

THE LEGACY OF STORYTELLING: CELEBRATING

50

YEARS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES



THE LIFE OF ZORA NEALE HURSTON: A CURATED EXHIBIT

This curated exhibit includes archival images and footage of Zora Neale Hurston, whose work as an anthropologist, novelist, essayist, and folklorist highlights the unique stories of the Africana world. Opening ceremony on February 5th at 1pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – 28, 2019

Ursula C. Schwerin Library at City Tech
Library Building, 4th Floor (view building hours)
300 Jay Street, Brooklyn



NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

City Tech students, faculty, and staff read excerpts from classic and contemporary Africana texts with special recognition of W. E. B. DuBois and Audre Lorde. Refreshments to follow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

10:00am – 11:30am
City Tech Academic Complex, Room A105
285 Jay Street, Brooklyn



KEYNOTE EVENT

T.R. Simon, author of the Edgar Award–nominated children’s book *Zora and Me: The Cursed Ground*, and musician/composer Khuent Rose participate in a community conversation about storytelling in Africana communities. The event also includes student presentations, a musical selection by Rose on the steel pan, a book signing by Simon, and a reception.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

2:30pm – 5:00pm
City Tech Academic Complex, Auditorium
285 Jay Street, Brooklyn

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