



2018 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES ESSAY CONTEST



“Hidden Figures in Black History – Yesterday and Today” is the theme of African-American Research Library and Cultural Center's 2018 **Black History Month Essay Contest**. Throughout our history, countless African-Americans have made remarkable contributions to the fields of science, technology, mathematics, sports, the arts and beyond.

- Contest is open to students in grades 4-12 who are living or going to school in Broward County.
- Essays must be legibly written (typed or handwritten, no cursive), with good grammar and correct spelling.
- Essays must be a minimum of 500 words, but no longer than 1,000 words.
- Entries must be accompanied by an Official Entry Form, which can be [downloaded](#) or picked up at any Broward County Library location.
- **Entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2018** at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.
- There will be one winner in each of three groups: Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.
- The prizes, provided by sponsor Best Buy Davie location, will be presented at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center at a special Awards Ceremony at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2018.



[Click here](#) to read more about the details of the Black History Month Essay contest.

For more information of events, visit the Broward County Libraries [website](#).