

# Black HISTORY MONTH 11

at the Richland County Public Library

**February is Black History Month! Join RCPL as we celebrate African-American history and culture.**

## **MAIN | 929-3457**

### **Lunch & Listen** for adults

Come listen to rhythms and sounds of singer/songwriter Fayth Hope. Coffee is on us!  
12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 17

### **What's All That Jazz About** for all ages \*

Enjoy a combination of live performance, lecturing and prepared listening examples of classic recordings with jazz saxophonist and clinician Shenole Latimer.  
6:30 p.m., Monday, January 31

### **MAHALIA** for adults

Join us for a spiritual and spirited look at Mahalia Jackson, "The Queen of Gospel Music." Performance by Trustus Theatre in partnership with RCPL.  
3 p.m., Sunday, February 6, Bostick Auditorium

### **Meet the Artist: Ernest Lee, Chicken Man** for adults

Join us for a demonstration and meet the Chicken Man. His work will be on display in the Wachovia Gallery through March 6.  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 10

### **Black Magic** for families

Discover the magic of our African American heritage through stories and songs with Mayor Steve Benjamin and other guest readers.  
10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 26

### **RCPL's Groove Therapy: Dancin', Dancin', Dancin'...**

for all ages  
Bust a move to RCPL. Come expand your dance experience as the library showcases different types of dance styles.  
2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 26, Bostick Auditorium

## **NORTH MAIN BRANCH | 754-7734**

### **Celebration of the Motherland Africa** for families

Join us for food, music and dance as we celebrate the beauty of Africa.  
2 p.m., Saturday, January 29

### **An Evening with Sojourner Truth and Frederick Douglass**

for adults  
For an evening to remember, join Annette Grevious and Cedric Rembert as they do living history performances of Sojourner Truth and Frederick Douglass.  
6 p.m., Monday, February 7

### **Voices of Our People** for families

Celebrate Black History Month and African-American culture with songs, poems and speeches by famous African Americans.  
2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 19

### **Representing our Yesterdays, Today's and Tomorrow's**

for families

Join Samuels Blessed Bears Child Care Center for loads of fun as they creatively portray famous African Americans.  
10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 26

## **NORTHEAST REGIONAL | 736-6575**

### **Black History Month Trivia** for ages 6-12

Answer new trivia questions each week for the chance to win some cool prizes!  
February 1-28

### **African-American Genealogy Workshop** for adults

Join Alexia Helsley to learn strategies and places to search for information to complete your family tree  
10:30 a.m. – Noon, Saturday, February 26

## **SANDHILLS BRANCH | 669-9230**

### **Voices of our People** for adults

Our annual showcase of our patrons' vast array of talent.  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 24

## **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL | 776-0855**

### **Pajamarama Bedtime Storytime** for families

Wear your PJ's, bring your fuzzy friend and snuggle up for some bedtime stories and songs.  
6:30 p.m., Mondays, January 10 – May 23  
■ February 28 – **Voices of Our Future:** Join us for a special celebration of Black History Month.

### **Voices of Our People** for adults

Our annual showcase of our patrons' vast array of talent.  
7 p.m., Monday, February 7

### **African Americans in Lower Richland County** for adults

Marie Barber Adams and Deborah Scott Brooks discuss their new book chronicling the history of African Americans in Lower Richland County.  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 10

## **ST. ANDREWS REGIONAL | 772-6675**

### **Family Storytime** for families

Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays for the whole family.  
11 a.m., Saturdays, January 8 – May 28  
■ February 12 – Celebrate Black History Month: Come to the library for a special storytime honoring Black History Month.  
■ February 19 – Jazz it Up! Here some jazz tunes and enjoy a special musical storytime.

## **WHEATLEY BRANCH | 799-5873**

### **Griot Gathering** for families

Join Jeanette Samuels for a morning of storytelling and music in the African tradition.  
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 23

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