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### TED Talks Celebrate Black History Month (part 1)

Thursday, February 2, 12-1:00pm | Meeting Room A

TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) are ideas worth spreading. Bring your lunch and join us for fresh perspectives on black identity, and fascinating insights on how to finally defeat racism.

### Black History Month Gospel Music Concert

Saturday, February 4, 2-3:30 | Meeting Room A

Join the Gospel Explosion Ministry's Praise and Worship Team, GEM Teen Mime Ministry and Precious GEM'S as they share hymns and gospel songs.

### Fonziba Drums

Sunday, February 5, 2-3:00pm | Meeting Room A

Join us for an afternoon of learning and music, and get hands-on experience playing one of the 30 jembe hand or bass drums Fonziba will bring to the library.

### "From Prison to PhD" with Jason Marque Sole

Tuesday, February 7, 7-8:00pm | Meeting Room A

"From Prison to PhD: A Memoir of Hope, Resilience, and Second Chances" is the inspirational memoir of Jason Marque Sole.

### Underground Railroad History Program

Wednesday, February 8, 4:00pm | Storytime Room

Dig into history with a traveling trunk from the African American Museum of Iowa. For Grades K-2.

### "Long Past Slavery: Representing Race in the Federal Writers' Project" with Catherine A. Stewart

Thursday, February 9, 7-8:30pm | Meeting Room A

Catherine A. Stewart, Professor of History at Cornell College will be here to read from and discuss her new book "Long Past Slavery: Representing Race in the Federal Writers' Project"

### U of I Arts Share Jazz Music Storytime

Thursday, February 16, 10:30am | Meeting Room A

Learn about jazz music and enjoy a professional ensemble perform the works of the jazz mainstream.

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### "Invisible Hawkeyes: African Americans at the U of I During the Long Civil Rights Era"

Sunday, February 19, 2-4:00pm | Meeting Room A

Dr. Lena M. Hill and Dr. Michael D. Hill will discuss the creation of the 2016 book "Invisible Hawkeyes: African Americans at the University of Iowa During the Long Civil Rights Era."

This event is cosponsored by the League of Women Voters of Johnson County.

### Living History with Harriet Tubman

Thursday, February 23, 3-4:00pm & 7-8:00pm | Mtg. Room A

Kathryn Harris began reenacting Harriet Tubman in the late 1990s as she talks about her experiences as a 'conductor' for the Underground Railroad.