



## SERVICES, CONTENT, SUPPORT for DEI in the Public Library

Case Study (Comparison of Presence in Library Systems)  
A Snapshot of work to engage colleagues in dialog.

Broward County Library, FL -

<https://www.broward.org/library/Pages/default.aspx>

## BROWARD COLLECTIONS & EXHIBITS

Virtual AARLCC – **African Artifacts** Special Collections  
Association for the Study of **African American Life History**  
with African American Research Library and Cultural Center  
Symbols of Spirit: **African Masks from the 20th Century**

## BOOK CLUBS + DISCUSSIONS

Sankofa Book Club, Discussion of **Joyfully Just: Black Wisdom and Buddhist Insights for Liberated Living** by Kamilah Majied, PhD - a mental health therapist, social work educator, researcher, and consultant on advancing equity and inclusion using meditative practices.

**We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong.** Ocean Vuong is a Vietnamese American poet, essayist, and novelist. Vuong is gay and is a practicing Zen Buddhist.

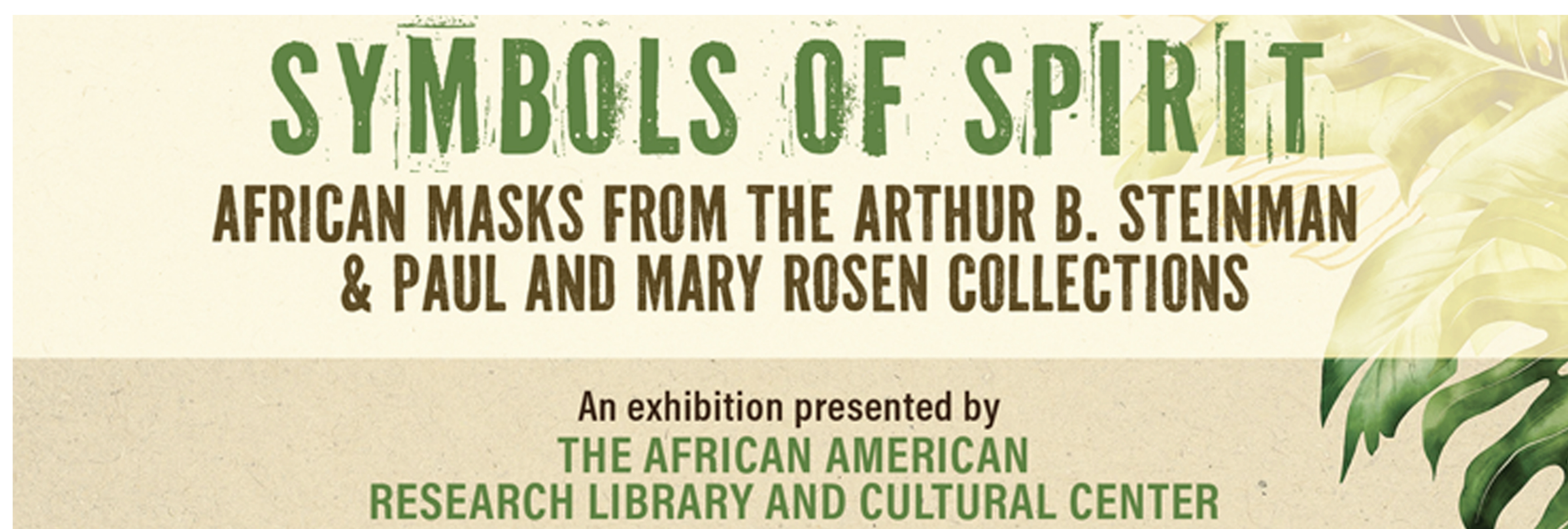
**The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict.** Based on the life of Belle de Costa Greene, an American librarian who managed and developed the personal library of J. P. Morgan.

**The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi,** an Indian–American author and novelist. She received her BA from Stanford University and her MFA from California College of the Arts.

Kyoshi Anthony Ferguson recalls his lifelong journey in practicing Shorin-Ryu karate. He is an 8th Degree **Black Belt and an African American.**



## DIVERSITY + EQUITY + INCLUSION



## LGBT+ Teens

Come hang out and socialize with fellow LGBTQ+ teens in a safe and welcoming environment with free snacks, tea, and coffee!...

HAMPDEN



Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD –  
<https://www.prattlibrary.org>

## NOTABLE DEI RELATED EVENTS AND DISCUSSIONS

“Trans Elders & Creators” with Rahne Alexander (2021)

YA Writers Live, **Black Lives Matter Edition**” with Kim Johnson (2020)

“How to Be Anti-Racist” **Workshop** with Brittany Oliver - an award-winning activist keynote speaker, workshop facilitator and media professional from Baltimore, MD.

“A Conversation with Professor Ron on Leadership and Race” (2020)

“Let Your Voice Be Heard” **A Social Justice Storytime**

“Read **Woke** Challenge” (2020)

“My Anti-Racist Journey” (2021)

“DEI/Black Lives Matter Fight Against Systemic Racism”

LGBT+ Teens – Hangout with Snacks (2024)

“**Black Comic Art Club for Kids**” – Art Creation, Storytelling and Exploration. Partnered with R.I.S.E. Art Center of Baltimore (2024)

“**Henna Around the World** – Geography, Art and Culture” (2024)

James Baldwin Exhibit (2024)

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