Black Rock Middle School is excited to welcome author Torrey Maldonado – the featured author for the African American Read-In on February 7 – for a visit on February 21!

The Royals will also have the following events, activities and programs (among others), going on throughout February:

- **TIME Magazine Influential People Display:** This display will live in the Heart of the school for the month of February. It will feature a collection of TIME magazine covers, each with an influential African American on it. Students will be able to access the cover stories about each of these individuals. You can access the articles here. An example of one of these displays is below.

![TIME magazine covers featuring influential African Americans](image)

- **Connecting with Influencers & Leaders (Dining Hall):** During lunches throughout the month, students will be able to engage with leaders in the black community through poster displays and other visuals.
- **Morning Announcements:** Each day, the student-led morning announcements will highlight a different iconic African American, along with their contributions and achievements.
- **Library Displays:** Visit the Library to check out featured books, watch videos and listen to a Black History playlist. The dynamic book display will feature an array of information related to Black History Month throughout February.