

# Black History Month Reading Challenge



Purel Miller, 1923-2013

One Dozen Who Care, Inc., in collaboration with Nantahala Regional Library is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual reading challenge for children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade from January 15<sup>th</sup> until February 29<sup>th</sup>. This event promotes picture books, biographies, novels, and history books in the Purel Miller African American Book Collection. Named for a beloved former Andrews resident, the Collection encourages greater cultural understanding and is currently housed at Andrews Public Library.

Children are asked to read and review age-appropriate books in the Miller Collection. Younger children (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade) should read their books with or to an adult older than eighteen. Older children (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) should discuss what they're reading with an adult. For each review, the children will receive \$5 with a maximum of \$20 awarded per child. Book lists and review forms can be found on the library's website here: <https://www.nrlibrary.org/pmc>.

Reviews must be submitted no later than Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> to the following email address: [pmcreadingchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:pmcreadingchallenge@gmail.com). Incentives will be awarded in March. For more information about the reading challenge, contact Bridget at 828-837-2025 or Janell at 305-467-3478.