

Black History Month

FEBRUARY 2025 EVENTS

February 15th 4:00pm @ Atlee Library

In partnership with Atlee Library

Meet award-winning author Chip Jones to discuss his penetrating book about injustice and racism in Virginia healthcare: **The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South**. He will explain how he learned about the theft in 1968 of the heart of a Black factory worker named Bruce Tucker at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, along with the cruel exploitation of other Black people's bodies from the outset of MCV in the 1800s. He also will bring the story up to date, including how his book forced today's medical school at VCU to confront its troubling, often inhumane past.

February 22nd 4:00pm - 5:00pm @ Mechanicsville Library

Our education team will present on the contributions of Africans throughout the entire African Diaspora and identify positive next steps in today's political climate

February 25th 6:30pm @ Atlee Library

NAACP Monthly Meeting

We will introduce our NAACP Business Person of the month, Mr. George Monroe. Our Health Team will present Revive Training. This allows you to administer aid to a person who has overused a drug.

February 27th 6:30pm @ Randolph Macon College

Blackwell Auditorium - Black Legends Musical Review

Local Hanover artist will sing the songs of famous recording artists, featuring guest performer, Desiree Roots. You will hear the sounds made famous by Luther Vandross, Smokie Norful, Mahalia Jackson, Marian Anderson, Tina Turner, The Temptations and others.

