

# 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.

### January 29 through February 26

"Helen Keller Student Art Show" The winning entries of art work in various media produced by children of all ages who are visually impaired, blind and deaf/blind in Alabama will be announced and displayed. Milestones Gallery.

### 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.

- 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.)



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