

Black History Month 2011 at Beauchamp Library

Africa Initiative, Syracuse University's Dept. of African American Studies, the Black Graduate Students Association, PACCNYS and Onondaga County Public Library's Beauchamp Library present:

Program Schedule For Adults and Teens

POLICE BRUTALITY

Panel discussion: Chief of Police Frank Fowler, Amber Murrey-Ndewa and Charmane Perry

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss the socio-historical roots and impact of police brutality in the black community and develop constructive solutions.

THE LOTTERY: A movie about inequities in education.

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Post-viewing discussion will be led by Marcelle M. Haddix, PhD, Reading and Language Arts Faculty, School of Education, Syracuse University.

"ONE DROP" POETRY/OPEN MIC

Facilitators: Chene Redwood and Enkeshi Thom

Date: Friday, February 18, 2:00 p.m.

Come join us as we celebrate ourselves and our community in a relaxing afternoon of poetry and other expressions.

"BLACK GIRLS ROCK!"

Facilitators: Ashley Neal and Chy'na Nellon

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

Discussions will focus on self-empowerment, goal setting, image control and the importance of historical knowledge and self awareness.

PRECIOUS CARGO: AN ARTISTIC EXPLORATION OF BLACK HISTORY

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.

Art Brangman will utilize his artwork to provide a historical exploration of African American heritage, and urges everyone to begin the process of closure so that healing can begin. His thought-provoking artwork will be on display at Beauchamp Branch Library.

SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR BLACK YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Presentation led by Kenyatta Pace with Duane Reese and Sean Herring

Date: Thursday, February 24, 5:30 p.m.

Focus is education, job readiness, goal-setting, peer pressure and youth violence prevention.

INFORMATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

Date: February 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Outreach Specialist Donna Reese for Aurora of Central New York will be available to answer your questions.

TEEN FASHION SHOW/PARADE

Facilitator: Tamica Ali

Date: Friday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

Teens will get a chance to showcase their fashion sense. Call for details and registration.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX: DEVELOPING HEALTHY INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

Facilitators: Carieta Thomas, Tanara Haynes, and Ashley Neal

Date: Saturday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.

Promoting safe sex is only half the story at this event.

Events for the Family and Young People

STORYTIMES FOR KIDS

Facilitator: Katie Hayduke, Children's Librarian, Beauchamp Branch Library

Date: Saturday, February 5 and 19, 1:30 p.m.

Bring your toddler and preschooler and enjoy books, songs, dance and fun to celebrate Black History Month. A wonderful introduction to books and reading!

THE READING ROOM ONDANCE

Facilitator: Cheryl Wilkins Mitchell

Date: Friday, February 11, 3:30 p.m. (in the Sankofa Room)

Dance stories celebrating Black History Month will be read and shared; basic dance poses, word searches, and computer exploration related to dance.

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN (FOR CHILDREN PREK-4TH GRADE)

Co-sponsored by the *Lit for Life Literacy Project*.

Facilitator: Marcelle M. Haddix, PhD, Reading and Language Arts Faculty, School of Education, Syracuse University.

Date: Saturday, February 12, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Community members, including SU's African Students Union and Literacy Corps. Volunteers, will read aloud books by and about African Americans and African American history.

BLACK HISTORY JEOPARDY

Facilitators: Enkeshi Thom and Dara Walker

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun time as we sharpen our black history knowledge with this very interactive game. Topics will include: history, famous people, places and much more. Prizes will be given to the winners!

4 LITTLE GIRLS (Documentary Film)

(For 6th -- 12th grades)

Facilitator: Carieta Thomas

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

This is the story of the infamous terrorist bombing of the 16th St. Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama on September 15, 1963, which resulted in the death of four African American girls. There will be a post-viewing discussion.

MOVIE: AKEELAH AND THE BEE

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Dara Walker and Charmane Perry

Join us as we watch Akeelah build her confidence and self esteem as she enters a spelling bee competition. Akeelah could provide her community with someone to rally around and be proud of.

AFRICAN TRADE BEAD NECKLACE AND BRACELET CRAFT

Facilitator: Katie Hayduke, Children's Librarian, Beauchamp Branch Library

Date: Thursday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

Create your own jewelry to celebrate Black History Month.
Open to children of all ages.

All programs will be held at:

Beauchamp Library

2111 South Salina Street, Syracuse
<http://www.onlib.org> Tel. 315-435-3395