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February 15, 2013

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton
(414) 286-2228

MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Hamilton hosting Black History Month Read-In on Monday

In honor of **Black History Month**, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton will be hosting a **Read-In** at the Villard Square Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library, located at 5190 N. 35th St. The event will run from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The Read-Ins are part of an effort to encourage literacy among Milwaukee's youth and celebrate African-American literature.

Alderman Hamilton will be joined by a multitude of other public leaders, including **Alderman Nik Kovac, Mayor Tom Barrett and Supervisor Theo Lipscombe.** Participants are invited to bring family and friends to share their favorite African-American authors and stories together. Villard Square will have a wide selection of books available.

For more information, call (414) 286-3011 or email Brooke VandeBerg at brooke.vandeberg@milwaukee.gov.

The event is free and open to the public.

What: Black History Month Read-In

When: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 18

**Where: Villard Square Branch
5190 N. 35th St.**

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