

**Langston Hughes Community
Library & Cultural Center**

Invites you to our

KWANZAA

Kick Off Celebration



Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 6:00 PM

Join us on Facebook Live at

www.facebook.com/QPLNYC

6:00 Libation Ceremony by
Atiba Wilson of Songhai Djeli

6:30 Kwanzaa presentation by
Mr. Andrew Jackson

7:00 Musical performance by
Shayshahn MacPhearson, Hip
Hop Violinist

7:30 Dance performance by
Creative Outlet

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LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER

36th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

*Black Power is a call for Black people of this country to unite, to
recognize their heritage, to build a sense of a community.*

-Stokely Carmichael, 1941-1998

KICKOFF CELEBRATION: Click [HERE](#) to join us on Facebook Live on **December 19th** at **6pm** for our Kwanzaa Kick-Off Celebration. Join us every evening on Facebook Live to learn about each principle at 6:00pm from 12/26 to 1/1. Afterward, we're presenting engaging events relating to each principle on WebEx at 7pm! Find registration links below.

12/26 @ 7PM

UMOJA - "Building the Rhythm" with a musical performance by Songhai Djeli.

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

12/27 @ 7PM

KUJICHAGULIA - Artist, Sophia Dawson and Black Panther Veteran, Yasmeen Majid present "Self Determination: Freedom, the State of Mind." [REGISTER HERE.](#)

12/28 @ 7PM

UJIMA - Join the panel discussion "We are in this Together," with BlaQue Resources Network and The Black Chef Movement.

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

12/29 @ 7PM

UJAMAA - Join our Financial Literacy Workshop with executive & life coach Wendy Petties. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

12/30 @ 7PM

NIA - Participate in our Vision Board Workshop with executive & life coach, Wendy Petties.

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

12/31 @ 7PM

KUUMBA - Learn how to make your own Kwanzaa Wreath with Cambria Heights Librarian Adrienne Hawthorne. Register to know where to pick up the FREE materials for this craft [HERE.](#)

1/1 @ 7PM

IMANI - Join us the last day of Kwanzaa as we come together as community to express gratitude for the faith that lifts and sustains us.

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

Don't forget our weekly programs!

Tuesday, 12/22 @ 4pm

Curator's Coffee Chat:

"The Underappreciated Celebration,"
presentation by Cultural Ambassador JoAnna
Gordon. To register, click [HERE.](#)

Wednesday, 12/23 @ 6pm

Good For Your Soul: A Cooking Show -

Chef Lana of the Black Chef Movement will show
us how to cook West African Peanut Stew!
To register click [HERE.](#)

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