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## LIBRARY & MUSEUM

To round out our celebration of Black History Month, we're sharing highlights from the Lloyd's collection of African American contributions to the natural sciences. We're also springing forward with fresh programming! Make sure to register for our Artist-in-Residence lecture and drop by the Lloyd to catch *Flora Mania*.



**The Botanical  
Color Line in Slave  
Societies:**  
Plant Illustration in  
the 18th Century  
Caribbean

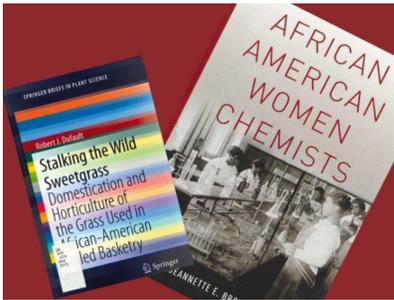
When: March 13, 7-8 p.m.  
Where: Lloyd Library

Early illustrated Caribbean botanicals remain among the most remarkable artworks from the 17th and 18th centuries, yet European botanists depended on enslaved people to bring these works to fruition. Some narratives acknowledged their involvement, while many masked this process with the splendor and scientific objectivity of the illustrations themselves. 2023 Lloyd Artist-in-Residence and University of Cincinnati professor Mark Harris addresses how the structure of Caribbean economies ensured this duality and how we might look at these illustrations today. **Registration required.**

[Register for the Program](#)

**African American Contributions to the Study of**

# Science and Botany



During Black History Month and looking beyond, we're spotlighting items in our collections that span disciplines and topics with a focus on African American contributions. Although it's hard to pick just a few, we've chosen five books from our shelves to share and give a deeper look. Read the full article [here](#).

## Digging into Renovation

Pardon the recent dust in the Lloyd's parking lot, but it's all part of a geotechnical project for our building renovation. For this phase, several holes have been bored and filled as part of the survey work for the site. While still early in the renovation timeline, it's exciting to see (a little bit of) dirt moving already!



The Lloyd is hiring! Learn more [here](#).

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