehouse

FRIDAY 26

Singing Performance with Living Song
5.30-8pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

#BlackInk: Poetry Workshop with Sonia Quintero: [book here](#)
6.30-8pm, East Ham Library

Extracts from Novels with Author Alex Wheatle: [book here](#)
6-7.30pm, Beckton Globe Library

SATURDAY 27

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: The Princess and the Frog, including signed Storytime with Murray and the Milkman: [book here](#)
12-2pm, Forest Gate Library

Common Thread – Celebrating 70 years of the Windrush generation (workshop 2 of 2): [book here](#)
1-5pm, Canning Town Library

The Lady Signs the Blues Jazz Night
6-8pm, Beckton Globe Library

SUNDAY 28

H Patten Dance Styles interactive presentation: [book here](#)
5-6.30pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

Windrush 70th Anniversary Dance with Peter Hunnigale, True Identity, Sir Coxson and Nzinga Soundz: [book here](#)
7pm-11pm, Old Town Hall Stratford

WEDNESDAY 31

Community Cinema with The New Black Film Collective: Whitney: [book here](#)
5-8pm, Canning Town Library

EXHIBITIONS

Black Nurses by Eastside Community Heritage: 1-31 October, Stratford Library
Heroines and Heroes by Jacqui Cooke: 3-31 October, Stratford Circus Arts Centre
Sisters in Sound...A Hidden Picture by Sharon Douglas: 3-31 October, Stratford Library
Windrush by Eastside Community Heritage: 1-31 October, Plaistow Library
Young Black History Project: 1-31 October, Shipman Youth Zone

VENUES

Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ ▪ CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0853

Canning Town Library, 18 Rathbone Market, Barking Road, E16 1EH
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Custom House Library, Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ ▪ CN.CustomHouseCanningTown@newham.gov.uk
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East Ham Library, 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT ▪ CN.Eastham@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0827

Forest Gate Library, 2-6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH ▪ CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0856

Green Street Library, 337-341 Green Street, E13 9AR ▪ CN.Greenstreet@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0857

Manor Park Library, 685-693 Romford Road, E12 5AD ▪ CN.Manorpark@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0858

Newham Town Hall, 328 Barking Road, E6 2RP ▪ 020 3373 0558

North Woolwich Library, 5 Pier Parade, E16 2LJ ▪ CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0843

Old Town Hall Stratford, 29 Broadway, E15 4BQ

Plaistow Library, North Street, E13 9HL ▪ CN.Plaistow@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0859

Shipman Youth Zone, 340 Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JH ▪ 020 7511 2197

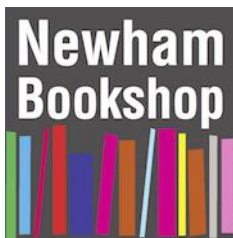
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL ▪ CN.Stratfordwestham@newham.gov.uk ▪ 020 3373 0826

Stratford Centre, Broadway, E15 1NG

Stratford Circus Arts Centre, Theatre Square, E15 1BX ▪ www.stratford-circus.com ▪ 020 8279 1001

Stratford Picturehouse, Salway Road, E15 1BX ▪ www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Stratford_London

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Newham Deaf Forum

Newham Poetry Group