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Dallas Public Library to present African-American Author Showcase

Local and regional authors will discuss their work at this special free event Feb. 23

Dallas, TX – Local and regional African-American authors will discuss their work at a special free event from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St. The discussion is part of the library's celebration of African-American Heritage Month and Love Your Library Month.

Dr. Vivi Monroe Congress, author of *Manna For Mamma: Wisdom for Women in the Wilderness*, will moderate the showcase in the Studio, located on the third Floor of the Central Library. Scheduled authors are:

- Barbara Porter Coleman, author of *The Reservationist*
- Valerie L. Coleman, author of *Blended Families Anthology*
- Cheryl Lacey-Donovan, author of *Women – What the Hell Are You Thinking*
- Michael J. Lockwood, author of *Women Have All the Power*
- Marion Napoleon, author of *Lady Silverstone's Darkest Hour*
- Shewanda Riley, author of *Love Hangover: Tips for Christian Singles*
- Marvin D. Woodard, author of *101 Things a Black Man Should Know*

A book signing will be held after the discussion and books will also be available for purchase.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 25 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, visit: www.dallaslibrary.org.

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