



Kickoff Program:

Storyteller Linda Gorham presents Young
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday February 1, 2018 6-8 pm
White Oak Library District, Romeoville
All ages with adult, no registration required
Refreshments provided

Finale Gala & Art Contest Awards:

An Evening with Maggie Brown
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 Doors open at
6 pm

Joliet Public Library Black Road Branch
All ages with adult, no registration required
Refreshments provided and books will be
given away

Food Pantry Drives

In the spirit of giving and peace, please bring
canned goods or supplies to the Kickoff and/
or Finale events to benefit Bags of Hope,
Morningstar Mission of Joliet and St. John
Food Pantry.

Please visit www.greatread.org for a list of
needed supplies and more information.

The Great Read committee thanks everyone who
has helped plan and present this year's program.
We especially thank:

- The Plainfield Foundation for Excellence,
Friends of the Plainfield Public Library,
Plainfield Township, Barnes & Noble
Booksellers, Voyager Media, WDCB Jazz
Radio (90.9FM) and our members for their
generous support of this important
community program.
- Our participating organizations, their
leadership and staff for their enthusiasm,
energy and creativity. Your hard work and
dedication transform the Great Read from a
good idea to a dream come true!
- Bishop Nolan W. McCants, senior pastor,
Harvest Church Plainfield, for his insight,
guidance and support.

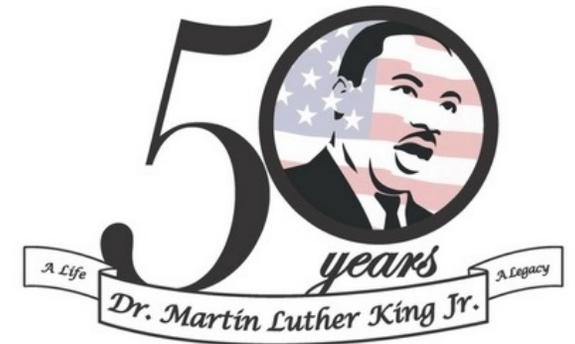
Please visit The Great Read website for updated
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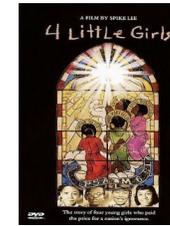
Selma /

Dramatizes the Selma to Montgomery civil rights marches



Help

After a white woman graduates from college in the 1960s, she returns to her home in Jackson, Mississippi and begins her writing career by interviewing the African-American servants in her neighborhood and sharing their stories with the public



4 little girls

Documents the events surrounding the 1963 bombing of an African American Baptist Church in Alabama, which resulted in the deaths of four young girls



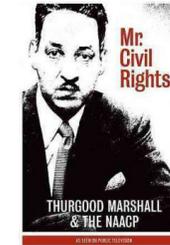
Betty & Coretta

The stories of Coretta Scott King and Betty Shabazz, and their roles in the civil rights movement during the twentieth century



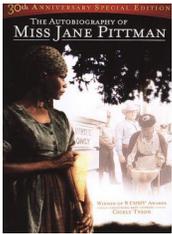
Mississippi burning

Two FBI agents investigate the deaths of civil rights workers in a Mississippi town. Tension is caused by the discovery of a local coverup



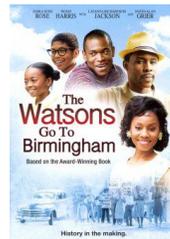
Mr. Civil Rights:

Tells the story of Thurgood Marshall's journey through the south fighting segregation, leading up to one of America's most important legal decisions, Brown v. Board of Education in 1954



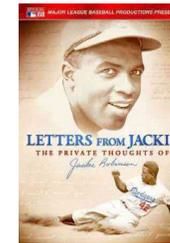
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

The story of the life an African American woman from Louisiana, from the time of her childhood as a slave in the pre-Civil War South to 1962, when she witnesses the birth of the civil rights movement at the age of one hundred and ten



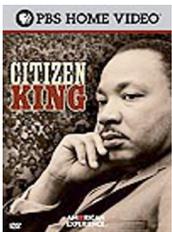
Watsons go to Birmingham /

When their fifteen-year-old juvenile delinquent son gets too rambunctious, the Watson family heads from their Michigan home to Grandma Sands in Birmingham, Alabama, in the summer of 1963



Letters from Jackie:

Uses Jackie Robinson's correspondence to explore his role in the civil rights movement after his days as a baseball player



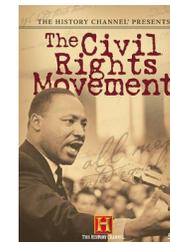
Citizen King

Explores the life of Martin Luther King from his "I have a dream speech" in 1963 to his assassination in 1968, with insight from colleagues, journalists, historians, and scholars



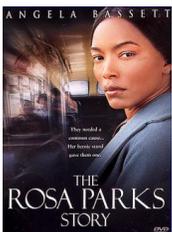
Hidden figures /

Follows three African American women working as human computers for NASA during the space race of the 1950s and 1960s



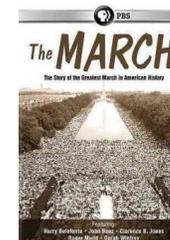
Voices of civil rights

A collection of documentary films that spotlight civil rights activists including Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks who fought for positive change in America



Rosa Parks story

The story of Rosa Parks, an African American woman whose courage and determination helped her fight for justice and civil rights



March:

Documents the events of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom