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Contact: Sarah Morrison, Librarian
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Re: Big Library Read: "Music is History"
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North Olympic Library System (NOLS) patrons can join readers around the world during *Big Library Read*, the world's largest digital book club. From April 4-18, booklovers can enjoy reading or listening to Questlove's thought-provoking *Music is History*, as an eBook or eAudiobook with no waitlists or holds. Visit anytime.overdrive.com or download the Libby app, to join the discussion online at biglibraryread.com/.

Music Is History focuses on the years 1971 to the present as Questlove finds the hidden connections in the American "tapes-try", whether investigating how the blaxploitation era reshaped Black identity or considering the way disco took an assembly-line approach to Black genius. These critical inquiries are complemented by his own memories as a music fan, and the way his appetite for pop culture taught him about America. A history of the last half-century and an intimate conversation with one of music's most influential and original voices, *Music Is History* is a singular look at contemporary America.

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