

**South End Community Center  
In Collaboration With  
Stratford Library - Teen Services Department**

**Presents**



**Black History Month Contest**

The following Black History Month Contest is for Stratford youth in grades K-5. Essays must be returned to the Stratford South End Community Center or the Stratford Library by Friday January 21, 2012. All entries must list the child's name, age, grade, school and contact number. First, Second and Third Prize winners will be formally announced and given prizes on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Stratford Library in the Lovell Room from 11:00am-12:00pm.

***For entrants Grades K - 5:***

- Theme 1: Children are encouraged to draw, color, or create a picture, using the medium of their choice, of an African American leader who has inspired them in a positive way.
- Theme 2: In 200 words or less talk about an African American First and how you think this "first" has impacted our lives. (I.e. First A.A. College, Professional Baseball player)
- Theme 3: African Americans have been depicted in many wonderful books. Choose an age appropriate book and write a book report summarizing the book, its main characters, plot and any morals or lessons that were learned.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All entries should be legible. Essays must be neatly typed or handwritten using 12-point font. All entries should have a cover page with the participants name, school, phone number, age, grade and teacher listed.

For More Information or to Submit Entries  
Please feel free to contact the  
South End Community Center or the Stratford Library

**South End Community Center**  
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**SECC Hours of Operation:**  
Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 6:00pm;  
Fridays 10:00am – 5:00pm

**Stratford Library, Teen Services Dept.**  
2203 Main Street  
(203) 385-4167 Phone  
[www.stratfordlibrary.org](http://www.stratfordlibrary.org)  
**Stratford Library Hours of Operation:**  
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm  
Friday and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm  
Sundays 1 pm – 5 pm (October – May)