

WHO WAS JAMES BROWN?



James "Library" Brown (1937-1991) dedicated his professional life to curating and expanding the Library's collection of resources on the African American experience. He served as a librarian at the **Newark Public Library** for 29 years, holding the titles of Principal Librarian and Head of the African American Room. After his untimely death in 1991 at the age of 53, the African-American Room was renamed in his honor.

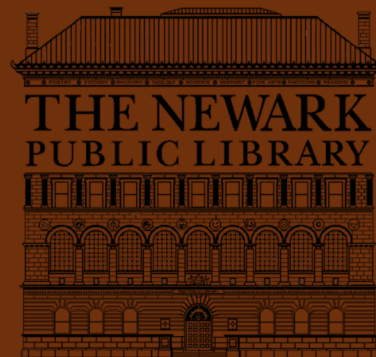
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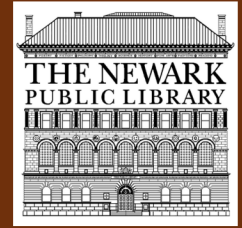
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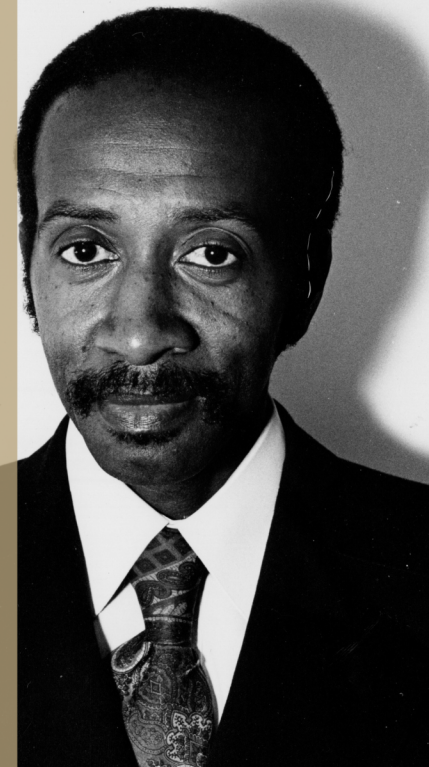


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**JAMES BROWN
AFRICAN AMERICAN
ROOM**

AT THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

MISSION OF THE JAMES BROWN AFRICAN AMERICAN ROOM

To provide a dedicated space for the development, inspiration, and enrichment of all people, to serve as a repository and locale for cultural programming within the main branch of the historic **Newark Public Library**, and to honor the legacy of principal librarian James Brown (1937-1991), for his insistence of institutional inclusion.

GET INVOLVED

The **Friends of JBAAR** is a group dedicated to supporting the mission of the James Brown African American Room through fundraising, volunteering, advocacy and hosting programs.

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