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DID YOU KNOW?

Your Learning Resource Center library card has access to 75,000+ ebooks and audiobooks through Illinois Heartland Library System's cloudLibrary!

All you need is a library card with us and to set up a pin to log-in and start reading!

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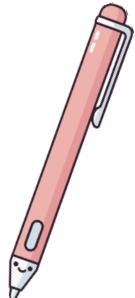
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- Completely free to you!

Stop in and we will get you set up to use this service!

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

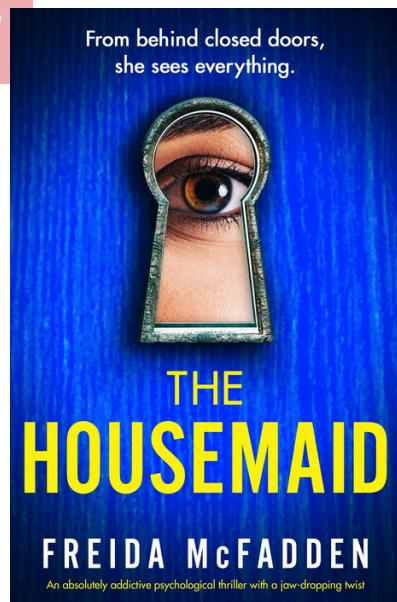
Join the LRC for a four-day Grant Proposal Workshop. Participants will learn the grant writing process and gain practical tips for developing strong proposals.

Monday, Feb. 9-
Thursday, Feb. 12
1-2pm



FEB BOOK CLUB

Our February book is *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden. Contact the LRC to sign up and reserve your free copy. Book Club meets on the last Friday of the month, February 27, online.



JANUARY RECAP

- Jan 7-Becoming Her Session 1
- Jan 8-Kid's Corner: Kaleidoscopes
- Jan 12-16-Drop in Craft: Winter Picture Frames
- Jan 21-Becoming Her Session 2
- Jan 23-Workforce Development: LinkedIn 101
- Jan 30-LRC Book Club: The Truths We Hold by Kamala Harris

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Start your new year off right by joining the LRC for an hour-long opportunity to explore your career goals and dreams.

Tuesday, February 10, at 2:30pm

Need resume help? Set up a one-on-one appointment by scanning the QR code or contacting the LRC



Documentary Screening, Discussion and Q&A

Event Info

Join us for a screening of *I Bear Witness: The Untold Stories of American Race Riots*, a powerful short documentary co-directed by Tiffany Lee and Drew Brown. Through firsthand accounts and historical evidence, the film amplifies the voices of victims and eyewitnesses. This Black History month join us as we explore the long history of racially motivated violence in America. Light refreshments will be provided, along with a Q&A session with Tiffany Lee, following the screening.

Event Time & Date
February 21st, 2026
1 PM - 3 PM

Event Location
Learning Resource Center
601 James R. Thompson Blvd.
Building D
East St. Louis, IL 62201
siue.esl.library@siue.edu
618-874-8719

In the event of inclement weather this program will be rescheduled to February 28th, all time and location details will remain the same

FREE TO ATTEND RSVP REQUIRED
Visit <https://bit.ly/4pRBuqC> for more info and to RSVP or scan the QR code



Join us on Saturday, February 21 at 1pm for a special screening of "I Bear Witness: The Untold Stories of American Race Riots". Free to attend; RSVP required.



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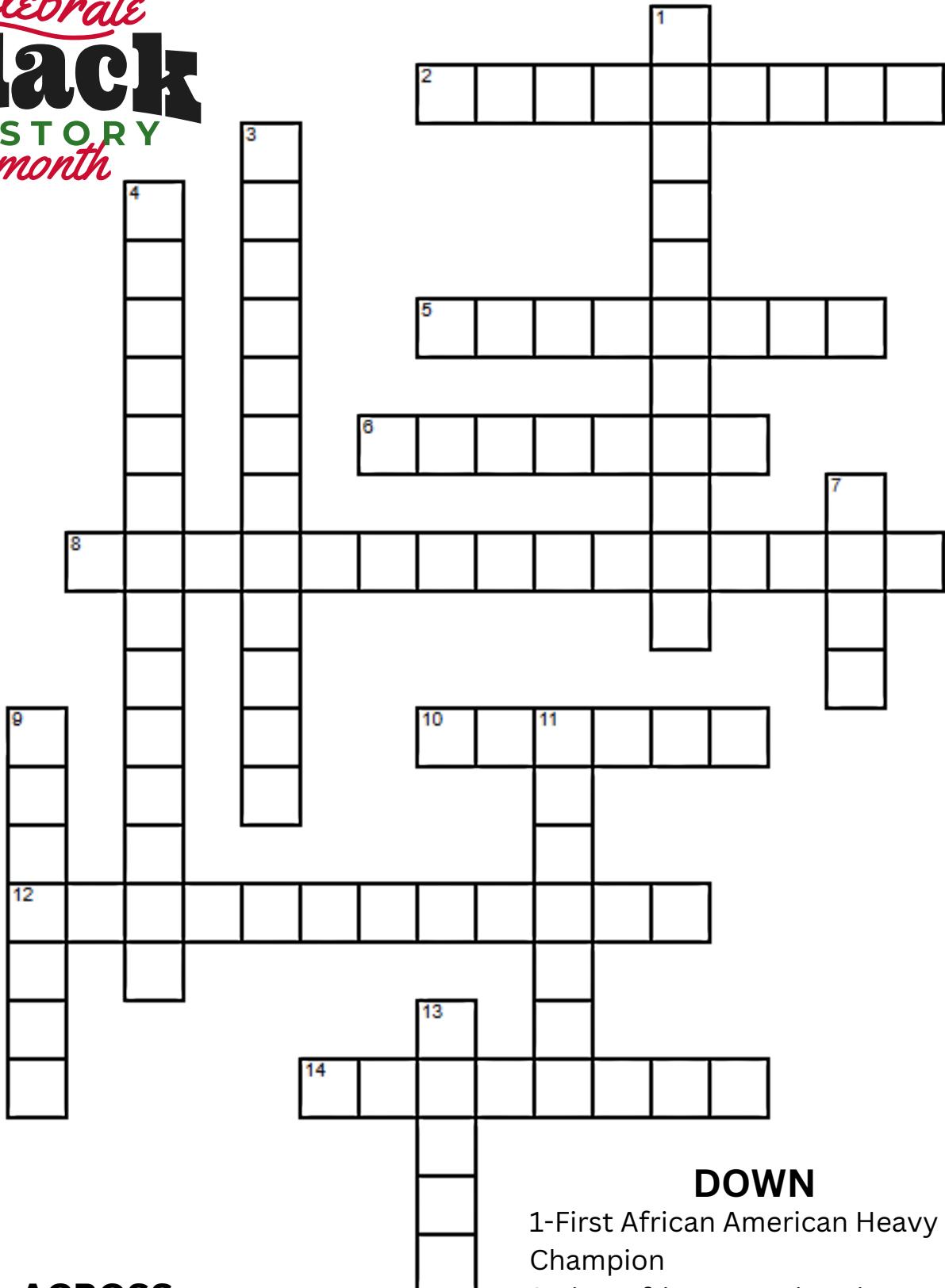
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Saturday-Sunday Closed



Celebrate
Black
 HISTORY
month



ACROSS

- 2-First Navy ship names after an African American
- 5-Muslim leader and civil rights activist
- 6-First US territory to abolish slavery in 1777
- 8-First person to refuse to give up her seat
- 10-Last country to abolish slavery in 1888
- 12-First African American US Navy Master Diver
- 14-Month Black history is observed

DOWN

- 1-First African American Heavy Weight Champion
- 3-First African American in space
- 4-First woman and first African American woman to hold rank of 4 Star Admiral
- 7-Leader of civil rights movement
- 9-President who abolished slavery
- 11-"Still I rise"
- 13-First African American President