

Black History Month

2015

Calendar of Events

Events Free and Open to the Public

Sunday, February 1 – 22

"Annual Helen Keller Art Show," Vann Gallery. Art show featuring visually and hearing impaired children in the State of Alabama. Grand prize winners will be displayed in the historic Helen Keller birthplace in Tuscumbia, AL. Call (205) 328-9696 ext. 234 for more information.

Sunday, February 8

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

"Annual Helen Keller Student Art Show" Opening Reception. BCRI Rotunda. Call (205) 328-9696 ext. 234 for more information.

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24

12-1 p.m.

"Untold Stories: The Foot Soldiers," Richard Arrington Jr. Resource Gallery. Visitors to the Permanent Gallery will have an opportunity to speak with and ask questions of a foot soldier from the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement. Call (205) 328-9696 ext. 228 for more information.

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Black History Month "Film Festival," Richard Arrington Jr. Resource Gallery. Call (205) 328-9696 ext. 228 for more information.

February 4: *Soundtrack to a Revolution*

February 11: *Freedom Summer*

February 18: *Black Magic*

February 25: *Stand*

Thursday, February 12

6-8 p.m.

Black History Month Program: "The Black Power Movement," Woods Community Meeting Room. Program and discussion about the pivotal part of history that grew out of frustrations regarding slow progress of the Civil Rights Movement, that manifested itself into artistic, political and protest expressions. Call (205) 328-9696, ext. 234 for information.

Thursday, February 19

6-8 p.m.

Black History Month Program: "The Evolution of Hip Hop?," Woods Community Meeting Room. Public Forum. Call (205) 328-9696, ext. 234 for information.

Friday, February 20

6-8 p.m.

Black History Month Program: "The Evolution of Hip Hop?," Woods Community Meeting Room. Spoken Word Event. Call (205) 328-9696, ext. 234 for information.

Thursday, February 26

6-8 p.m.

"95.7 Jamz / McDonalds Civil Rights Art Awards ceremony," Woods Community Meeting Room. Call (205) 328-9696 ext. 234 for more information.

Friday, February 27

6 p.m.

Community of Readers, BCRI Rotunda. Recommended for families with young readers. Call (205) 328-9696, ext. 246 for information.

Saturday, February 28

10 a.m.

Book Signing with Bryan Stevenson: "JUST MERCY: A Story of Justice and Redemption," Odessa Woolfolk Gallery. Bryan Stevenson, one of the country's most visionary legal thinkers, social justice advocates, and a MacArthur "genius," takes us on an unforgettable journey into the broken American criminal justice system. Call (205) 328-9696, ext. 234 for information.

BCRI Will be Open Mondays Through February 22, 2015