

Event	Date	Time	Location	Description	Cost
Through the Lens: Visions of African American Experience, 1950-1970	Through April 3, 2016	Closed Mon-Tues, Museum opens Wed- Sunday at 10am. Closing time varies	Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art 4525 Oak Street KCMO 64111	<i>More than 60 photographs made during the civil rights era will be on display. Featured are works by seven photographers: Danny Lyon, Bruce Davidson, Charles Moore, James Karales, W. Eugene Smith, Gordon Parks and Roy DeCarava.</i>	Free
And Justice for Some	Through Feb 21, 2016	Varies	The Coterie Theater (inside of The Crown Center Shops) 2450 Grand Blvd, Suite 144 KCMO 64108	<i>Anthony Burns escaped slavery. Despite a fierce defense at trial, he was returned to his Southern master. This powerful case helped create the party that propelled Lincoln to the White House. In a unique twist at the end of the play, theater-goers participate as 1858 Massachusetts state Senators to discuss themes brought up by the play.</i>	\$11-15
Black History Month at Science City	Feb 1- 3 daily until Feb 7	Varies	Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd. KCMO 64108	<i>Join us at Science City for Black History Month and enjoy our special themed demos and workshops.</i>	Unknown
This is Not Dixie: Racist Violence in Kansas, 1861-1927	Wednesday, Feb 3, 2016	6:30pm	Central Library KCMO	<i>In a discussion of his new book This Is Not Dixie: Racist Violence in Kansas, 1861-1927, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley associate professor Brent M.S. Campney exposes the reality of the era.</i>	FREE
Black History Month Book-to-Film Series: Beloved (1998; R; 172 min)	Thursday, Feb 4, 2016	Reception: 6:00pm Program: 6:30pm	Kansas City Library- Plaza Branch 4801 Main St. KCMO	<i>The Library joins the UMKC Black Studies Program and the Black Archives of Mid-America in presenting a series of screenings of four memorable films adapted from books by African American authors. Funding provided by the Bebe and Crosby Kemper Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee.</i>	FREE

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Black History Month Book-to-Film Series <i>The Color Purple</i> (1985; PG-13; 154 min)	Sunday, Feb 7, 2016	Reception: 6:00pm Program: 6:30pm	UMKC Miller Nichols Library 800 E. 51 st St. KCMO	<i>The Library joins the UMKC Black Studies Program and the Black Archives of Mid-America in presenting a series of screenings of four memorable films adapted from books by African American authors. Funding provided by the Bebe and Crosby Kemper Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee.</i>	FREE
The Color of Freedom is Green: Black Entrepreneurship & Economic Empowerment	Thursday, Feb 11, 2016	Reception: 6:00pm Program: 6:30pm	Black Archives of Mid-America 1722 E. 17 th Terr. KCMO 64108	<i>Horace Peterson III Lecture Series featuring Steven Washington.</i>	FREE
Storling Dance Theater's UNDERGROUND	Feb 12 & 13	7:30pm	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts 1601 Broadway Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108	<i>The vision for Storling Dance Theater's UNDERGROUND began in the year 2000 as a positive approach to addressing growing divisiveness in our culture over race. The cast included 60 professional and amateur artists from an extremely diverse group of backgrounds, neighborhoods and perspectives. Storling wants to bring this experience to everyone in America that is looking for solutions, unity and opportunity for all our citizens.</i>	\$20, \$40, \$60
Black History Month Book-to-Film Series: Disappearing Acts (2000; R; 115 min)	Thursday, Feb 18, 2016	Reception: 6:00pm Program: 6:30pm	Plaza Branch 4801 Main St. KCMO	<i>The Library joins the UMKC Black Studies Program and the Black Archives of Mid-America in presenting a series of screenings of four memorable films adapted from books by African American authors. Funding provided by the Bebe and Crosby Kemper Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee.</i>	FREE

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Black History Month Book-to-Film Series: <i>The Women of Brewster Place</i> (1989; NR; 200 min)	Sunday, Feb 21, 2016	Reception: 6:00pm Program: 6:30pm	UMKC Miller Nichols Library 800 E. 51 st St. KCMO	<i>The Library joins the UMKC Black Studies Program and the Black Archives of Mid-America in presenting a series of screenings of four memorable films adapted from books by African American authors. Funding provided by the Bebe and Crosby Kemper Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee.</i>	FREE
2016 Black History Month Luncheon: A Celebration of Black Entrepreneurship with Egypt Sherrod	Thursday, Feb 25, 2016	11:30-2:30pm	The Gallery 61 E 14th Street Kansas City, MO 64105	<i>Egypt Sherrod has been named "America's most beloved real estate agent," She is the host of HGTV's all new "Flipping Virgins" and it's top-rated show, "Property Virgins," which ran for sixteen seasons. As an award winning Realtor® CEO of the Atlanta based Egypt Sherrod Real Estate Group, she's made recurring appearances as the home buyers/sellers "go-to girl" on NBC's Today Show, CNBC, FOX, CNN, HLN as well as being featured on Fast & Company, Yahoo, Homes.com, Rolling Stone, Black Enterprise, and a host of other publications and digital platforms.</i>	\$75 per person
The Black Inventors Showcase	Saturday, Feb 27, 2016	10am-5pm	Black Archives of Mid-America 1722 E. 17 th Terr. KCMO 64108	<i>Presented in partnership with The Institute of Black Invention & Technology, Inc., this interactive exhibition highlights the achievements of over 100 black inventors and innovators. Photographs, biographies, patent drawings, actual inventions along with reproductions & representative samples will be on display. The exhibit will inform & spark the imagination of young people & inspire them to become the inventors & innovators of tomorrow.</i>	FREE

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African Culture Connection	Thursday, Feb 25, 2016	9:45am-noon	Yardley Hall at the Johnson County Community College 12345 College Blvd Overland Park, KS 66210	West Africa native Charles Ahovissi presents the vibrant rhythms, movements, colors and costumes of African tribal traditions. The production offers lively interpretations of African proverbs through song, music and dance by creating an authentic African village ambiance.	\$6 per person