



LIVING BLACK HISTORY



BLACK HISTORY MONTH YOUNG MINDS AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Ruth and the Green Book

Saturday, February 4, 11am-12 pm
Fair Haven

Join New Haven author, playwright, and photographer Calvin Ramsey as he discusses his book *Ruth and the Green Book* in honor of Black History Month.

Puppeteer- Iyaba Ibo Mandingo

Saturday, February 4, 12-3 pm | Stetson

Join us for a puppet show and create your own puppets with Iyaba Ibo Mandingo.

Celebrate Alma Thomas

Wednesday, February 8, 4 pm | Mitchell

Alma Thomas was one of America's most important black painters. Learn about her life and make your own painting inspired by her amazing work! For ages 5 and up.

Black History Month Concert

Saturday, February 11, 11 am-12 pm | Ives

Come join the Haven String Quartet for a family-friendly concert celebrating music by Black composers! Stick around afterward for a chance to try a violin, viola, or cello in their "instrument petting zoo!"

Black History Crafts for the Entire Family

Saturday, February 11, 2-4 pm | Stetson

Celebrate Black History in the Village with crafts for the family.

SC Presents Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 11, 2-3 pm | Wilson

A fun celebration of power and purpose through the art of storytelling with *Sweet to the Soul* and *S.C. Poetry*, drums, singing for all to enjoy!

I Am Every Good Thing

Wednesday, February 22, 4-5 pm | Mitchell

Join us for a story and activity celebrating what makes each of us amazing. We'll read *I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes and create our own "I am" statements to display in the library (or to take home!)

Black History: Healing and Resistance

Thursday, February 23, 4-6 pm | Ives

We welcome teens to join the Students for Educational Justice and NHFPL as we celebrate Black History through the lens of healing and resistance!

Ujamaa Market

Saturday, February 25, 1-5 pm | The Lab at ConnCORP, 496 Newhall St

Presented in partnership between Stetson Branch and ConnCORP. Come show your support and shop with over 25 Black vendors. Featuring Iyaba Ibo Mandingo of Iyaba Arts, Donald Carter Couture, Winter Carson of Blush Beauty and Wellness, Lillian "Elle" Pearson, and Shari Caldwell.

Visit bit.ly/NHFPLBHM2023 for more information everything that is happening across the system.

