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Dallas Public Library to present African-American Author Showcase on Feb. 24

DALLAS, TX – Local and regional African-American authors will discuss their work at a special free event Saturday, Feb. 24 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.

Vivi Monroe Congress, author of *The Bankrupt Spirit: Principles for Turning Setbacks into Comebacks*, will moderate the showcase from 2 to 4 p.m. in the O'Hara Exhibit Hall, located on the 7th Floor of the Central Library. Participating authors are:

- Vincent Alexandria, author of *Black Rain*
- W. Eric Croomes, author of *Brotha 2 Brotha*
- Marc Lacy, author of *The Looking Heart - Poetic Expressions From Within*
- Sydelle Richard, author of *Dear Mama: Through the Eyes of a Child*
- Evelyn Palfrey, author of *Everything In Its Place*
- William Rollins, author of *Jump Start Your Day: Practical Insight for Everyday Living*
- Michelle Stimpson, author of *Divas of Damascus Road*

An author signing session will be held after the discussion.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 23 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, go to:
<http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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