



# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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***Telling a People's Story* Traveling Exhibition Arriving at Rocky River Public Library**

Rocky River Public Library will be hosting the Miami University's Art Museum traveling exhibition, *Telling a People's Story*, beginning on August 29 and ending September 26, 2021 as a highlight in our National Library Card Sign-Up Month celebration.

From the exhibition organizers: "*Telling A People's Story* is the first major museum exhibition devoted to the art found within the pages of African-American children's picture books. The exhibition emphasizes the strength of the illustrations as visual narrative representations of the African-American experience. ...This project celebrates the complex and diverse African-American experience through a lens intended for children and young readers. The exhibition offers something for all viewers through the representation of familiar and lesser-known people and the contributions of African Americans to an American identity."

Panels will be displayed on three levels of the Library and children ages 0-12 will be able to participate in the Children's Department Scavenger Hunt, searching for clues throughout the exhibit, with a small prize offered at the end. There will be a display of books by African American illustrators and titles featured in Marley Dias' 1000 Black Girl Books available to borrow from the children's area.

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