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Black History Month at Union County Public Library

January 27, 2014, Monroe, NC – In honor of Black History Month, Union County Public Library will host a series of programs and displays throughout the library system.

Programs:

- **Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.**, Edwards Memorial Library--- *Standing in the Shadows of Motown* -- Documentary and discussion. Refreshments provided. Call Deborah at 704-624-2828 for more information.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.**, Monroe Library--**History in the Making** celebratory reception.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m.**, Monroe Library-- **Hip Hop Poetry**--Learn the history of Hip Hop, create your own lyrics and drop a beat! Ages 8-12. Registration required and begins February 1st.
- **Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m.**, Union West Regional Library—**Famous Explorers of Black History**-- Learn about black explorers who changed the world- from Ibn Battuta to Matthew Henson! Ages 6 on up!
- **Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m.**, Monroe Library--**Collage Cards for Justice & Civil Rights**--Create a collage card (or two)! No artistic talent needed! Please register (ages 16 and up) at 704-283-8184 x224
- **Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:45 p.m.**, Union West Regional Library—**Civil Rights, The Historic Perspective**—Wingate University's Dr. Aaron Culley will recount the events encompassing the Civil Rights Movement.
- **Saturday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m.**, Monroe Library—**Hair, Hair & More Hair! African American Healthy Hair Care**; Freda Leak Green of Ebonee Images will discuss hair texture, products and healthy hair maintenance.
- **Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:45 p.m.**, Monroe Library—**Camp Sutton: A Study in Racial Issues**. Local Historian Jack Clay will offer a PowerPoint presentation of the racial issues at Camp Sutton based on official U. S. Army reports, some news accounts, and soldiers' reminiscences.



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Displays (Feb. 1 – Feb. 28):

- **History in the Making Display**—Portraits of the selected nominees for History in the Making will be on display in each of the libraries.
- Monroe Library—**African Americans at Camp Sutton display**
- Monroe Library—**Civil Rights Act of 1964 Bulletin board and book display.**
- Monroe Library--Front display case will feature the closed Winchester Branch as well as some other local black history.

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