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Cobb County Public libraries by National Library Week in April.

For information visit the Cobb County Public Library System web page at www.cobbcat.org or call 770-528-2320.

Elizabeth Galpin, a seven-year old Powder Springs resident, and Harper Scott, a 10-year old Marietta resident, performed at the Central Library in Marietta, as part of the, “Celebrate African American History Month — Celebrate Your Heritage” program. Galpin and Scott played several songs along with other ‘Unity Drummer’ members from the Al Burruss Marietta City School. To learn about other upcoming African American History Month programs at the Cobb County Public Library System, log on to the library web page at www.cobbcat.org/EventsPage.html. [Photo by Erika Ruthman/CCPLS]

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Andrew J. Young, Jr. Collection at Home at the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History.

The Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, a part of Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, hosted the official opening of the Andrew J. Young Papers on Sunday, March 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The program will feature a conversation between Ambassador Andrew Young and the Honorable Kasim Reed, Mayor of the City of Atlanta. The two will discuss Ambassador Young’s life and mission as a minister, elected official, change agent, business leader and mentor.

The Andrew J. Young Papers document Young’s career and family life spanning more than 50 years, including his work as a minister, civil rights activist, author, Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Mayor of Atlanta, Co-Chair of the 1996 Atlanta Committee of the Olympic Games, as well as his involvement with Law Companies Group, Inc., GoodWorks International, and the Andrew Young Foundation. The collection contains correspondence, speeches, press releases, calendars, books, minutes, reports, publications, articles, photographs, scrapbooks, artifacts, textiles, trophies and awards, artwork, posters, programs, campaign memorabilia, manuscripts, travel documents, notes, sermons, ephemera and audiovisual material.

Rare and unique items from the collection will be on display during the opening. The program will be followed by a reception and opportunity to view items from the Collection.

For additional information about the program, call 404-730-4001, ext. 199 or 404-730-1865. 

The Friends of the Cobb County Public Library System semi-annual book sale was held March 4-6 at the Jim R. Miller Park on 2245 Callaway Rd. in Marietta.