

Special Guest Storytellers

Bring the kids to the following February storytimes
with some of our local celebrities!

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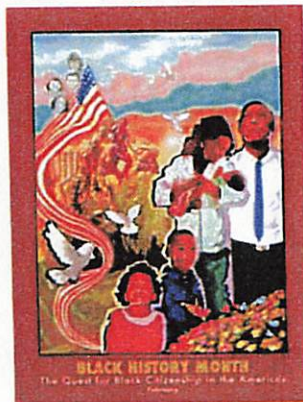
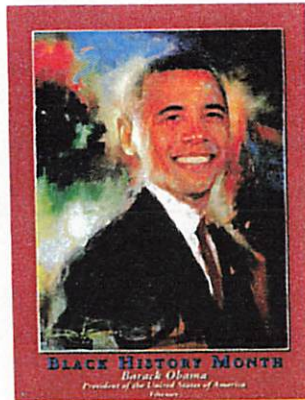
Rosa Parks Branch Library 10:30 -11:00 a.m.
Mr. Richard Willis, Semi-Retired Educator

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Coliseum Branch Library 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Olivia Jackson, Retired Children's Librarian,
Atlanta, Georgia will read *If A Bus Could Talk*
by Faith Ringgold

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Rosa Parks Branch Library 10:30 -11:00 a.m.
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Locations

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street
240-4999

E L Lowder Regional Library
2590 Bell Road
244-5717

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
3095 Mobile Highway
240-4848

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library
840 Coliseum Boulevard
271-7005

Governors Square Branch Library
2885-B E. South Boulevard
284-7929

Rosa Parks Branch Library
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
240-4979

Pike Road Branch Library
9585 Vaughn Road
244-8679

Pine Level Branch Library
21 Kohn Drive, Pine Level
1-334-584-7144

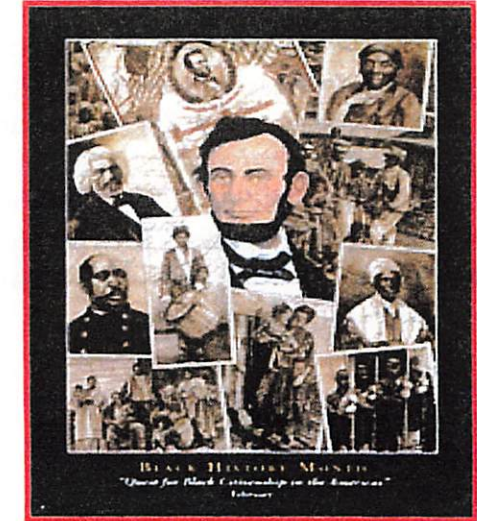
Pintlala Branch Library
255 Federal Road, Pintlala
281-8069

Ramer Branch Library
5444 State Highway 94, Ramer
1-334-562-3364

All Black History Month programs are free and open to the public. For more information on individual events, please contact the branch library at which the event is taking place.

<http://www.mccpl.lib.al.us>

Montgomery City-County
Public Library
celebrates



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2009

THEME:

"The Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas"

"A man who pays respect to the great paves
the way for his own greatness."
~ African proverb

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 5
Ms. Juliette Wimberly & St. Jude English Class
Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Book Discussion: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. St. Jude High School Senior AP English Class, Instructor, Juliette Wimberly, will discuss African American writer, Zora Neal Hurston's 1937 novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Set in central and southern Florida in the early 20th century, the novel received attention and controversy during the time of publication, but is now regarded as a notable work in both African-American Literature and Women's Literature.

Saturday, February 7
Gospel Recording Artist Emill
Rosa Parks Branch Library
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

From Negro Spirituals to Contemporary Vocals, Gospel Recording Artist Emill will perform a special Black History Month Concert.

Tuesday, February 10
Mrs. Maxine Hawkins Ervin & Montgomery Job Corps
Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrating Black History Through Music with the Montgomery Job Corps Center Jewels and Celebrating Black History Through Art with Maxine Hawkins Ervin, author. The Montgomery Job Corps Center will express themselves through gospel music and poetry while Maxine Hawkins Ervin will display historical items used before modern inventions.

Wednesday, February 18
Speaker of the Month
Coliseum Branch Library
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speakers: Rev. Farrell Duncombe, Pastor of St. Paul AME Church, feature writer for Montgomery Advertiser and Mr. Elvin D. Lang, President, Black Belt African American Genealogical & Historical Society will be our special guests.

Wednesday, February 18
Special Storytime
Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

A special storytime will feature inventors and famous African-American medallion craft.

Wednesday, February 18
Alabama State University
Ramer Branch Library
11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

"Learning About the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African American Culture." Special guests from the Center will discuss the various programs they offer at the Alabama State University National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African American Culture.

Wednesday, February 25
"Remembering Rufus A. Lewis: Through the Eyes of Those Who Knew Him"
Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The life of Rufus A. Lewis will be explored with the WEE and Rufus A. Lewis Teen Book Clubs by Mrs. Eleanor Dawkins (Daughter), Dr. Gwen Patton (Friend), and Mr. Manuel Warren (Friend).

Friday, February 27
Movie Night at the Library
E L Lowder Regional Library
6:30 p.m.

"Movie Night at the Library" featuring Will Smith and his son Jaden Smith in the Pursuit of Happyness. Refreshments will be served.

Visual Arts at the Library throughout February
Coliseum Branch Library

Artist of the Month

Albert Ford, Art Instructor, Sidney Lanier High School

Displays of titles relating to Black History Month will be spotlighted throughout the library. Special attention will be given to African American authors.

Handouts spotlighting online databases will also be available.

Rosa Parks Branch Library

Black History Essay Contest for Grades 5th through 8th
Theme: What does it mean to be a citizen in America?

Deadline to submit entries - February 18, 2009
 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners will be announced
 February 25, 2009

Remembering

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis

Through the eyes of those who knew him

February 25, 2009

4:00 P. M.



Speakers

Mrs. Eleanor L. Dawkins

(Daughter of Rufus A. Lewis)

Dr. Gwen Patton

Mr. Manuel Warren

Teen Book Club

programme

**Wee Children
Book Club**

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis

Through the eyes of those who knew him

GREETING

Ms. Minnie Stringer

Remembering Rufus A Lewis.....

**As a father.....Mrs. Eleanor L. Dawkins
(Daughter of Rufus A. Lewis)**

As a friend.....Dr. Gwen Patton

As a friend.....Mr. Manuel Warren

FILM PRESENTATION

REFRESHMENTS

REMARKS

Ms. Minnie Stringer

REMARKS

**Mrs. Glenda Walker
Branch Head**