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DOUGLASS DAY 2024

Enjoy some birthday cake and transcribe the correspondence of
Frederick Douglass from the Library of Congress!

Participate in a birthday celebration for Frederick Douglass and transcribe-a-thon that brings together thousands of participants at more than one hundred simultaneous events around the world. Students, teachers, and community members will help to transcribe an unprecedented collection of digitized papers left by Frederick Douglass. These papers have been digitized and made available through collaborations with the Library of Congress and the ByThePeople platform.

The transcribe-a-thon will be streamed live on YouTube in the DSL Flexspace and Classroom. The transcribing will be done on [Crowd.loc.gov](https://crowd.loc.gov), a citizen science platform led by the the Library of Congress. Douglass Day invites people from all backgrounds to join in this effort to make Douglass's correspondence more widely accessible and searchable.

Registration is encouraged but not required, especially if you are an instructor planning integrate this event into your class. Signing up for the event will allow us to communicate with you prior to the transcribe-a-thon.

Wednesday, February 14
12:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Digital Scholarship Lab Flex Space
Main Library, 2-West

Registration is encouraged:

<https://bit.ly/MSU-Douglass-Day-2024>



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