

Children's Programs

Gene's Print Shop Grades 3-5

See how genes work and make each one of us unique! Learn how your genes determine your traits by building a colony of Rhebops! Then read your own fingerprints!

Saturday, March 12th—12:30-2pm

Body Shop Ages 4-6

Step into the pediatrician's office. The doctor sees you from the outside, but uses tests to see if your insides are working the right way. Put on surgical gloves and have a hands-on look at real bones and hearts just like the doctor! Take a deep breath as we listen to our heart beat with real stethoscopes. Explore the world of germs and learn how we fight them with vaccines and our own antibodies.

Saturday, March 26th—12:30-2pm

Presented by High Touch High Tech

Library Merwin Room

Register—203-452-5197 or @ www.trumbullct-library.org

Elementary School Children Marvelous Me Contest

Decorate a paper cutout of "a body" to show who you are: what do you like to play, to eat, to read? Do you have a hobby, play a sport? What color is your hair or eyes? Do you have a favorite pet or special place to visit? These are just starter suggestions.

Feel free to color, glue pictures or paint a true portrait of how you look and feel.



Entries will be judged on creativity and portrayal of the theme. Cutouts are available at the Library's Children's Service Desk or Trumbull Elementary Schools' offices. Decorate and return to Library on or before **April 17th**. Entries will be displayed in Library after contest.

Three Age Level Categories:

K-1 Grades 2-3 Grades 4-5

Best entry in each category will receive a
Family Membership @ Discovery Museum

Book Discussions

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot is a truly astonishing story of racism and poverty, science and conscience, spirituality and family driven by a galvanizing inquiry into the sanctity of the body and the very nature of the life force." *Booklist*

Come together with fellow Trumbull residents for meaningful discussions on topics found in the 2011 One Book One Town selection.

Morning Book & Brunch

Wednesday, March 9th—11am

Evening Book & Beverage

Thursday, March 10th—7pm

Discussions held in the Library Conference Room

At Partner Locations

Middlebrook Farms

2750 Reservoir Avenue, Trumbull

Thursday, February 17th—2pm

Spring Meadows

6949 Main Street, Trumbull

Thursday, March 24th—2pm

Trumbull Senior Center

23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull

Friday, April 8th—11am

Thank You, Trumbull!

Trumbull One Book One Town Planning Team wishes to thank the following sponsors who have partnered with the Trumbull Library to make this program a success:

Catch a Healthy Habit Café

The Discovery Museum

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Trumbull High School Debate Team

Trumbull Public & Private Schools

Trumbull Rotary Club

Trumbull Senior Center

Join Us!



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

A community-wide reading program bringing people together through literature. This year's selection raises important issues regarding science, ethics, race & class.

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The Future of Cancer Research

Scott Thornton, M.D., Co-Medical Director of Bridgeport Hospital's Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute, and **Jerry Malefatto, M.D.**, a medical oncologist with Oncology Associates, Bridgeport will discuss new chemotherapy and surgical treatments that are on the horizon in the battle against cancer.

Tuesday, March 15th—7pm

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Who Owns Your Body? Panel Discussion

In 1952 doctors took Henrietta Lacks' cells without asking, and though they had no way of knowing, 60 years later those cells have launched a multimillion-dollar industry. Could the same thing happen today? Our panel of experts will discuss the evolution of medical ethics since the 50s as they attempt to answer *who owns your body?*

Panel:

Richard D. Connell, PhD., VP & former head of Cancer Medicinal Chemistry, Pfizer Global Research & Development
Rev. Mark A. Horton, D. Min., Adjunct Professor of Philosophy & Humanistic Studies & Campus Chaplain, Western Connecticut State University

David Kaufman, M.D., Chief of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine & Head of Ethics Committee, Bridgeport Hospital

Lisa H. Newton, PhD., Professor of Philosophy, Fairfield University

Joseph Wolenski, PhD., Lecturer & Research Scientist, Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology, Yale University

Friday, March 18th—7pm

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The Immortal Life of American Health Care Inequalities

Ideally, all Americans would be treated equally in modern medicine. In conversation with the audience, our discussion leaders will explore the well known—and the more surprising—differences in how people are treated in clinical care & medical research & how it affects their health outcomes.

Leaders:

Heather Munro Prescott, PhD., Professor of History, Central Connecticut State University

Laura Stark, PhD., Assistant Professor of Science in Society & Sociology, Wesleyan University.

Dr. Stark was one of the fact checkers for our book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.

Tuesday, March 22nd—7pm

Library Conference Room

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Special Events—for all ages

Henrietta Lacks:

An American Journey

Paul Siff, PhD., Professor Emeritus of History, Sacred Heart University will discuss the ways in which the life of Henrietta Lacks and her family illustrate major developments in the 20th century African American experience. Dr. Siff will broaden the perceptions of all people in this thought-provoking presentation.

Saturday, March 19th—11am-12:30pm

Library Community Room

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Tour St. Vincent's New Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care

The 4-story multidisciplinary Center opened in January 2010 houses a wealth of patient centered cancer resources for the community.

Wednesday, March 30th—3-5pm

2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Film & Discussion—Crazy, Sexy Cancer

Kris Carr's irreverent and uplifting documentary about a young woman looking for a cure and finding her life will be presented by **Glen Colello**, owner of *Catch a Healthy Habit Café* in Fairfield.

Discussion & healthy snacks from the *Café* to follow.

Friday, April 8th—7pm

Library Community Room

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Debate

Trumbull High School Debate Club "The Ceiling of Henrietta Lacks"

A provocative pro and con as members of the Trumbull High School Debate Club line up on opposite sides of the proposed resolution: *Patients should be remunerated when their genetic material is used for research that produces profits.*

Tuesday, April 12th—7pm

Library Community Room

Young Adults

What's the Story?

Be an Investigative Reporter

Explore the skills, personality, and work ethic required to become a successful journalist and writer like our author, Rebecca Skloot. Join us for hands-on interviewing, researching and investigating. Led by **Christina Hennessy**, a Fairfield County journalist with 15 years experience & coordinated by Madison Middle School Media Specialist, Corey Dwyer

Saturday, April 2—2pm

Madison Middle School Media Center—Grades 6-8
4630 Madison Avenue, Trumbull

Discovering DNA

Students will build DNA models and extract the DNA from wheat germ, as they explore the fascinating world of molecular genetics—a Discovery Museum Workshop, coordinated by Tashua School Principal, Charlotte Janis.

Saturday, April 9th—2 pm

Library Merwin Room—Grades 6-8

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