

Eagles Win Epic Super Bowl

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the trophy was presented to owner Jeffrey Lurie. Later, fans danced along with the “Gonna Fly Now,” the theme from “Rocky,” the city’s best-known fictional underdog.

The Patriots (15-4) seemed ready to take their sixth championship with Brady and coach Bill Belichick in eight Super Bowls. Brady threw for a game-record 505 yards and three TDs, hitting Rob Gronkowski for 4 yards before Stephen Gostkowski’s extra

point gave New England its first lead, 33-32.

Then Foles made them forget Wentz — and least for now — with the gutsiest drive of his life, including a fourth-down conversion to Ertz at midfield.

Foles has been something of a journeyman in his six pro seasons, but has been spectacular in four career playoff games. He finished 28 of 43 for 373 yards and three TDs.

The combined 1,151 yards were the most in any modern NFL game, and Brady’s 505 were the most in

any playoff contest. The 40-year-old master finished 28 of 48 and picked apart the Eagles until the final two series.

It was such a wild game that Foles caught a touchdown pass, and Brady was on the opposite end of a Danny Amendola throw that went off his fingertips.

Eagles coach Doug Pederson brought home the championship in his second year in charge. Belichick is 5-3 in Super Bowls and his teams have only a plus-4 overall margin in those games.

Community Reading Project

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available through libraries across Multnomah County, including e-books and audio books. High schools and organizations serving youth will receive about 2,000 of those copies.

Hamid will speak on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. This event is presented by Literary Arts; tickets are available from Literary-Arts.org.

“Exit West examines many

of the questions — of safety, fate, belonging, otherness — that surround us today,” said Director of Libraries Vailey Oehlke. “Moshin Hamid takes concepts that we sometimes treat in abstract or clinical terms and washes them in humanity to help us think and feel differently. Exit West is an incredible work.”

Mohsin Hamid is a Pakistani writer. He is the author of four novels and his writing has been featured on bestseller lists and adapted for the cinema.



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February 2018 CALENDAR

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

February is **Black History Month**. Famous and influential black individual's birthdays throughout the month are included below. Also see listings throughout the year at <http://www.blackintime.info/black-birthday-monthly.html>

1
Nat. Freedom Day
Robinson Crusoe Day
Langston Hughes,
1902-1967 (writer)

2
Groundhog Day
William Artis, 1914-
1977 (ceramacist
and sculptor)

3
Elizabeth Blackwell
born 1821 (1st
female doctor)
Dennis Edwards,
1943-2018, R&B
Singer

4
Create a Vacuum
Day
**Rosa Parks born,
1913 (civil rights
leader)**

5
Weatherman's Day
Disaster Day
Henry "Hank"
Aaron, 1934- (Co-
median, actor)

6
Monopoly Board
Game Goes on
Sale in Stores,
1935

7
Charles Dickens
born, 1812
Laura Ingalls Wild-
er born, 1867

8
Gary Coleman,
1968-2010 (Actor,
1970s and 1980s
television child
star)

9
Alice Walker, 1944-
(Pulitzer Prize-win-
ning author)
Toothache Day

10
Umbrella Day
Leontyne Price,
1927- (Award-win-
ning operatic
soprano)

11
National Inventors'
Day (In honor of
Thomas Edison's
birthday)
White T-Shirt Day

12
Arsenio Hall, 1956-
(Actor, Comedian)
Abraham Lincoln
born, 1809 (16th
President)

13
Mardi Gras
Emmett J. Scott,
1873-1957 (Chief
aide to Booker T.
Washington)

14
Frederick Douglass,
1818-1895 (Ex-
slave, abolitionist,
statesman)
Valentine's Day

15
Brian Holland, 1941-
(Songwriter &
Record Producer)
Susan B. Anthony
born, 1820

16
**Chinese New Year
- Year of the Dog**
Levar Burton, 1957-
(Actor and Televi-
sion peronality)

17
Random Acts of
Kindness Day
Michael Jordan,
1963- (Basketball
Superstar)

18
Pluto, Discovered,
1930
Toni Morrison, 1931-
(Nobel & Pulitzer
Prize author)

19
President's Day
William "Smokey"
Robinson, 1940-
(Grammy-winning
Music Legend)

20
John Glenn Orbits
Earth. 1962
Sidney Poitier, 1927-
(Acadamy award
winning Actor)

21
Malcom X Assassi-
nated (1965)
Nina Simone, 1933-
2003 (musician,
civil-rights activist)

22
George Washing-
ton born, 1732
Julius Erving, 1950-
(boxing champion
in 6 catagories)

23
International Dog
Biscuit Apprecia-
tion Day
U.S. Flag raised at
Iwo Jima (1945)

24
Steve Jobs born,
1955

25
Quiet Day
Donald Quarrie,
1951- (Olympic
gold medalist
sprinter)

26
"Fats" Domi-
no, 1928-2017
(best-selling R&B
artist)

27
Marian Anderson,
1897-1993 in Port-
land OR (opera
singer)
Polar Bear Day

28
Public Sleeping
Day
Charles A. "Bubba"
Smith, 1945- (NFL
player. actor)

