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Carter Library Celebrates Black History Month
Special Author Programs and Performances Throughout the Month

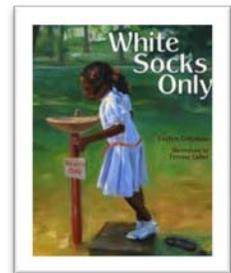
Atlanta, GA. – The ALL NEW Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum celebrates Black History Month with special programs throughout February.

Evelyn Coleman discusses her book *White Socks Only*

In the segregated south, a young girl thinks that she can drink from a fountain marked "Whites Only" because she is wearing her white socks.

(Included in Museum Admission)

Tues. Feb. 8th 10:30am & 1:30pm
Wed. Feb. 16th 10:30am & 1:30pm

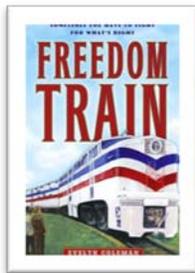


Evelyn Coleman discusses her book *Freedom Train*

Twelve-year-old Clyde Thomason's older brother is a guard on the Freedom Train, which is carrying the Bill of Rights and other documents throughout the country in 1948, but Clyde is also learning about rights and freedom as he is saved from a beating by an African American boy, and later returns the favor when men in their Atlanta suburb decide to show the "Nigras" their place.

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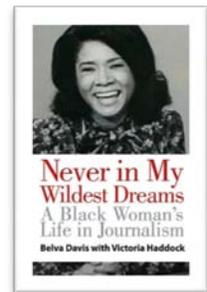
Thurs. Feb. 10th 10:30am & 1:30pm
Mon. Feb. 14th 10:30am & 1:30pm



Tues. Feb. 15th at 7:00pm

Journalist Belva Davis discusses and signs her book *Never in My Wildest Dreams*

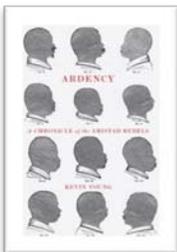
A generational story that traces the life and times of Belva Davis, an African-American woman journalist and media pioneer who emerged on the scene as a TV news anchor in the early 60's and helped shape the media industry we know today. *(Free)*



Wed. Feb. 16th at 7:00pm

Poet Kevin Young discusses and signs his new book *Ardency: A Chronicle of the Amistad Rebels*

Acclaimed poet Kevin Young gathers here a chorus of voices that tells the story of the Africans who mutinied onboard the slave ship *Amistad*. Written over twenty years, this poetic epic—part libretto, part captivity epistle—makes the past present, and even its sorrows sing. *(Free)*



Joanna Maddox Performances of Historical Women

Rachel Clark Tues. Feb. 22nd 10:30am & 1:30pm
Rosa Parks Wed. Feb. 23rd 10:30am & 1:30pm

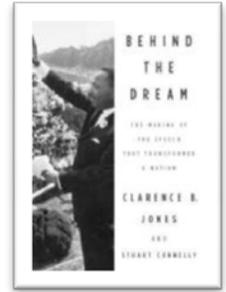
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Mon. Feb. 28th at 7:00 pm

Clarence Jones discusses and signs his book *Beyond the Dream*

“Clarence B. Jones, Dr. Martin Luther King’s personal attorney and adviser, provides insight into what the slain civil rights leader would say about the state of today’s political affairs. Jones offers provocative views of how King would view racial and religious conflict, illegal immigration, and war.”—*Ebony* (Free)



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