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## **Black History Month at the library**

**PUEBLO, Colo.** – Pueblo City-County Library District and InfoZone News Museum are hosting a series of events related to Black History Month in February. Events include a lunchtime jazz performance and presentation, two presentations by the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, a living-history Chautauqua portrayal of Abraham Lincoln by scholar John Voehl, a children’s “I have a dream” quilt craft and a black history-themed movie series.

Jazz Lunch & Listen will be performed by CSU-Pueblo music professor Al Eberhardt on Friday, Feb. 8 from noon to 1 p.m. in the InfoZone Theater on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave. John Turner (piano) and Al Eberhardt (trumpet) perform as the Changing Times Duo and will provide an informative survey of jazz styles from the early 1880s to the present. A light lunch will be served.

Two presentations on the Buffalo Soldiers take place on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Pueblo West Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez and on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Ryals Room of the Rawlings Library. Members of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will talk about the history of African American soldiers and the contributions they have made to our country.

President Abraham Lincoln will be portrayed by John Voehl on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Ryals Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library. The Chautauqua presentation will focus on Lincoln’s involvement and opinions on slavery and emancipation.

For more information about any of the Black History Month programs, please call 553-0220 or visit the library’s website at [www.pueblolibrary.org](http://www.pueblolibrary.org).

**Please see next page for a full list of events.**

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Robert Hoag Rawlings Library  
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Pueblo West Library

### **Community Satellites:**

Avondale Elementary  
Beulah School  
Craver Middle School  
Hyde Park at Cesar Chavez  
North Mesa Elementary  
Risley Middle School  
Rye Elementary  
South Mesa Elementary  
Vineland Elementary

## **2013 Black History Month Events at the Pueblo City-County Library District**

### **Jazz Lunch & Listen**

#### **Friday, Feb. 8 from noon to 1 p.m., Rawlings Library – Ryals Room**

Learn about the history of jazz from CSU-Pueblo music professor, Al Eberhardt. John Turner (piano) and Al Eberhardt (trumpet) will perform as the Changing Times Duo and will provide an informative survey of jazz styles from the early 1800s to the present. A light lunch will be served.

### **Buffalo Soldiers presentations**

#### **Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m., Pueblo West Library**

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m., Rawlings Library – Ryals Room**

African Americans have served in the United States Army since the Revolutionary War. They were, however, segregated in all-black units until the Korean War. Members of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will talk about the history of African American soldiers and the contributions they have made to our country.

### **Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua presentation - portrayed by John Voehl**

#### **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m., Rawlings Library – Ryals Room**

In celebration of the sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of Emancipation Proclamation, President Lincoln portrayed by John Voehl, will talk about his involvement and opinions on African Americans, slavery and emancipation.



**Children's "I have a Dream" quilt craft**

Throughout the month of February, Rawlings Library – Youth Services and Library @ the Y. Children of all ages are invited to stop in anytime to create a patch for the library's "I have a dream" quilt.

**Black history month movies in the InfoZone Theatre, all on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

Feb. 6 *Lean on Me* (PG-13)

Feb. 13 *Dreamgirls* (PG-13)

Feb. 20 *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (NR)

Feb. 27 *Mississippi Burning* (R)

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