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### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS AT EASTERN SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac, Virginia will be presenting two movie and discussion programs and a special Library of Virginia exhibit in the month of February. The two movies will be shown for free with light refreshments and discussion afterwards led by Kentoya Garcia. The first movie on February 4th, rated PG-13, highlights a historic march. The second movie on February 18th, rated PG, is the contemporary struggle of a young girl in Africa. Both movies will be at on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Call the library at (757) 787-3400 or visit the library's website [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org) for details and movie titles.

The Library of Virginia's "Strong Men and Women" traveling exhibit will return with the 2017 honorees to the Accomac library and be on display from January 30 to March 11, 2017. This year's honorees include William E. Bailey of Accomack County, an aviation pioneer and philanthropist. It can be viewed at no charge anytime during library hours of operation. Special group visits can be arranged after hours.

The Library of Virginia "Strong Men and Women" exhibit is an annual project made possible with support from Dominion. It includes text panels about seven Virginians ranging from scientists to judges. African Americans, living and deceased, who contributed to other peoples' lives are honored. Library visitors can view the display during hours of operation. School and church groups are invited to tour the exhibit and the library's local history room. The Library of Virginia has educator resource materials related to the project, which includes how to nominate honorees.

For more information about arranging a group tour, educator resources, or other library projects and programs, contact Cara Burton, Library Director, at (757) 787-3400. For library hours of operation, visit the library's website at [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org) or call (757) 787-3400.

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