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# NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING

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*The heart of racial equity*



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Alexandria Library Sit-In of 1939

85



*A Legacy of Courage*

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# 1939 Library Sit-In 85th Anniversary

In 2024 the Alexandria Library will celebrate the 85th anniversary of America's earliest-known civil rights sit-in at a library, which occurred on August 21, 1939. Throughout the year, we will host numerous events focusing on civil rights, human rights and African American history.

The anniversary celebration will kick off on January 11, with Library Director Rose T. Dawson delivering the keynote address at the Alexandria City Staff Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.  
More information at [alexlibraryva.org/1939-sit-in](https://alexlibraryva.org/1939-sit-in)

## Racial Healing

*To restore to health or soundness;  
to repair or set right;  
to restore to spiritual wholeness.*

The National Day of Racial Healing is an opportunity for people, organizations and communities across the United States to call for racial healing, bring people together in their common humanity and take collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

[www.dayofracialhealing.org](https://www.dayofracialhealing.org)

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