

# African American History Essay/Poem/or Video Contest

## Rules and Regulations:



- Your essay/poem/ or video must be between 100-300 words in written or spoken word.
- Wholly original
- Submit your essay/poem/or video to [wilderbranch@gmail.com](mailto:wilderbranch@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021. Submissions may also be made in person at Wilder Branch. Wilder Branch is located at 7140 E. Seven Mile Rd. Detroit, MI 48234. Submit your entry electronically with the subject "2021 Contest."
- Videos must be shared via a drop box, i.e. google drive to [wilderbranch@gmail.com](mailto:wilderbranch@gmail.com)
- A prize of \$25 will be awarded to the first prize in each age group. Age groups are: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The winner in each age group will also receive some books.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Written submission should be typed on Word or on the attached "Written Submission Form."
- Topic of your submission is?  
*Tell me about an African American; dead or alive, who inspires you and why...*
- The library has permission to post your submission with your first name and last initial only. If submitting a video, please don't introduce yourself.
- Winners will be notified via email.

**For further information, contact Mrs M. at Wilder Branch,**

Wilder Branch Library  
7140 E. Seven Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48234  
313-481-1874

Please return this form with your submission.

**Official Entry Form**

Please fill in the form below. If you don't have an email address, please submit your parent or guardian's email address.

Please Print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature Granting You  
Permission to Participate: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principals will be notified of a student's  
participation in the contest.

