

# Public Programs at the Museum

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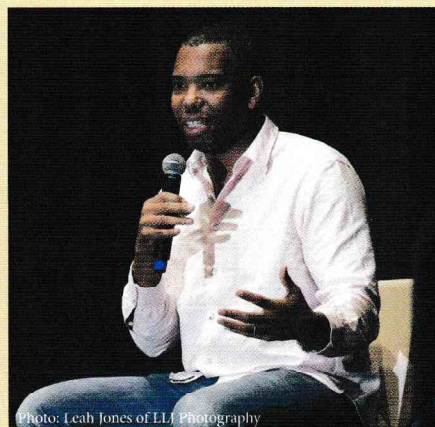


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## Recent public program highlights include:

### *Reflections of the Little Rock Nine, 1957-2017*

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

This inspiring event honored the “Little Rock Nine,” the nine African American students who bravely integrated Little Rock’s Central High School in the fall of 1957. It included a moderated panel discussion and Q&A with six members of the group, who shared the circumstances leading up to their historic acts of bravery and how the experience impacted their families, changed their lives, and inspired great achievements in their careers.

### *A Conversation with Ta-Nehisi Coates: We Were Eight Years in Power*

OCTOBER 10, 2017

In this remarkable evening, writer Ta-Nehisi Coates discussed *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy*, in which he recounts his observations as a journalist, beginning in 2008, when he went from believing that a black president was impossible to being challenged by the sudden prospect of one.

### *DC Home Movie Day*

OCTOBER 21, 2017

Co-presented by the Smithsonian and the D.C. Public Library, this event offered the public an opportunity to have their home movies on inaccessible film and video formats inspected by professional media conservators and screened at the Museum.

### *Obama: An Intimate Portrait by Pete Souza*

NOVEMBER 20, 2017

This unforgettable evening featured former White House photographer Pete Souza discussing his new book of iconic photographs of the Obama presidency and sharing many of those 300 captivating images.

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