Queens Library

HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH
CELEBRATE THE CULTURE, HISTORY AND IMPACT OF HIP HOP

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#QL HipHop History Month

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THE OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF HIP HOP IS NOVEMBER

Hip Hop culture is defined as a movement expressed through various artistic mediums which include MC’ing (rapping), DJ’ing, writing (aerosol art), dance forms (which include breaking, up-rocking, popping, and locking), and knowledge.
The History of FUBU with Keith Perrin

Keith Perrin, co-founder of FUBU (For Us, By Us), discusses how FUBU became one of the most successful urban-clothing companies in history. He will share his story and tell how the company grew from a start-up created with a modest investment to a business worth more than $350 million today.

Monday, November 16
5:00-6:00 p.m.
South Hollis
204-01 Hollis Avenue
718-465-6779
Bus: Q2, Q77
Hip Hop Behind the Lens with Ken Harris a.k.a. KENTHEPHOTOGRAPHER

Queens-born photographer Ken Harris, a.k.a. KENTHEPHOTOGRAPHER, will discuss pieces from his collection of photographs documenting significant events, celebrities, and everyday life. You never know who will stop by to sign autographs, take pictures, and give shout outs! Be part of our Hip Hop History Show and Tell! Bring your stories, photos, posters, and other mementos. The Queens Memory Team will digitize your best submissions for the library’s archive and give you a thumb drive of the scans.

Thursday, November 19
5:00-7:30 p.m.
Rochdale Village
169-09 137 Avenue, Jamaica
718-723-4440
Bus: Q3, Q85, Q111, Q113
Universal Zulu Nations presents “Breakin’ Session” with Floor Royalty Crew

Come out and learn the basic breakin’ moves from the early days of Hip Hop culture.

Friday, November 20
4:00-5:45 p.m.
Langston Hughes
100-01 Northern Boulevard
Corona, 718-651-1100
Train: 7 to 103rd Street/Corona Plaza
Walk 5 blocks to Northern Boulevard.
Bus: Q23, Q66, Q72
Universal Zulu Nations presents
La Conekta Family Day Celebration

Celebrate Hip Hop history and culture as we join together under the umbrella of peace, love, unity, and having fun! Enjoy a day of performances, music, dancing, live art, and many other fun activities for the family.

**Saturday, November 21**
1:00-5:00 p.m.
**Langston Hughes**
100-01 Northern Boulevard
Corona, 718-651-1100
Train: 7 to 103rd Street/Corona Plaza
Walk 5 blocks to Northern Boulevard.
Bus: Q23, Q66, Q72
The Art of DJ’ing

Learn how DJs create successful careers, from the booth to the airwaves. A “Battle of the DJs” with special guests will follow.

Monday, November 23
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Queens Library for Teens
2002 Cornaga Avenue
Far Rockaway, 718-471-2573
Train: A to Far Rockaway/Mott Avenue
Bus: N31, N32, N33, Q22, Q113