

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture

Sunday, January 15, 2017 • 2 p.m.
Main Library
60 S. High Street, Akron



Wil Haygood

Pulitzer Nominee, Award winning
Reporter, and NYT bestselling
author of *The Butler*

“A Legal Giant, a Butler, and a King”

Wil Haygood was an associate producer on the film adaptation of his book, *The Butler*, which was sparked from his Washington Post story about Eugene Allen, the White House butler who served U.S. presidents from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan.

Haygood’s newest book, *Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that Changed America*, is a sweeping epic about the real-life events surrounding the heated appointment of Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court justice.



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