



Community Feature Libraries

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LIBRARIES CELEBRATE MANY CULTURES, ONE COMMUNITY

Wake County Public Libraries will host a series of lectures in February to celebrate the diversity of cultures and interests, focusing on African-American, Jewish and Native American history and culture. The lectures are free, but registration is required.

The Tuskegee Airmen: America's First Black Military Aviators

Leonard "Hawk" Hunter, a Vietnam veteran and the official storyteller for the Airmen, will discuss fighting in World War II despite segregation and racial discrimination.

Tuesday, February 12, 2-3 p.m.

Southeast Regional Library
908 7th Ave., Garner
919-662-2250

Monday, February 18, 7-8 p.m.

Cameron Village Regional Library
1930 Clark Ave., Raleigh
919-856-6710

Sunday, February 24, 2-3 p.m.

East Regional Library
946 Steeple Square Ct., Knightdale
919-217-5300

Wednesday, February 20, 7-8 p.m. – The Wilmington 10 in Historical Perspective

University of North Carolina Professor Kenneth Janken will lead a discussion at North Regional Library about the original trial 40 years ago, the Governor's recent pardon of the 10 and the related events regarding school segregation and civil rights struggle. To register, call 919-870-4000. North Regional Library is located at 7009 Harps Mill Rd., Raleigh.

Friday, February 22, 2-3 p.m. – Fasting and Feasting: Food in Jewish Tradition

Associate Professor Laura Lieber from Duke University's Center for Jewish Studies will offer an interactive program on food traditions in Jewish life. Light refreshments from these traditions

will be served. To register, call 919-463-8500. West Regional Library is located at 4000 Louis Stephens Dr., Cary.

Monday, February 25, 2-3:30 p.m. – True Whispers: The Story of Navajo Code Talkers

View and discuss this documentary on the story of World War II code breakers. To register, call 919-387-2100. Eva Perry Regional Library is located at 2100 Shepherd's Vineyard Dr., Apex.

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