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### **Library Exhibit Celebrates African-American Book Illustrations**

*Elmhurst, IL – Telling a People's Story: African-American Illustrated Children's Literature* is on display at Elmhurst Public Library. The exhibit is free to the public and remains open until January 24, 2021. For those unable to visit in person, a virtual tour is available on the Library's YouTube channel: [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

The presentation of this genre offers a lens into the cultural, historical, and social makeup of African-American cultural identity, while also shedding light on the long-neglected world of African-American authors and illustrators in the pantheon of children's literature. Elmhurst Public Library is proud to showcase this captivating exhibit organized by the Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. Check it out on the 2nd floor of the Library.

#### **Related: Meet the Author/Illustrator**

Don Tate, whose work is included in the *Telling a People's Story* exhibit, is scheduled to appear virtually for a Library event on Monday, March 8. Mark your calendar to meet with this well-known illustrator of more than 80 children's books and author of many award-winning picture books. He will discuss his life and work, and participants get a chance to ask him questions.

This free event is rescheduled from its original date in January. To register for the Don Tate event on March 8, visit [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome) or call (630) 279-8696.