



Events Coming in November 2018

A loving farewell to Nyia

Nyia and her family are moving to Brooklyn Park. It's a major loss for Do Good Roseville and our entire community. Always optimistic, we all believe it means Nyia's work will reach even more people, and now we can collaborate and share ideas across cities. Maybe there will be a Do Good Brooklyn Park in the future?!

It's hard to believe all Nyia has accomplished since October 2016 when we met her at our first community conversation on Race. It was February 2017 when Nyia hosted the "Ask a Black Man" panel discussion, never imagining it would become a bi-monthly series which would give voice to people with a wide range of human experiences across race, gender, religion and age. From there she was inspired to create the film "My Story, My Truth" which shared personal stories of discrimination. Nyia has been an inspiration in more ways than we can count and we know she has made an indelible mark on our community. You will have two chances to participate these programs in the month of November.



Good luck Nyia! We love you and we will be watching for what comes next!



Ask an Indigenous Person
Tuesday, November 13, 2018
6:30 to 8:00 pm

****Special Smudging Ceremony from 6:00-6:15****

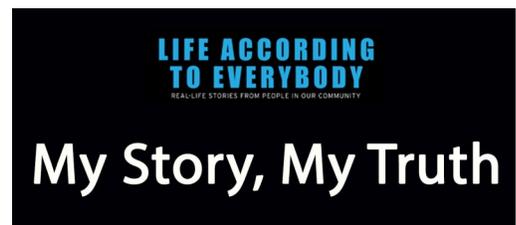
Roseville Library
1910 County Road B West, Roseville

This panel will consist of several community members who will share their voices about the Native experience. Some of the topics that will be discussed include Native Lives Matter, the Dakota Access Pipeline, Native Education and life on a reservation. This program will begin with a Smudging Ceremony in the Children's Garden Space from 6:00-6:15.

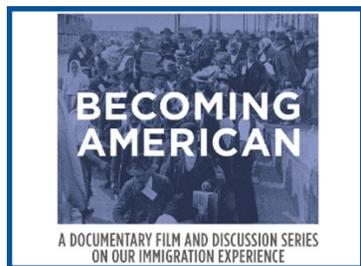
By using personal stories on a diversity of life experiences, this bi-monthly series aims to create dialogue, promote understanding and forge a stronger community. Nyia Harris created this series and has moderated 11 programs to explore our diverse community. This will be the last discussion of this series that she will host.

Presented in partnership with the Ramsey County Library, funding for this program series is provided by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries. We are pleased to announce that following Nyia's lead, the program will continue next year with Sherry Sanders as the moderator.

My Story, My Truth viewing
Sunday, November 11, 2018
2:00 to 4:00 pm
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
1465 Victoria St. N., Saint Paul



This is another opportunity to view this 90 minute film and have a discussion afterwards about the reality of race in our community. My Story, My Truth shows a dozen people of color who share about a story when they gained insight about race and racism and the impact on their lives.



**Becoming American:
A Documentary Film and Discussion Series
on Our Immigration Experience
Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Shoreview Library
4560 Victoria St. N., Shoreview**

Join us for the exciting launch of this film series which is a grant-funded project of City Lore. Ramsey County Library is joining selected other libraries across the country in presenting **this six-part, monthly series** of films and facilitated discussions about the American immigration experience. It will be offered each month from November thru April.

The first film is "The Century of Immigration". Between 1820 and 1924, industrial expansion, the need for inexpensive labor, and mass migrations of peoples from around the world fueled unprecedented immigration of 40 million people to the United States that changed the country's make-up, culture, and social institutions. This program includes screenings of *New York: A Documentary Film (Episode 4, "The Power and the People")* and *he Jewish Americans, followed by discussion moderated by Professor Dina Gavrilos*.

The Library is partnering with Do Good Roseville, Shoreview Human Rights Commission, and the League of Women Voters Roseville Area. Additional funding for this program series is provided by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries. This is a project of City Lore in collaboration with the Immigration and Ethnic History Society and the International Coalition of the Sites of Conscience. The project has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the Human Endeavor.

**THE STORIES WE LEAVE
BEHIND**

A LEGACY-BASED APPROACH
TO DEALING WITH STUFF



LAURA H. GILBERT

**The Stories We Leave Behind
Wednesday, November 14—Shoreview Library
Wednesday, November 28— Roseville Library
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Laura Gilbert, author of *The Stories We Leave Behind*, provides a creative, personal approach to dealing with the stuff you may have acquired that the next generation does not want. Rather than asking what you can live without, you will ask "How do I want to be remembered?" and then consider what tells those stories. In the process, you will learn core concepts and techniques to preserve your best stories and avoid a messy cleanup for loved ones. We will discuss how we got here, why dealing with our stuff is so hard, common roadblocks to action, and suggestions to work through them. Learn to apply new techniques to your own situation so you can embrace your space for the life you want now.

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**Community Connectors
Saturday, November 17
10:00 am to 11:30 am
Roseville Library
2180 N. Hamline Ave, Roseville**

community connectors
building
Awareness Belonging & Connection

Interested in connecting with your Roseville neighbors to share resources, information and opportunities to make an impact on our community? Come to Roseville Community Connectors which meets every 2 months. Community Connectors is the community engagement branch of Do Good Roseville, and the purpose of this group is to raise awareness, promote belonging and provide connection.



TED Talk Discussion Group
Sunday, November 18
Note: this is the 3rd Sunday
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

In November we will begin our 4th year of monthly TED Talk Discussion Groups. This started a year before Do Good Roseville!

This month because of Veterans Day we will meet the 3rd Sunday, but otherwise we meet on the second Sunday of every month. We begin by watching a TED Talk or TEDX talk, then discuss the topic. Join us this month when we will view and then discuss the video "How Trees Talk to Each Other".

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