



Black History Month Association

2151 Gottingen Street, P.O BOX 47011, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 3B5 Canada.

African Heritage Month Schedule of Events February 2007

African Heritage Month is a period dedicated to the recognition, learning, and celebration of Black History in North America. The month-long celebration emerged from Negro History Week, which was started in 1926 by **Carter G. Woodson** (1875-1950), a Black historian, educator and publisher from New Canton, Virginia. February was initially chosen because the birthdays of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln and the emancipator/orator Frederick Douglass fell on February 12 and 14 respectively.

All programs are open to the general public and free of charge unless otherwise stated.

For information on these and other African Heritage Month events, please call **425-1866** or email us at **blackhistorymonth@yahoo.com**, or visit: **<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Heritage/BHMA/>**

Programs for Teens

Thursday February 8
9:30 am

African Heritage Month Youth Quiz Preliminary Round

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, Council of African Canadian Education, Halifax Regional School Board, Black Educators Association
- Cole Harbour Public Library

Friday February 9
12:30 pm

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-Halifax North Memorial Public Library





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Thursday February 15

9:30 am

African Heritage Month Youth Quiz Championship

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-Halifax North Memorial Public Library

Tuesday February 13

7:00 pm

Film Screening: Breakin'In: the Making of a Hip Hop Dancer

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

- Sackville Public Library

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Tuesday February 20

7:00 pm

Film Screening: Rize

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

- Sackville Public Library

School Age Programs

Thursday February 1

3:30 pm

African Zulu Hats

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Tantallon Public Library

Saturday February 3

2:00 pm

Hip Hop Dance Workshop (Ages 8+)

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Captain William Spry Library





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Wednesday February 21

3:30 pm

Rosa's Brave Bus Ride

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Sackville Public Library

Saturday February 24

2:00 pm

Family Drumming Workshop

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Woodlawn Public Library

Wednesday February 28

3:30 pm

African Heritage Hand Puppets

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-J.D. Shatford Public Library

Programs for Preschoolers

Thursday February 1

10:30 am

Puppet Show: Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile (Ages 3 to 5)

-Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library

Sunday February 4

3:00 pm

African- Canadian Read-In

-Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library

Tuesday February 13

10:30 am

Story-Time Featuring African Folk Tales (Ages 3 to 5)

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Tuesday February 20

10:30 am

African Folk Tales (Ages 3 to 5)

-Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library

Friday February 23

10:30 am

Safari (Ages 0 to 5)

-Cole Harbour Public Library

10:30 am

African Animals Story Time (Ages 3 to 5)

-J.D. Shatford Public Library

10:30 am

Story Time featuring African Folk Tales (Ages 3 to 5)

- Sackville Public Library

Wednesday February 28

10:30 am

Story Time featuring African Folk Tales (Ages 3 to 5)

- Cole Harbour Public Library

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