

A QUOTE

"BLACK FAMILY ENDURES. IT SURVIVED FORCED SEPARATION OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES, PARENTS AND BABY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS DURING SLAVERY. ADVERSE SOCIAL FORCES AND THE STRESS OF URBAN LIFE HAVE BATTERED IT FOR GENERATIONS, YET IT REMAINS INTACT, STRONG, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE ANNEALING PROCESS BY HARD TIMES."

JOHN H. JOHNSON
PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT, *EBONY MAGAZINE*, AUGUST 1986

2008 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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CELEBRATING THE
AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A LOOK AT THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT IN NEW ORLEANS

AN EXHIBIT

MAIN LIBRARY
ENTIRE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

This exhibit designed by library associate Abraham McFarland will take a look at the Civil Rights Movement from the days of reconstruction to modern times.

Free and open to the public.

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Martin Luther King Program **Thursday, January 17** **Noon, Main Library, 1st floor**

Join Delfeayo Marsalis as he discusses the Ties That Bind: Celebrating the African American Family at this year's Martin Luther King celebration. Musical performances will be presented by Free Spirit African Dance and Drum.



Mothers and Daughters **Saturday, February 9** **1 pm, Main Library, 2nd floor**

This program is designed specifically for mothers and daughters to have fun. Work together putting together a scrapbook of your favorite photos. Moms bring your daughters. See examples of friendship books, family heritage albums and holiday scrapbooks.



Louise LaMothe Day **Wednesday, February 13** **6 pm, Hubbell Branch** **Library**



Part of the library's family for many years, Ms. Louise LaMothe was a familiar face to our patrons at the Algiers Point (now Hubbell) branch library. Come join us as we pay tribute to our late friend. Learn more about her career that began as a library associate working on the bookmobile servicing residents in the housing developments.

Family Day **Saturday, February 16** **1 pm, Alvar Library**

Celebrate with your family at this event held on the grounds of the Alvar Library. Storytelling for the kids, balloons, food, music, free books and much more. A great time to get the whole family a library card or update the old one.



Fathers and the Child Support System **Wednesday, February 20** **6 pm, Mid-City Branch**

Fathers who pay child support should be interested in this lecture that addresses the Child Support System in Louisiana and details how child support goes through the system to your child. Hear from Tamithia Shaw, Attorney, Office of Child Support and Ronald Coleman, civil engager and founder of Anirtak News.



Genealogy Workshop **Saturday, February 23** **10:30 am, Main Library** **3rd floor auditorium**

Learn how to research your family at this beginners' workshop held by Louisiana researcher Barbara Trevigne. Participants will receive a free guide to doing African American genealogy research in Louisiana. Sign up by calling 596-2597.



Father and Sons **Saturday, February 23** **1 pm, Main Library, 2nd floor**



This program is designed specifically for fathers and sons to have fun. Dads work together with your son to build a model airplane similar to the one used by the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II. See actual photos of the Tuskegee Airmen and learn about their mission.

Paul Robeson Acting Competition **Saturday, March 8** **1 pm, Main Library**

High School students get ready for the return of the **Paul Robeson Acting Competition**. Create a 5 minute monologue demonstrating the life of your favorite African American and present it to a panel of professional judges and a live audience. Maybe you can be the library's next Acting Idol. For more information contact Dennis McCann at 596-2570.

Storytelling

Nix Branch
10:15 am, Tuesday, February 12
Children's Resource Center
10:30 am, Wednesday, February 13
Enjoy African American tales as presented by storyteller Chakula Cha Jua.



Latter Branch Library
10:00 am, Tuesday, February 12
Martin Luther King Branch Library
10:00 am, Friday, February 15
Enjoy African folktales as presented by storyteller Olayeela Daste