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## **WINTER 2024**

## MADE IN AMERICA: THE HISTORY, MISSION, AND VISION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

This course will explore the history of the modern public library from the early nineteenth century through the present. Students will gain an enhanced appreciation for the role of the public library in a democratic society, as well as the ways in which the public library is a uniquely American invention.



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## WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 10TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 14TH 3PM ALASKA | 4PM PACIFIC | 5PM MOUNTAIN | 6PM CENTRAL | 7PM EASTERN

- Live Lecture 1, Wednesday, January 10
- Live Lecture 2, Wednesday, January 17
- · Live Lecture 3, Wednesday, January 24
- · Live Lecture 4, Wednesday, January 31
- · Live Lecture 5, Wednesday, February 7
- · Live Lecture 6, Wednesday, February 14

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