

# Black History Month

# 2017

## Theme: Crisis in Black Education



### January 17-February 8: 11 a.m.

Screening of each segment of the 14 hour "Eyes on the Prize" documentary from January 17 through February 8 at 11 a.m. in BCRI Resource Gallery. Free with regular admission. Please call 205-328-9696 x 234 for information.

### February 2-5

"Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" produced by Red Mountain Theatre Company (RMTC) Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill tells jazz legend Billie Holiday's troubled life story through the songs that made her famous, including "God Bless the Child," "What a Little Moonlight Can Do," "Strange Fruit" and "Taint Nobody's Biz-ness."

### February 10: 6 p.m.

Community of Readers. The book is "Ruth and the Green Book" and will be read by singer/songwriter/musician Joell Regal. There will be music and refreshments. Reserve your place now at [ychatman@bcri.org](mailto:ychatman@bcri.org) or 205-328-9696 x 249.

### February 16: 6 p.m.

Black History Month Program: A Town Hall meeting about the State of Black Education. Community Meeting Room.

### February 17-19

"The Green Book" produced by Red Mountain Theatre Company. A play based on the Negro Motorist Green Book, "The Green Book" gives audiences a look back to the era of segregation and the network of people who provided a safe harbor for travelers. BCRI and the Birmingham Holocaust Education Center are partners with RMTC. Tickets available at <http://redmountaintheatre.org>

### February 23: 6 p.m.

Annual Black History Month Art Contest Winners. Sponsored by McDonalds, 95.7 Jamz and BCRI. Community Meeting Room.

### Through May 31

iNuevolution! Latinos and the New South: This one-of-a-kind project will explore the surprising ways that Latinos are shaping the South and the South is shaping Latinos. The heart of the project is a 3,500 sq. ft. bilingual exhibition which explores a topic that many historians consider to be the biggest story in southern history since the Civil Rights Movement. Woolfolk Gallery.

- Early Admission (9 a.m.) on Tuesdays-Fridays from January 17 to February 28.
- BCRI will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesdays--Fridays from January 17-February 28.
- BCRI will be closed on Mondays with regular hours on Saturday and Sunday.  
(Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

