



COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

THE TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH OF LUKE CAGE

3:00 PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

The Auburn Avenue Research Library will present Super Heroes in Color: The Presence of Black Characters, Narratives, and Culture in the Comic Universe, a monthly conversation on the evolution and impact of Black comic characters and storylines, facilitated by collector and comic culture historian Wesley Hall.

From the wack catchphrase "Sweet Christmas" to the metaphorical implications of a 6 foot 6 inch, four hundred and twenty-five-pound bulletproof Blackman with superhuman strength living in the United States, this discussion will explore the failures and successes of Marvel Comics' Luke Cage (aka Powerman), one of the few black superheroes to be featured as the protagonist and title character in the Marvel Universe.

Wesley Hall has been an avid collector of comic books, for over 20 years, which feature Black characters and storylines. The Wesley and Chere Hall African American Comic Book Collection is archived at the Auburn Avenue Research Library. Wesley Hall is also a Digital Marketing professional whose expertise is centered on how media and marketing influence American popular culture; and the lived experiences of content consumers in the United States.

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