

# FEDLINK LIBRARY TOUR SERIES

## FEDLINK ORIENTATION TO FEDERAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS SERIES:

## THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE LIBRARY

Thursday, October 10, 2019  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

National Museum of African  
American History  
& Culture Library  
1400 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC

### Directions and Metro

Federal Triangle or Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange/Silver lines. Enter through the Madison Drive entrance where they will be met in the lobby. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour. You will not need timed passes but should expect to go through standard museum security at the entrance.

**Sponsor:** FEDLINK Education Working Group

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### ADA Accommodations

Request ADA accommodations five business days in advance at [ADA@loc.gov](mailto:ADA@loc.gov) or 202-707-6362

### Register online [here!](#)

**Free**, but advanced registration is required. Limited to 15 attendees. Please notify FEDLINK at [ldan@loc.gov](mailto:ldan@loc.gov) if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

The National Museum of African American History & Culture (NMAAHC) Library is the newest of the 21 branches of the Smithsonian Libraries. The NMAAHC Library is devoted to collecting and providing access to resources that support scholarship in African American history, culture, and the African Diaspora. The Library also supports research in genealogy and family history, featuring a reading room with public computer stations, stack space for 11,000 volumes, and electronic and print resources. In addition, it maintains a case for rotating exhibits which currently features books from the personal collection of Ella Fitzgerald.

This visit will include a brief welcome and overview of Smithsonian Libraries; a tour of Library, with a discussion about the history of the Museum and Library and the Library's collections and services; as well as an explanation of the Ella Fitzgerald book display. After the Library tour, attendees will be escorted to History Galleries on the Concourse Level for self-guided tours of the Museum. The National Museum of African American History and Culture is located at 1400 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, between Madison Drive and Constitution Avenue and between 14th and 15th Streets.

