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Clayton County Library System Gears Up for a Robust Black History Month

Jonesboro, GA — Clayton County Library System understands the importance of not only celebrating our Black History but taking some time to understand its impact on our society both past and present. We begin our “Black History Experience” the last week of January, with a rousing discussion of the movie “Selma” and conclude the last week of February with a thought provoking entry into the Black History Parade at historic MLK/Sweet Auburn.

The Clayton County Library System through each of its branches will host a variety of programs and events targeted to educate, inform, and entertain. Programs includes a public discussion forum on the movie “Selma” with guest panelist including actor Charity Jordan, 1960’s Civil Rights Movement workers, and many community leaders. We invite the community to engage in the “HBCU Experience” consisting of representatives from local and regional Historical Black Colleges and Universities to answer questions and provide more information on college admissions, campus life, Greek life, and more. The ‘HBCU Experience’ will end with an amazing step show from local chapters of African American Sororities and Fraternity.

Clayton County Library System welcomes everyone from all races and nationalities to find out more about their ancestral history and heritage with our Genealogy Research program on February 27, 2015.

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Teens are encouraged to participate in our 'I AM THE DREAM' video essay contest! We are looking for the best and the brightest orators, public speakers, essayist, thinkers, and leaders of the next generation. The winner will receive an amazing prize package from the library.

We are offering many more programs that cater to children, teens, and adults alike, all of which can be found on www.claytonpl.org. Clayton County Library System will wrap up our Black History Month celebration with a special appearance in the 'The Black History Month Parade' at the historic MLK/Sweet Auburn District on Auburn Avenue in Downtown Atlanta on February 28, 2015.