



2011 Selection

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
March and April 2011

This year's community-wide reading program is designed to bring Trumbull residents of all ages together by offering stimulating and educational programs on issues found in our book selection.

Below is a brief listing of the this year's programs. *Please join us!*

Special Events appealing to all ages:

Henrietta Lacks: An American Journey Saturday, March 19th - 11 – 12:30pm - Library Community Room. Paul Siff, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus of History, Sacred Heart University will challenge the perceptions of all people in this thought- provoking presentation.

St. Vincent's Hospital New Cancer Center Tour Wed. March 30th—3-5pm – 2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, Led by Michael C. Bisciglia, Vice President of St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation

Trumbull H.S. Debates: The "Ceiling" of Henrietta Lacks Tues. April 12th - 7pm
Library Community Room

A provocative pro and con: *Patients should be remunerated when their genetic material is used for research that produces profits.*

Adult Programs:

The Future of Cancer Research Tuesday, March 15th - 7pm – Library Community Room
Scott Thornton, MD & Jerry Malefatto, MD will give a glimpse of the future in the cancer battle.

Who Owns Your Body? Panel Discussion Friday, March 18th 7 pm – Library Community Room
A panel of experts will discuss the evolution of medical ethics, and medicine itself, since the 50s.

The Immortal Life of American Health Care Inequalities Tues. March 22nd. - 7pm – Library CR
Discussion will explore the disparities in how people are treated in medicine and how it effects health outcomes.

Film—Crazy, Sexy, Cancer Friday, April 8th - 7pm – Library Community Room

Kris Carr's irreverent and uplifting documentary about a young woman looking for a cure & finding her life .
Glen Colello, owner of *Catch a Healthy Habit Café* in Fairfield will lead discussion following. *99 min. Not rated.*

Middle School Programs:

What's The Story? Be An Investigative Reporter (6 – 8th grades) Sat. Apr. 2nd- 2pm Madison M.S. Media Center
Led by Christina Hennessy, a Fairfield County journalist participants learn how to become a successful journalist.

Discovering DNA. (6 – 8th grades) Saturday, April 9th 2pm – Library Merwin Room
Build DNA models, and extract the DNA from wheat germ to learn about molecular genetics.
A Discovery Museum workshop.

Children's Programs:

Gene's Print Shop (Grades 3 – 5) Saturday, March 12th - 12:30 - 2pm. Library Merwin Room
Learn how your genes determine your traits by building a colony of *Rhebops!* Then read your own fingerprints!

Body Shop (Ages 4 – 6) Saturday, March 26th - 12:30 – 2pm – Library Merwin Room
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!

Marvelous Me Contest (Grades K-5) March 17th – April 17th Pick up and decorate paper cut out "body" to show who you are at Children's Desk of Library or Elementary School offices. Prizes! K-5th grade. *Details online.*

Book Discussions:

At Library

Morning Book and Brunch – Wednesday, March 9th 11am – Library Conference Room

Evening Book and Beverage – Thursday, March 10th – 7pm - Library Conference Room

At Partner Locations:

Spring Meadows – Thursday, March 24th – 2pm and **Trumbull Senior Center** - Friday, April 8th – 11am

Registration required at many events as space is limited.

To learn more or register for a program visit www.trumbullct-library.org or call 203-452-5197.