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**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY WELCOMES THE AUTHOR OF TWISTED: MY
DREADLOCK CHRONICLES**

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA — Chesterfield County Public Library will host writer Bert Ashe, Ph.D., author of the book *Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles*. Ashe will discuss the historical journey, as well as his own personal journey, to dreadlocks and the questions they raise about identity. Ashe was a finalist for the Library of Virginia's Annual Literary Award for non-fiction.

The program is on Thursday, Feb. 23, 7-8 p.m., Laprade Library, 9000 Hull St. Rd, North Chesterfield, VA 23236. A book sale and signing will take place after the event. The program is one of a series of events offered in observance of Black History Month. Registration is required and begins Feb. 9.

Ashe is an associate professor of English at the University of Richmond. He has written one other book called *From Within the Frame: Storytelling in African-American Fiction*. For more information, visit library.chesterfield.gov or call (804) 751-CCPL.

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