

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATING BLACKNESS

Keynote Speaker Billy Ché Brooks

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Billy Ché Brooks was Former Deputy Minister of Education for the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Former Director of YouthLAB@1521 through the Better Boys Foundation, retiring in 2015.

In 1968, Ché worked closely with BPP Chairman Fred Hampton who was the Chairman for the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party. Ché also worked closely with the Young Lords through the Rainbow Coalition.

Ché has facilitated living history projects at the Oak Park Library and commemorated the fifty-year inception of the founding of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party in 2018.

**Join us in a guided conversation and Q&A chat facilitated by
GCC Librarian Aisha Conner-Gaten**