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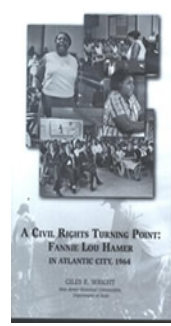
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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Fannie Lou Hamer

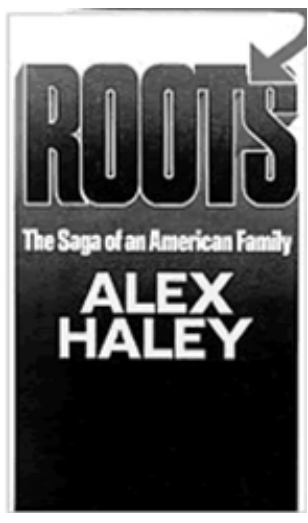
Saturday, February 4th at 1:30 pm in the Main Library



Join us at the Library on Saturday, February 4th for a viewing of "A Civil Rights Turning Point: Fannie Lou Hamer In Atlantic City, 1964" This recently donated film from the New Jersey Historical Commission was produced by Giles Wright, Director of Afro-American History for NJHC. Viewing time is approximately 30 minutes and you are encouraged to stay and participate in a discussion following the movie.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 8th at 5:30 pm in the Main Library



On Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 5:30 pm the Atlantic City Free Public Library will present a lively and informative discussion of Alex Haley's *Roots* and the phenomenon that followed the success of the book and the television mini series. Discussion will also focus on the current interest in genealogy and efforts to trace family history through oral history, research and DNA investigation. The discussion will be lead by Dr. Patricia Reid-Merritt, Professor of Social Work and Africana Studies at Richard Stockton College. She is author of the best-selling book, *Sister Power and Sister Wisdom*.

Afternoon of Theater & Jazz

Saturday, February 25th at 2pm in the Main Library



Join as at the Library on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 2:00 pm in the second floor meeting room as the Tony Day Band performs for African-American History Month. Included in the day's festivities will be a theatrical performance of a speech given by Frederick Douglass in Rochester, New York, on July 5th, 1852. Frederick Douglass was one of the leaders of the

abolitionist movement, which fought to end slavery within the United States in the decades prior to the Civil War. Douglass, a great orator, was asked by the American Anti-Slavery Society to give a lecture tour, and became recognized as one of America's first great black speakers. This event is free and open to the public.

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCES IN THE HESTON COLLECTION

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The Heston Collection at the Atlantic City Free Public Library is a unique cultural, economic, social and historical guide to the history of Atlantic City. The collection is named for Alfred M. Heston (1854-1937), a city official, historian, and one of the founders of the Library. Heston resources include both published and unpublished works and an extensive collection of subject files, photographs and postcards.

African American resources are an important part of this collection and include church histories and in-depth studies of life for African Americans in early Atlantic City. The collection also includes periodicals and specialized collections such as scrapbooks and pictures of 101 Women Plus and Board of Trade (African American Business Association) directories; information about The Links, Inc., a national and international organization committed to

improving educational, cultural and social problems. A history of the Negro Baseball League includes a Pop Lloyd photo collection. Biography binders have information and clippings on past and present African-American personalities with ties to Atlantic City. Photo binders cover African American history, including early nightclub life in the city. Vertical files are folders of information (newspaper clippings, pamphlets, handouts, etc.) and include such topics as: baseball, businesses, Chicken Bone Beach, community organizations, Freedom Train, Kentucky Avenue Renaissance, nightclubs and sand sculptures.

The staff of the Reference Department considers this a valuable collection in the history of Atlantic City and continues to acquire and update materials. It is available for public use by appointment only. Please contact the Reference Department for further information by calling Ali Finkbeiner at 609-345-2269, ex. 3062 or by emailing prothe@acfpl.org.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Have you registered for email notification? Share your email address with the Library and get notified of reserves, pre-overdue notification, and overdue notification in your email.

Library will be closed:

- Jan 2- New Year's Day
- Jan 16- Martin Luther King
- Feb 13- Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 20 - President's Day

Downloadable Audio Books

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The Atlantic City Free Public Library has entered into an agreement with the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and thirteen other Libraries to offer you over 550 audio book titles. The start date is early February 2006.

How the planned project will work: Atlantic City Library card holders can link to a site at the Regional Library Cooperative from the Library's homepage. Once you find the title you want to listen to, just click on it and the file is downloaded to your computer's hard drive. From there, you can listen to the audio book at your desk or transfer it to a portable listening device. After two weeks, the audio file becomes corrupted and can no longer be heard. Delete the audio file from your computer to free up your computer's memory. Approximately 100 titles from the collection will always be available to as many patrons who would like to listen. The rest of the titles can only be used by one person at a time depending on the number of copies available. If the title is not available, you can place a hold on the item and you will be notified as soon as it becomes available. The exact start date will be announced at the end of January 2006.



Family Film Days



Saturday January 14, 2006
@ 1:30 pm.

"March of the Penguins"

Saturday February 4, 2006
@1:30 pm

*"A Civil Rights Turning Point:
Fannie Lou Hamer In Atlantic City, 1964"*
followed by Discussion

New Website in 2006

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is in the process of implementing a new Web Page. Part of the process has been a survey of our public to determine what our customers want to do when they visit us on the Web. The Web Team has also examined data collected by the current site (<http://www.acfpl.org>) to determine which are the most popular items on this page. Look for the new page to appear sometime in early 2006.

Art Exhibit



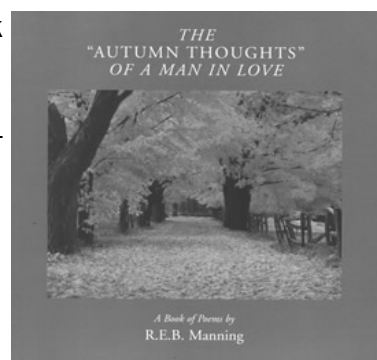
In honor of Black History month the Library will have on display the art work of Tyrone Hart. Mr. Hart is a self-taught artist who works in the mediums: acrylic, water-color, oil, wood, and clay.

Mr. Hart's work will be displayed in the second floor meeting room and is free and open to the public.

A Meet the Author & Art Exhibit

R.E.B. Manning will hold a book talk and poetry reading at the Atlantic City Free Public Library on January 7th at 2:00 pm in the Library meeting room located at 1 North Tennessee Ave in Atlantic City.

Mr. Manning, a native of Atlantic City, is a modern age artisan in several areas: he is an educator, musician, composer, playwright, publisher of a magazine, author of a newspaper, journal articles, and now his first book *Autumn Thoughts*. Mr. Manning is presently the Superintendent of the Woodbine School District in Cape May County. The images and photographs published in the *Autumn Thoughts* will be on display during the month of January in the Library's meeting room.



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February, March, April 2006

Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 5:30 pm.

Basic Plumbing

Tuesday February 28, 2006 at 5:30 pm

Updating Your Kitchen

Tuesday March 14, 2006 at 5:30 pm

Basics of Interior Painting



Tuesday March 28, 2006 at 5:30 pm

Installing Laminate Flooring

Tuesday April 11, 2006 at 5:30 pm

**Essentials Tools for Your
Home Garden**

Tuesday April 25, 2006 at 5:30 pm

**Paint with Faux Finishing
Textures**

YOUTH SERVICES

After School Programs

For Children in Grades 1-6
Thursdays at 3:30 pm

Cool Art for Cold Winter Days

January 12, 19, & 26

Heroes: Inspiring Stories for
Black History Month

February 2, 9, & 23



Story Times

Pre-school:

Thursdays at 10:30am



January 12, 19, & 26

February 2, 9, & 23

TEENS

Anime Review

Grades 7 through 12

Monday at 5:00 pm

January 9 & February 6

Help the Library develop a good collection of Japanese anime films by previewing and reviewing clips from new releases.

COMPUTER TRAINING CENTER

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Introduction to basic PC operations
for first time users

Jan. 10 Tuesday 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Feb. 18 Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Intro. To MS Word
(Word Processing fundamentals)

Jan. 21 Saturday 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Feb. 14 Tuesday 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Internet Basics
(FOR BEGINNERS)

Jan. 30 Monday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Feb. 27 Monday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Go, Baby, Grow

A Program Series for Parents Of Young Children Ages 0 to 7

Una serie de programas para padres de niños jóvenes entres las edades de 0 y 7 años



Join us for fun, information, parenting tips,
refreshments, giveaways, and more!

*Acompáñenos para diversión, información,
consejos para padres, refrescos, y mucho más*

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2006 and
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Let's Have Fun:

Toys and Play
with Even Start Family Literacy



10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006 and
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2006

See Baby Grow:

child development, the early years
with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies



10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2006 and
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2006

H.U.G.S. Helping Us Grow Strong -

Parents and Tots Nutrition Workshop
With Rutgers Cooperative Extension Services



10:30 a.m. February 28, 2006 and
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006

Cuddle Up and
Read to Your Baby:

How to turn your baby into a life-long reader
with Atlantic City Free Public Library



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OLDER ADULTS SPECIAL INTEREST SERIES
JOIN US MONDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30AM

January 2, 2006

Library Closed for New Year's Day
Holiday

January 9, 2006

American Policy and the Iraq War
Professor Alan Arcuri, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

February 6, 2006
Health Topic

Atlantic City Health Department

January 16, 2006

Library Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 13, 2006
Library Closed Lincoln's Birthday

February 20, 2006

Library Closed President's Day

January 23, 2006

Tai Chi
Madam Xiu Yao,
International Tai Chi Gong Master

February 27, 2006
Plant Propagation

Rutgers Cooperative Extension

January 30, 2006

Energy Saving Tips
Bert Lopez, Atlantic City Electric

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Library Online

The Atlantic City Library is bringing the library to you. Of course, we would love to have you visit our facility but in these times of busy schedules we realize that library services need to be made available via the Internet.

The Library can now provide you with email notification of reserves and overdue notices and can give you access to more than 10 informational databases. Electronic books can be borrowed without setting foot in the library. Join an Online Book Club and have a portion of a book sent to you daily through your email. You can also view and access your library account online from home. Finally, in early 2006 audio books can be loaded to your home computer's hard drive and onto your portable listening device.



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 Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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 Fax: (609) 345-5570
 Free Parking
 Ask for Details

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 Ventnor & Windsor Ave.
 Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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Richmond Branch Hours:

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 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 Freakonomics by Steven Levitt
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FICTION

Mary Mary by James Patterson
 S is for Silence by Sue Grafton
 Predator by Patricia Cornwell
 At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks
 Son of Witch by Gregory Maguire
 Camel Club by David Baldacci



FICTION

Sisterhood of Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
 Cold Service by Robert Parker
 Sweetwater Creek by Anne Siddons
 Wolves in Chic Clothing by Carrie Karasyov
 Colonel and Little Missie by Larry McMurty
 Princess in Training by Meg Cabot

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 The City of Falling Angels by John Berendet
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