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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA -- "It shows how much we've accomplished over the years," said Elbriton Banks. College student Elbriton Banks says

it's important to celebrate African Americans that have made an impact in our

history, but not just this month.

"The fact that we only

have 28 days, I feel it should be celebrated every day, "said Banks.

For some, it's less than 28 days. The Champaign Public Library, though

still holding a Black History event this Wednesday says all of its displays

are already down, with just a week left of the honorary month. That's not the case for the Urbana Public Library. Displays are still standing and

librarian Carol Inskeep says they've held other programs as well, like live

readings.

"We had seven or eight

people in the community select a favorite reading by an African American

author. Some were funny, some were

profound, and some were lost figures in history," said Inskeep.

Inskeep says the turnout at these

readings has been pleasing.

"Very nice attendance and

different at each event. It's not just for the African American community, but for all of us," said Inskeep.

She adds February is a good month to

educate both adults and children about important African American firgures that

aren't as well known.

"Sports figures, artists, and musicians. We've had a good month," said Inskeep.

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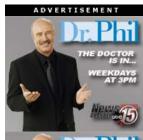


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