

# February is National African American History Month



**Rosa sat**  
so Martin  
could walk



**Martin**  
**walked** so  
Barack could run



**Barack ran**  
so our children  
could fly

**Assemblymember Simotas** is sponsoring a National African American History Month essay contest, with awards going to the top writers from middle schools in Astoria.

African Americans influence government, science, medicine, education, literature, entertainment, business, the arts and all facets of American life.

**Essay Contest: Whom do you most admire? Tell us about his or her contributions to our country.**



Send your essay by 3/11/16 to:

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