## ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

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### Important Information:
* Asterisks denote registration for event
ESL Class—Intermediate Level  
Mondays, 7 p.m.—February 3, 10 & 24
Participants in the class should have at least an intermediate understanding of English. This class is perfect for people who have learned English and are looking for an opportunity to practice it. The class is taught by a volunteer who has previously taught ESL classes. Registration is not required.

Diverse Documentaries: Marshawn Lynch  
Monday, February 3—7 p.m.
Told completely through media clips, author David Shield’s documentary about NFL running back Marshawn Lynch broaches the repressive relationship between professional sports and Black male athletes. 85 minutes. 2019. Cargo Films and Releasing. Not rated, but contains strong and offensive language.

Seeds: Selecting and Starting from Master Gardeners of NOVA*  
Tuesday, February 4—7 p.m.
Get the scoop on seed selection – hybrid vs. heirloom, which seeds to start indoors and what’s required to get them growing. Learn how to make your own starter pots, create simple lighting systems, and practice winter sowing by starting seeds outdoors in milk-jug greenhouses. This class is offered by Extension Master Gardeners. Registration requested at mgnv.org.

Careful Knitting  
Thursday, February 6—7 p.m.
We get together the first Thursday of each month to work on a meaningful project to donate. All skill levels. Supplies and patterns will be provided. Contact mzimmerman@alexlibraryva.org for more info.

Let’s Talk Books: We Were Eight Years in Power by Ta’Nehisi Coates  
Monday, February 10—7 p.m.

Introduction to Finding Grants presented by Candid*  
Tuesday, February 11—7 p.m.
This free presentation will teach you the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants. In-person classes will end with 30 minutes of hands-on, guided online grant research. It is advisable, but not necessary, to bring a laptop/tablet for this portion of the class. Registration preferred at https://grantspace.org/training/2020-02-11-introduction-to-finding-grants/

Image Editing 101  
Thursday, February 13—2 p.m.
Get an introduction to editing, learn about the various types of software available, learn basic adjustments and how to fix common issues, and get tips for printing digital images.

The Real Story of Uncle Tom’s Cabin presented by NPS  
Saturday, February 15—2 p.m.
Learn about Josiah Henson, the real inspiration for the novel “Uncle Tom’s Cabin.” This free program is presented by a park ranger from the National Park Service Civil War Defenses Division.

Friends of the Barrett Branch Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, February 15—2 p.m.
Join us for our monthly meeting and learn how to become more active with the Friends. See the Barrett Friends brochure with membership information or contact barrettlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Historic Beulah Baptist Church*  
Monday, February 24—7 p.m.
Beulah’s pastor, Rev. Quardricos Driskell, will share the deep and rich history of this important Alexandrian institution. Beulah Baptist Church, founded during the Civil War, became a church and education center for the city’s contraband, African American men and women who escaped north to Union controlled territory. Registration preferred.

*Asterisked events have registration

For additional events and registration, please visit our website: alexlibraryva.org/events