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CHESTERFIELD PROGRAMS EXPLORE HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA — The Chesterfield County Public Library will host two programs that will present a historical overview of African Americans in Chesterfield County. Historian Audrey Ross will share years of research that highlight accomplishments and contributions of African Americans in Chesterfield.

African Americans in Midlothian, VA will focus on African Americans in the village of Midlothian. The program is scheduled on Thursday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-noon, Midlothian Library, 5221 Coalfield Rd, Midlothian, VA 23114. Registration is required and begins Jan. 25.

African Americans in Chesterfield County will include an overview of the lives of African Americans in Chesterfield County. The program is scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m.-noon, Chester Library, 11800 Centre St., Chester, VA 23831. Registration is required and begins Jan. 27. The programs are part of a series of events commemorating Black History Month.

Ross is the historian for the First Baptist Church of Midlothian, the oldest African American church in Chesterfield. She is also a member of the Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia's African American History Committee.

For more information and to register, visit library.chesterfield.gov or call (804) 751-CCPL.

CCPL: *Not Your Everyday Library* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nRxQdDlct&t=3s>

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