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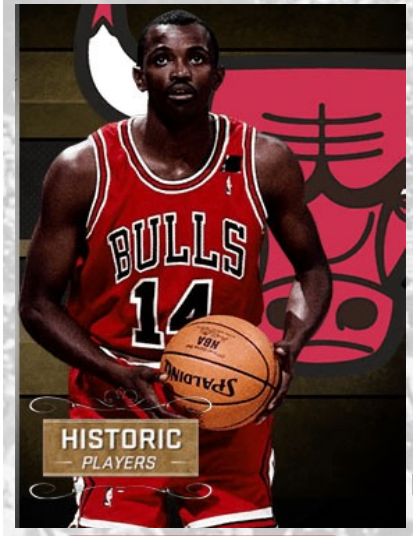
Chicago Heights City Clerk Lori Wilcox Presents

2020 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION!

SPECIAL GUEST
SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE!



Featuring

Keynote Speaker

Black Activist, Author & NBA Great CRAIG HODGES!

Exclusive "Longshot" Booksigning immediately following the event!

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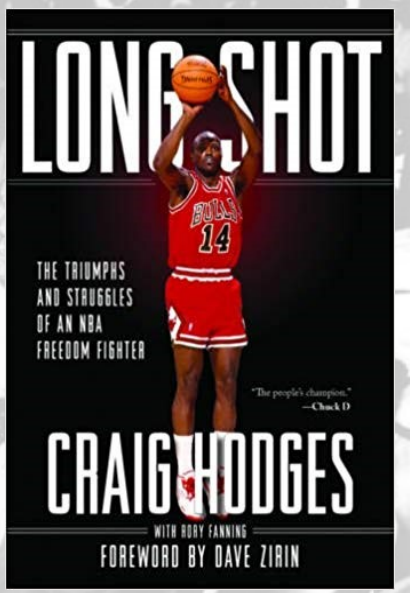
Monday, January 20th
10:00am - 1:00pm



MLK ART CONTEST 2020!
Draw! Write! Win!
Art due Thursday, Jan 16th

Grades PreK-2: **COLORING PAGE.** *Download coloring pages from our site or get copies from the library.*

Grades 3-5: **CREATIVE POSTER.** *Use poster boards of any size. Draw, color, use article clippings, quotes & other artistic materials.*

Grades 6-8: **ARTISTIC POETRY PIECE.** *Clean, original, 1-page poem decorated with art (no profanity).*

Grades 9-12: **300 WORD ESSAY.** *Original 300-word "More Than a Dream" inspirational essay.*

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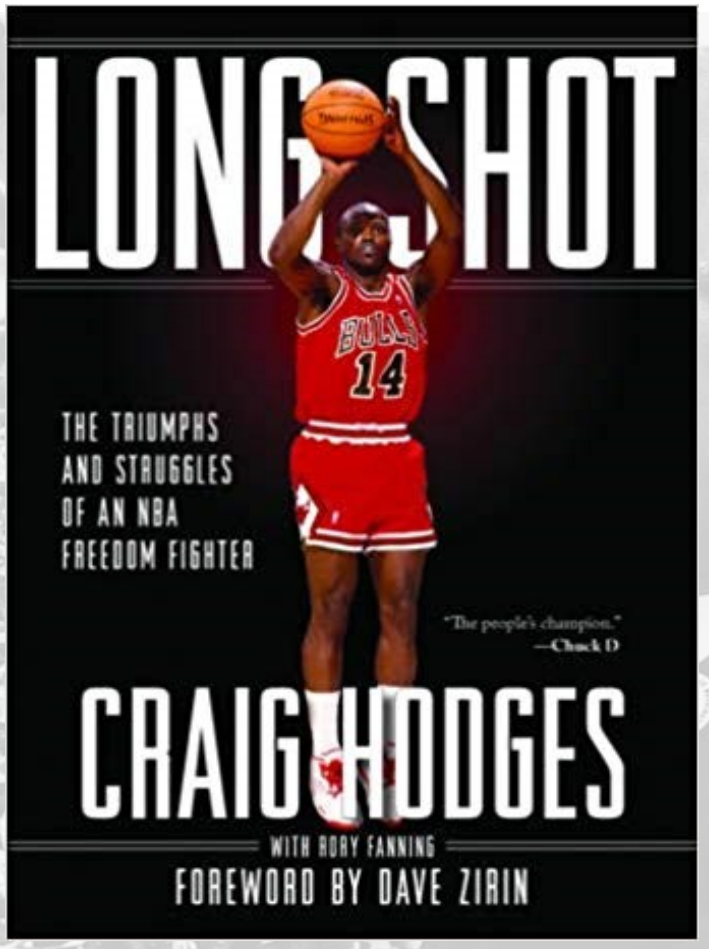
FLAVA presents

EXCLUSIVE BOOKSIGNING & PHOTO OP w/ Black Activist, Author & NBA Champion

CRAIG HODGES!

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020 @ 12:00—1:00pm

Immediately following the ML King Jr. Celebration!



*As a member of the **1992 world-champion Chicago Bulls,** a dashiki-clad Hodges delivered a **handwritten letter to President George H. W. Bush** demanding that he do more to address **racism and economic inequality.***

*Hodges was also a vocal union activist, initiated a **boycott against Nike,** and spoke out forcefully against **police brutality** in the wake of the Rodney King beating. But his outspokenness cost him dearly. In the prime of his career, **after ten NBA seasons,** Hodges was **blackballed from the NBA** for using his platform as a professional athlete to stand up for justice.*

*In this powerful, passionate, and captivating memoir, Hodges shares the stories—including encounters with **Nelson Mandela, Coretta Scott King, Jim Brown, R. Kelly, Michael Jordan,** and others—from his lifelong fight for equality for African Americans.*

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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration!

2020 MLK ART CONTEST (due Thurs, Jan 16th)

Grades PreK-2: COLORING PAGE.

Download coloring pages from our site or get copies from the library.

Grades 3-5: CREATIVE POSTER.

Use poster boards of any size. Draw, color, use article clippings, quotes & other artistic materials.

Grades 6-8: ARTISTIC POETRY PIECE.

Clean, original, 1-page poem decorated with art (no profanity please).

Grades 9-12: 300 WORD ESSAY.

Original 300-word "More Than a Dream" inspirational essay about the 'power of having integrity and doing the right thing'.

2020 MLK CONTEST DUE DATE & ANNUAL CELEBRATION

- All **MLK Art Projects** are **DUE on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020 by 7pm.** Return to the Chicago Heights Library.
- MLK **Art Project/ Food Program** is at the library **Monday - Friday, 3:30-5pm.** We have poster-boards, color paper, crayons, markers, glue and glitter! Or you can **download MLK** coloring pages, quotes & images from the library's website.
- All entries will be beautifully **displayed** at library though Black History Month and **winners** will be featured on the library's website **www.chicagoheightslibrary.org**.
- **Winners** will be announced at the **Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration** at the **CHICAGO HEIGHTS LIBRARY (25 W. 15th Street)** on **MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020, from 10am – 1pm.** Bring a camera!
- An **Outreach Letter** is sent to invite **community leaders & educators** to participate and attend this great annual event.
- The annual MLK event is co-sponsored by the **Chicago Heights City Clerk's Office** & the **Chicago Heights Public Library.**

(CUT & ATTACH BOTTOM INFORMATION TO ALL ENTRIES—ONE ENTRY PER PERSON)

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT GRADE: _____ **STUDENT AGE:** _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ **SCHOOL DISTRICT #**_____

TEACHER NAME: _____ **TEACHER PHONE:** _____

TEACHER EMAIL(S): _____

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2020 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration!

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 10:00am—1:00pm

2020 Inspirational Theme: "Doing the Right Thing"

Special Guest State Secretary JESSE WHITE & Keynote Speaker Author & NBA Great & CRAIG HODGES!

Hello Community Leaders, Educators, Students, Parents, and Residents of CHICAGO HEIGHTS:

2020 Annual MLK Celebration

The Chicago Heights City Clerk's Office is co-hosting the **Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration** on **Monday, January 20th, 10:00am-1:00pm** at the **Chicago Heights Public Library** located at **25 W. 15th Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411.** Please join us as prominent community leaders and local talent encourage, motivate, and inspire our youth to creatively learn about the importance of having integrity and doing what is right in the spirit of a great historical leader, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2020 MLK Art Contest

All Chicago Heights students are encouraged to enter into the annual MLK Art Contest, which can be downloaded from the library's website: www.chicagoheightslibrary.org. To help with the efforts of student participation, the library has a **Free Afterschool Lunch & Enrichment Program (Mon - Fri, 3:30-5pm)** with art materials including poster-boards, color paper, markers, crayons, glue and glitter! Stop by the library to eat while you create your awesome MLK art project! All projects are **due Thursday, January 16th by 7pm.**

- **Grade PK-2: Coloring Page.** *Download coloring pages from website or get hard copies from the library youth and teen departments.*
- **Grade 3-5: Creative Poster.** *Use poster boards of any size. Draw, color, use article clippings, quotes and other artistic materials.*
- **Grade 6-8: Artistic Poetry Piece.** *Original, clean (no profanity), 1-page poem decorated with art.*
- **Grade 9-12: Essay.** *Original 300-word "More-Than-a-Dream" Essay: 2020 Theme "The Power of Integrity and Doing the Right Thing".*

All MLK Art Contest entries will be **beautifully displayed** at Chicago Heights Library through Black History Month and all participants will receive a **Certificate of Appreciation.** Additionally, MLK Art Contest winners will receive **special prizes.** Join the proud community of Chicago Heights as we come together to enjoy this special holiday with our talented youth and inspirational leaders.

Donations & Community Support

The Chicago Heights Public Library is a non-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. We humbly ask that your business or organization support our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration by **donating food, beverages, desserts, gift cards, gift certificates, gift baskets, coupons, and prize packages,** which will be used towards our event and our student MLK Art Contest winners.

Many residents, community leaders, and vendors are expected to attend this important event (300 attendees last year) and a **special thank you** will appear in the MLK Event Program, the Chicago Heights Library newsletter (distributed to over 5,200 households/ 30,300 residents), the library's website, and the local newspaper. Please complete the **Vendor/Donation application** and email to **NicholsK@ChicagoHeightsLibrary.org.** Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

Kelley D. Nichols-Brown
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Library Director, Chicago Heights Public Library
NicholsK@ChicagoHeightsLibrary.org

Lori Wilcox
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Chicago Heights City Clerk

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DONOR/ VENDOR APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization/ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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CONTACT PERSON

Contact Person: _____

Title/ Position: _____

Phone (s): _____

Email (s): _____

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Explain how your services are relevant to a public event:

YES, I WILL DONATE TOWARDS THE EVENT: ***(Space is limited. Table preferences for donors).*** **Specify items below.**

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- _____**DESSERTS/ SWEETS:**
- _____**GIFT CARDS, CERTIFICATES, BASKETS:**
- _____**COUPONS:**
- _____**PRIZE PACKAGES:**
- _____**OTHER:**