

2018 Summer Library  
Challenge

Arts in the Library

# ROCK THE MIC: HIP-HOP & LITERACY

Presented by **Baba Bomani**

**“Rock the Mic” is an interactive performance!**

Features music videos, multi-media presentations, call and response, and rhythmic movement that will involve the entire audience.

Using the biographies of the founder of the Hip-Hop culture DJ Kool Herc, African-American social reformer and statesman Frederick Douglass, and American inventor Thomas Edison. Baba Bomani’s performance centers on the importance of telling our own stories.

The audience will rap along to original, professionally released music by Bomani. Bomani will also perform interactive songs that include tips on how to be a creative writer.

The diverse subjects of his songs include historical facts about the birth and development of hip-hop culture and its elements, abolition of slavery, the importance of literacy, writing, and the engineering design process and importance of research.

**Performing Series:**

This performance lasts 45 – 60 minutes.

**To learn more visit:**

[delawarelibraries.org/artsinthelibrary](http://delawarelibraries.org/artsinthelibrary)



New Castle County	JUNE		
	Monday, June 18	Newark	10:30am
		New Castle	7:00pm
	Tuesday, June 19	Hockessin	10:15am
		Elsmere	1:00pm
		Appoquinimink	6:00pm
	Wednesday, June 20	Bear	11:00am
		Woodlawn	2:00pm
		N. Wilmington	6:00pm
	Thursday, June 21	Wilmington	10:00am
JULY			
Tuesday, July 10	Route 9	6:00pm	
Friday, July 13	Claymont	10:30am	
Monday, July 16	Brandywine	10:30am	
	Delaware City	6:00pm	
Tuesday, July 17	Kirkwood	11:00am	
AUGUST			
Thursday, August 9	Corbit-Calloway	6:30pm	

Kent County	JULY		
	Monday, July 9	Kent County	6:00pm
	Tuesday, July 10	Smyrna	1:30pm
	Friday, July 13	Dover	6:30pm
	Tuesday, July 17	Harrington	6:00pm
	AUGUST		
Wednesday, August 1	Milford	10:30am	

Sussex County	JUNE		
	Friday, June 22	Seaford	11:00am
	JULY		
	Monday, July 9	Millsboro	10:30am
		South Coastal	3:00pm
	Tuesday, July 31	Georgetown	2:00pm
		Greenwood	6:00pm
	AUGUST		
	Wednesday, August 1	Laurel	2:00pm
		Rehoboth	6:00pm
	Thursday, August 2	Milton	10:30am
		Delmar	2:00pm
	Wednesday, August 8	Selbyville	11:00am
		Frankford	2:00pm
Thursday, August 9	Bridgeville	11:00am	
	Lewes	2:00pm	