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HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST BLACK EXPO

HIGH POINT, NC (February 3, 2017) – In celebration of Black History Month, the High Point Public Library will host a black expo from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25. The event will include presentations, discussions and vendors offering a variety of products.

At noon in the Book Lovers Room on the third floor, there will be discussion of *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead as part of the Sisters Connected Book Club. Whitehead's novel was recently awarded the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence by the American Library Association. Sisters Connected is an African American Book Discussion group that began in July 1998 and is sponsored by the library. All are welcome to attend.

At 1:00 p.m., there will be a presentation of poetry and music by Donna R. McCraney, which will be sure to excite, educate and encourage.

At 2:00 p.m. in the Children's Story Room, The Healing Force will present a celebration of African culture through music, dance and storytelling. The Healing Force is a family of performers from Winston-Salem who specialize in world music, arts in education and storytelling.

The expo is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Maxine Days at 336.883.3671 or maxine.days@highpointnc.gov.

The High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing cultural and economic vitality. The library, a department of the City of High Point, is located at 901 N. Main Street.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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