

Montgomery City-County Public Library



**Grades 6th-8th / 9th-12th
Preliminary Competition**

Monday, February 3, 2020

6:00 pm

**E L Lowder Library
2590 Bell Road**

**Grades 3rd-5th
Preliminary Competition**

Monday, February 10, 2020

6:00 pm

**Rufus A. Lewis Library
3095 Mobile Highway**

Final Competition

Friday, February 21, 2020

6:00 pm

**City Hall
103 North Perry Street**

2020 VOICES IN BLACK HISTORY SPEECH COMPETITION

PRIZES:

1ST PLACE: 2019 Apple iPad

2ND PLACE: \$100

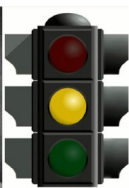
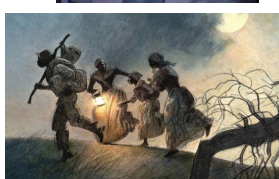
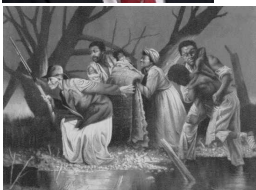
3RD PLACE: \$50



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**DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES & HISTORY**



Black History Month 2020 Montgomery City-County Public Library



Sponsored by Ross-Clayton Funeral Home

Black History Month

Pike Road Branch Library

Storybook Time

Mondays @ 10:30am & 3:30pm

February 3 – We're celebrating the start of Black History Month with a book by African American authors and illustrator. In *Please, Puppy, Please*, by Spike and Tonya Lewis Lee with illustrations by Kadir Nelson, a brother and sister do their best to train their new puppy, but he's a bit boisterous. Will he ever respond to their polite requests? Well, "please" is the magic word.

February 24 – We'll close out Black History Month with a book inspired by Alabama-born Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space. *Mae Among the Stars*, by Roda Ahmed and Stasia Burrington, reveals the childhood dreams that set little Mae on the path to becoming an astronaut.

Rufus Lewis Library

Adult

Celebrating Black History Month

Tuesday, February 11 @ 10:00am

Dr. Richard Bailey, Author/Historian, Alabama Humanities Foundation, will discuss this year's theme, *African Americans and the Vote*.

Children's Storytimes

Wednesdays February 19 @ 10:00am

Celebrating Garrett A. Morgan

Making Traffic Light Snacks

Young Adult

Follow the North Star

Thursday, February 20 @ 4pm

Description: Learn how Harriet Tubman and others along the Underground Railroad used the North Star, a beacon of true north, to find their way to freedom. Participants will also explore some of the African American folklore lore surrounding the North Star and decorate a star ornament.

Bertha P. Williams Library

Bus Boycott Contemplation

Tuesday, February 18 @ 9:30am-4:30pm

The replica of the Cleveland Avenue bus that Rosa Parks rode will be parked in our parking lot and available for pictures, exploring, and quiet contemplation. Written activities will be available inside for those who would like to spend guided time and discussion will be held from 2pm-3pm on the past and present achievements being made.

Pintlala Branch Library

Story Time

February 18 @ 10:30am 5th Grade

Black History Identify?

Who am I? The children will be given information about African Americans from history and they have to say who that person is from the picture shown?

February 27 @ 9:30 am

6th Grade Black History Program

All are welcome

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

Adult Program

Wednesday, February 19 @ 10:00 am

Dr. Howard O. Robinson, II, Archivist/Assistant Professor of African American History, will be sharing wonderful archives collection of ASU.

Ramer Library

Adult Program

Wednesday, February 19 @ 11:00: "Black History in Alabama" by Alabama Department of Archives and History. Learn about famous African-Americans who shaped our history.

Story Time

Wednesday, February 26: 2nd and 3rd Grade - 1:00 pm

I Am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer

A biography of Rosa Parks. We will do a Rosa Park's craft.

Hampstead Library

STEAM'ed

February 27th @ 2:30 & 4:30pm

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED****

Botany: Soil Science

George Washington Carver was an amazing scientist from Tuskegee who did great agricultural scientist. We'll learn about soil depletion and discover what "soils" will work best to grow our plants.

2020 Voices in Black History Speech Competition

Empowering our youth to explore the culture and legacies of influential Black Historical Figures, Voices in Black History Speech Competition is for Youth in grades 3rd - 12th. Contestants will perform an original speech in character and costume of a Black Historical Figure, well known or little known.