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## January News from the Library of Congress

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**Lionel Richie, the Kitchen Sisters, New Online Collections & More**  
**Lionel Richie to Receive the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song**  
Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden announced that pop music icon Lionel Richie will be the next recipient of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. Richie will be honored with an all-star tribute concert in Washington, D.C., that will be broadcast nationally on PBS stations May 17 at 9 p.m. ET. Learn more. **The Library Acquires Kitchen Sisters' Audio Archive**  
For more than 40 years, radio and podcast producers Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva — best known as The Kitchen Sisters — have chronicled the lives, rituals, triumphs and tribulations of people from all walks of life, weaving together a rich tapestry of America's cultural heritage. Now the Library of Congress is acquiring their full body of work, including more than 7,000 hours of audio, photos, handwritten journals, podcasts and storybooks. Learn more. **New Collections Online**  
The Library is constantly adding new items to its available digital collections online. Check out this post from The Signal blog for the latest additions, from film descriptions from copyright registrations to rare illustrated children's books in Hebrew and Yiddish, to musical theater sheet music, to maps, and more. Read the blog post. **New Magazine: Jazz's Last Star**  
Hazel Scott had fame, money and artistic success — then she lost it all. Read about this little-known jazz star and discover a world of jazz from the Library's collections in the new issue of the Library of Congress Magazine. Read the new issue. **Friends of the Library of Congress**  
brings together a community of donors committed to preserving this nation's cultural memory. This group is integral in advancing the Library's mission to engage, inspire, and inform and help make everything possible from digital resources to public programming to exhibitions. Join now and take part in unique opportunities to see, experience, and learn from the Library's staff and collections first-hand.

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