

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PROGRAMS / EVENTS FOR ADULTS

KEITH MEDLEY AUTHOR TALK

New Orleans native Keith Weldon Medley is an author and researcher whose photographs and writings about Louisiana history and culture have appeared in numerous publications. He is the author of *We as Freeman – Plessy v. Ferguson* and *Black Life in Old New Orleans*.

@ **MAIN LIBRARY • Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 6pm**
219 Loyola Ave, 70112 • 596-2560

AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

Beginning Genealogy with Greg Osborn 10am; Advanced Genealogy with Leonard Smith at 1pm. Call 596-2598 to register in advance. Free. Light breakfast and afternoon break refreshments.

@ **MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM • Saturday, Feb. 21 • 10am**
219 Loyola Ave, 70112 • 596-2560

MAURICE RUFFIN, POET

Maurice Carlos Ruffin, local writer, attorney, and member of the Melanated Writers Collective and the Peauxdunque Writers Alliance will read from his work. He'll be accompanied by Tad Bartlett, cofounder of the Peauxdunque and Carin Chapman, a fellow UNO MFA graduate.

@ **ALVAR LIBRARY • Thursday, Feb. 26 • 6-7pm**
913 Alvar Street, 70117 • 596-2667

A TALK BY LEONA TATE

On November 14, 1960, at the age of six, Leona Tate entered into the civil rights movement when she and two other African-American girls integrated McDonogh No. 19 Elementary School. She stood at the center of a maelstrom of hate and love, terror and praise; playing a pivotal role in pursuit of building a unified New Orleans. With her foundation, she works to improve equal access and opportunities for all in our city.

@ **ALVAR LIBRARY • Saturday, Feb. 7 • 12noon**
913 Alvar Street, 70117 • 596-2667

@ **NORMAN MAYER LIBRARY • Saturday, Feb. 21 • 1pm**
3001 Gentilly Blvd, 70122 • 596-3110

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADULT MATCH THE AUTHOR QUIZ

Match 10 authors with titles of their work and be entered into a drawing for the latest Kindle e-reader, the Kindle Voyage. Ask a library staff member for a copy of the quiz.

