



Black History Month Events at the Greensboro Public Library and the Greensboro Historical Museum

Discussion Groups

HB African American Literature Club - We will discuss *Belles of Liberty: Gender, Bennett College and the Civil Rights Movement* by Linda Brown Bragg. Sat., Feb. 8 from 3 - 5 pm. Hemphill Library.

McGirt-Horton Book Club - We will discuss *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. Fri., Feb. 14 from noon - 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Library.

Benjamin's African American Book Group - This group reads a wide range of titles by African American authors. Sat., Feb. 15 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Benjamin Library.

Programs

February 4...Rosa Parks Night - Hear stories and get on the bus with the Greensboro Transit Authority to honor Rosa Parks' birthday. Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood Library.

February 5...African-American Inventors - Learn about African American inventors past and present and discuss how their inventions came to be. Wednesday

from 4 - 5 pm. McGirt-Horton Library.

February 26...Celebrate Black History Month - Enjoy fun activities, poetry and a special guest. Wednesday from 4 - 5 pm. McGirt-Horton Library.

February 26...African American Art & Stories - Enjoy folktales and experiment with art while listening to jazz. Wednesday from 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Library.

Films

Black History Month: Nina Simone - Enjoy music and film of North Carolina native Nina Simone. She composed and sang some of the most powerful songs during the Civil Rights era. Many of them helped define the movement. Sat. Feb. 1 from 3 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill Library.

February 12...Movie: *The Long Walk Home* - See how the Montgomery Bus Boycott affects two families, one black and one white. Rated PG. Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis Library.

Film Screening: *February One* - The Hemphill YA/Teen Book Club hosts this film that documents the four NC A&T State University students and the sit-ins. Sat., Feb. 15 from 2 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill Library.

Film Screening: *Brother Outsider* - This documentary examines the life of Bayard Rustin, one of the first freedom riders, an advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King and principal organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. He was forced to play a background role in the civil rights movement because he was homosexual. Tue., Feb. 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill Library.

Teen Movie: *42* - Watch the story of Jackie Robinson, the first African American in Major League Baseball. Rated PG-13. Wed., Feb. 19 at 6:30 pm. Vance Chavis Library.

Local African-American Heroes - Celebrate Dr. & Mrs. Sebastian, early advocates for the African-American communities in Greensboro. Sun., Feb. 23 from 3:30 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis Library.

Greensboro Historical Museum

BookBreak: A Museum Book Club - Bring a bag lunch and let's talk about *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones. This memorable work of historical fiction was honored with the Pulitzer Prize. Jones tells the story of Henry Townsend, a black farmer and former slave. Thu., Feb. 6 from 12:15 - 1:15

pm. Greensboro Historical Museum.

Lifted Voices: Bringing African American History Makers to Life - As you walk through the museum galleries, meet and talk with costumed interpreters portraying people of African American descent who have made a difference in Greensboro and beyond. Sat., Feb. 8 from noon - 3 pm. Greensboro Historical Museum.