

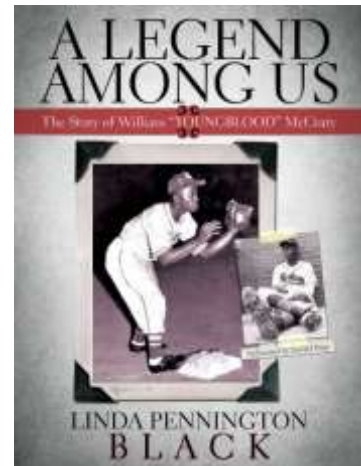
January 15, 2015

Dear Friends,

You can meet William “Youngblood” McCrary and his biographer, Linda Pennington Black, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, January 19, at the GCHS archives building at 328 Quapaw.

McCrary, who lives in Hot Springs Village, is one of the few remaining living figures of the acclaimed Negro Baseball League. He became a shortstop for the Kansas City Monarchs in 1946, playing with greats that included Jackie Robinson, Satchel Paige, Ernie Banks, and Buck O’Neil. He later played for the semi-pro Omaha Rockets, and the New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs farm teams.

Linda Black’s book, *A Legend Among Us: The Story of William “Youngblood” McCrary*, tells McCrary’s story—including his life as a baseball player, devoted family man, business owner, and very generous contributor to his community. A member of the Village Writer’s Club and the National League of American Pen Women, Black is also the author of children’s books and a prize-winning poet.



Sincerely,
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