LINES OF LEGACY

LIBRARY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

Black History Coloring & Conversation Experience

Explore Black history through storytelling, guided discussion, and creative expression. Author Javonne Barrett invites participants to discover influential people and historic moments, share reflections, and create colored artwork to take home.

AUDIENCE	LENGTH	FORMAT
Ages 8+ / intergenerational	**60 minutes**	**In person or virtual**

THE PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

Discover. Hear the stories behind selected Black history illustrations.

Discuss. Explore contributions, creativity, and why these stories matter today.

Create. Color a selected scene and share a personal reflection.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS TAKE AWAY

An introduction to selected Black historical figures and events, opportunities for conversation across generations, and a completed creative activity. No prior art skills or historical knowledge required.

DELIVERY & MATERIALS

In person: Presenter-led workshop with printed activity sheets for up to 25 participants. Tables, chairs, and coloring supplies coordinated with the host.

Virtual: Live facilitation with selected printable sheets. Host provides printing, supplies, technology, and onsite assistance for a group gathering.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Javonne Barrett, founder of Lines of Legacy LLC and a University of Michigan Ross graduate, brings consulting, corporate strategy, and facilitation experience. Prior engagements include Detroit Public Library Main, Faxon Academy, and Earhart Middle School.

SAMPLE BOOK PAGES

Garrett Morgan Inventing Traffic Light



Inventor Garrett Morgan works on his prototype of the three-position traffic signal, a safety innovation still used today.

Harlem Renaissance Jazz Club



Jazz musicians perform in a Harlem Renaissance club, representing the explosion of Black artistic and cultural expression in the 1920s.

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