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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 figures that aren't as well known.

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

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- Toddler In Serious Condition After Alleged Drunk Driver Crashes Car
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- Mayoral Candidate Claims He Was Bribed
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