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Black History Month celebrated at the library!

PUEBLO, Colo.– Celebrate the achievements made by African Americans over the course of history with Pueblo City-County Library District. The district has something for everyone this month. An **African American Soldiers at Roselawn Cemetery** exhibit is at all library locations during February. Images of gravestones dedicated to four Civil War soldiers who have been buried in unmarked graves at Roselawn Cemetery and went unidentified for more than a century are displayed.

Programs include:

- **African American Soldiers from Pueblo**

Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., Rawlings Library, Infozone-4th floor

Ray Brown, a student of military history, discusses his journey of discovery of the active role African Americans played in their own emancipation during the Civil War. He will also discuss African American veterans who lived and died in Pueblo and are buried in the Roselawn Cemetery and work in properly identifying and honoring them.

- **Rosa Parks Chautauqua**

Monday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Rawlings Library, Ryals Room-4th floor

Rosa Parks (portrayed by national humanities and Chautauqua scholar Becky Stone), taught how one woman, in 1955, through determination and will, refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., starting one of the most significant movements in American history, the Civil Rights Movement.

- **Literacy Drum Circle**

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2-3 p.m., Rawlings Library, Idea Factory-2nd floor and 4-5 p.m., Pueblo West Library

An interactive hand-drum program led by accomplished drummer and educator, Alfredo Pinto. This program uses basic hand-drum rhythm instruction using elements of onomatopoeia. Learn about Afro-Latino rhythms and the cultures that the drums originate from.

Movies also will be shown at Rawlings Library on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the InfoZone; Greenhorn Valley Library on Saturdays at 2 p.m.; and Lamb Library on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

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