

## MyJCBrowse February 2017

### A Note From Your Editor

February is a month of celebration in the midst of Winter. We celebrate African American History Month all month long. The Library contains many resources pertaining to African American History, including resources to help African Americans in doing genealogical research. On February 14, we celebrate Valentine's Day. Come to the Library to find resources such as cookbooks, romantic music, and romantic movies, to help you plan a romantic evening with the one you love, February 20, we celebrate President's Day, and the Library will be closed. As you reflect on our nation's Presidents, past and present, why not check out a biography of one of them? We look forward to assisting you with all you informational needs during this month of celebration.

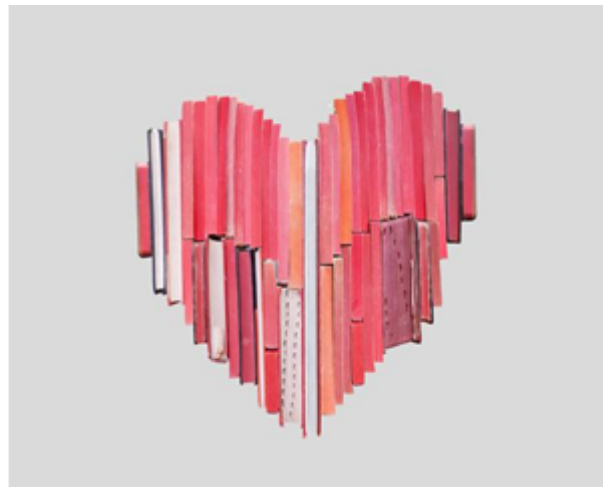
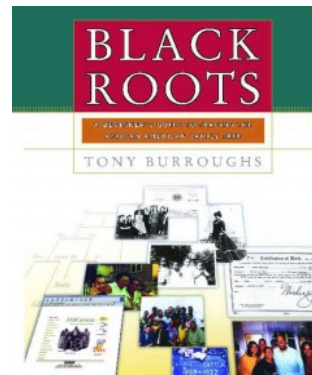
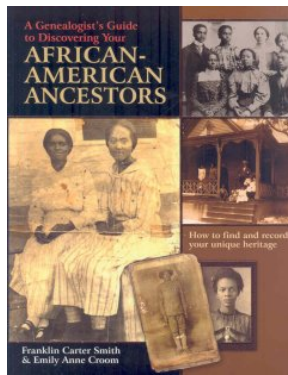
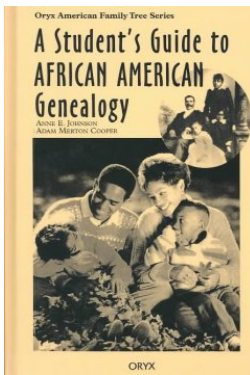
Julie Lingerfelt  
Head of Adult Services



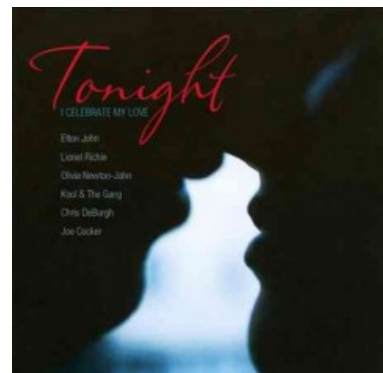
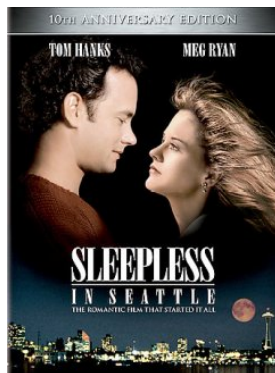
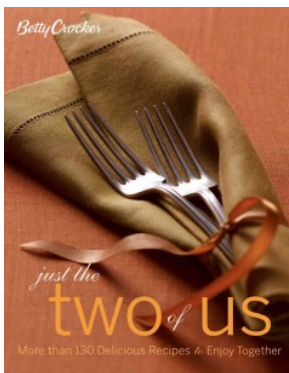
Can you guess who the child in the picture above is? A hint: she was an important political figure in the 20th Century. The answer is at the end of the Browse.

## Genealogical Resources for African Americans at the Library

The Library owns a number of resources to assist African Americans in tracing their genealogy. A few of them are shown below. Please ask at the Information Services Desk on the second floor of the Seymour Library for assistance in using genealogical resources.



## Let the Library Help You to Plan a Romantic Valentine's Evening

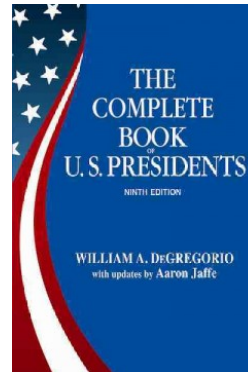
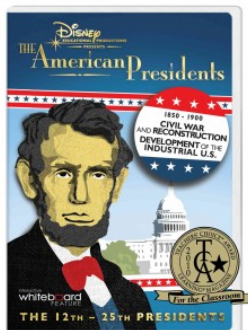
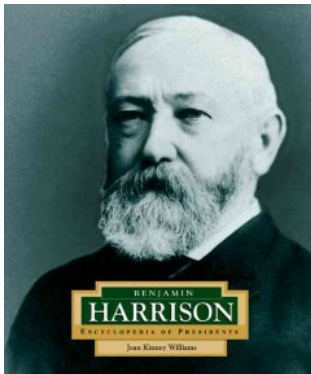




# CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY

## Benjamin Harrison: An Indiana President

President Benjamin Harrison first moved to Indiana with his wife Caroline in 1854 when he began practicing law. He served in the Civil War, and afterwards he held a number of political positions before being elected President in 1888. He served as President from 1889-1893. Benjamin Harrison died in 1901 and is buried in Indianapolis. To learn more about Benjamin Harrison, visit the Library to check out the following resources:



## VITA Free Tax Service

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income (generally, \$54,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers sponsored by various organizations receive IRS training to help prepare basic tax returns in communities across the county. Please call 2-1-1 or 812-376-6666, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, to make an appointment to have your taxes done for free by the VITA tax volunteers at the Library.



Memories made naturally.

## Indiana State Parks Pass

The Seymour Library has one free Indiana State Parks Pass to check out to patrons. The pass is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and patrons may not place a hold on it. To check if the pass is available and to check it out, please ask at the Seymour Library Checkout Desk.

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## Battery Recycling at the Library

The Battery Recycling Program at the Library is only able to accept lithium batteries and rechargeable batteries. Please do not bring other types of batteries to the Library for recycling. Small non-rechargeable toy and appliance batteries may simply be thrown away. Thank you.

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## Teen Scene News

### Sphero Sprk+

The Teen Scene acquired a new way to teach teens about coding in a fun and exciting way - Sphero Sprk+. Two of these robots were purchased to engage teens with their cool design and color-changing abilities. Spheros can also be used as a remote controlled driving experience to race against friends, and have the capability to go in water! In January, they were used for an elementary lock-in so the younger ones could have the chance to try them out. The Teen Scene is excited to have these and look forward to more teens using them!

Jill Willey  
Youth Services Assistant  
Teen Scene



Toyota will bring their Mobile Manufacturing Experience back to the Seymour Library! The event takes place on Wednesday, March 8, 1-7 pm and is open to grades 6 – adult.

The lab was created for training purposes at the plant but the creators soon realized the outreach and recruitment potential the stations held and the Mobile Manufacturing Experience was born.

Participants can test their painting skills, learn how to weld, compete against others in precision peg flipping, and more. Toyota employees will also be on hand with educational information about manufacturing and to answer questions.

The experience is fun and informative, and, not to brag, but I smoked a few colleagues on peg flipping and discovered that I could have had a career in arc welding. I'll stick with the library for now.

Lola Snyder  
Head of Youth Services



The child in the picture at the beginning of the Browse is Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State.

**Seymour Library**

303 West Second Street  
812-522-3412

Monday–Thursday  
8:30 am–8:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am–6 pm  
Saturday 9 am–5 pm  
Sunday 1–5 pm

**Crothersville Library**

120 East Main Street  
812-793-2927

Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm  
Friday–Saturday Noon–5pm  
Closed Sunday

**Medora Library**

27 West Main Street  
812-966-2278

Monday–Friday 2–6 pm  
Saturday Noon–5 pm  
Closed Sunday

**Discovery Bus**

Serving Jackson County  
(812) 405-1834

Monday–Friday  
\*For a complete  
schedule check with  
your local library\*

Online resources available 24/7

