

## Media Release

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### Oshawa Public Libraries Celebrates Black History Month

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Oshawa Public Libraries is celebrating Black History Month this February with special programming dedicated to highlighting black history and culture.

**For Adults:**

Hockey's History of Diversity – Join creator Damon Kwame Mason for a showing of his film *Soul on Ice: Past, Present, and Future*. This film highlights contributions of black athletes in hockey, from youth organized sports to the NHL, and the achievements of those who dared to stand out and make the sport their own.

McLaughlin Branch, Saturday, February 25, 2:00 PM.

**For Families:**

Drums, Dance and Storytelling – Exploring the traditions of West African storytelling through dance and movement, songs and poetry, together with the rhythm of drums.

Northview Branch, Saturday, February 4, 2:00 PM.

Pan Fantasy Steel Band Performance – Pan Fantasy, Toronto's Pan Alive 2016 champions, will be delivering a high-energy, musical performance.

McLaughlin Branch, Saturday, February 18, 3:00 PM.

**For Kids:**

You Can Change the World – Children will create art and poetry while learning what they can do to make the world a better place.

McLaughlin Branch, Saturday, February 28, 6:00 PM

For more information, contact us at 905-579-6111 ext. 5214

***Oshawa Public Libraries*** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at [oshlib.ca](http://oshlib.ca). To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library follow us on Twitter @oshawalibraries.

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