

### **Ralph Ellison Collection Scavenger Hunt**

Exploring the collection should take you 30-60 minutes to complete. The purpose of walking through the collection is for you to spend time learning the layout and location of materials before we start shelving training. If you cannot find the answer to these questions, feel free to ask a fellow staff member for assistance.

While exploring, take note of spine labels, particularly any including extra information such as genres or stickers. When you look at these spine labels and/or stickers, what do you notice about the collection area you are in?

Genres are located in adult and children's fiction and include Mystery, Science Fiction, Short Story, and Western. In Children's there is an additional genre; Sports.

Ralph Ellison has a special collection called the Black History collection that includes Fiction and Nonfiction.

- Where are new books located? Can you identify this month's theme?
- Where is the Young Adult (YA) collection? What do you notice about it? Note the differences in the spine label vs. a genre sticker.
- Find all four Graphic Novel sections. What did you notice about these?

- Where are Children's/ Intermediate Sequoyah and Young Adult Sequoyah items kept?
- Where are Juvenile Award Winner items kept for children? What is the award highlighted in this section?
- What do you notice about the Large Print collection?
- Do we have a Spanish section or are they interfiled? (Hint: the Spanish items have genre stickers on them)

- Where are the CD's for children and adults?
- Did you find any books with ReadAlong written on the spine? What did you notice about where these were located?
- What is interesting about the Black History Collection?
- What did you notice about genres in our audiobook collection?
- Which magazine in our serials collection is your favorite?