



# BERKELEY IS READING!

## Their Eyes Were Watching God

### *The Big Read Calendar of Events*

Oct 13	Kick-off event with Mayor Tom Bates, Berkeley Rep School of Theatre, and Rara Tou Limen Afro-Haitian Dance Ensemble	South Berkeley Senior Center	1pm-3pm
Oct 16-20	Community Service Interns blanket city with Zora Neale Hurston info	Our town	
Oct 19	Their Eyes Were Watching God— the film, with Halle Berry	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	3:30pm
Oct 24	Literacy Caravan/Unity Council Family Program	for BAHIA afterschool program	
Oct 25	West Berkeley Senior Center Bookclub	West Berkeley Senior Center	1:30pm
Oct 26	Been Rich All My Life—a documentary about the legendary Silver Belles, a dance troupe	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	3:30pm
Oct 28	The Harlem Renaissance, a lecture by Dennis M. Chester of Cal State East Bay & an encore showing of the film Their Eyes Were Watching God	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	1:00 lecture 2:30 film
Nov 2	Brother to Brother—a feature film about Richard Bruce Nugent, a gay writer from the Harlem Renaissance	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	3:30pm
Nov 3	Meet Zora Neale Hurston—Jamie Myrick portrays the author	West Berkeley Senior Center	11:00am-1:00pm
Nov 6	Recording Senior Stories	West Berkeley Senior Center	10:00am-12noon
Nov 7	Book Discussion	South Branch Library	tbd
Nov 8	Reception for What's Your Story mural artists	West Branch Library	2:30-4:00pm
Nov 9	Harlem Renaissance—a documentary film	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	3:30pm
Nov 15	Recording Senior Stories	West Berkeley Senior Center	10:00am-12noon
Nov 16	Cotton Club—a feature film about the famous Harlem nightclub	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Central Library	3:30
Oct-Nov	Poetry of the Harlem Renaissance—outreach to seniors	Various locations	

This event is part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. For more about The Big Read events see [www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org).

More info at 510 981-6275

# Event locations and phone numbers

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Berkeley Public Library  
2090 Kittredge St.at Shattuck  
510 981-6100

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis at Ashby  
510 981-5170

South Branch Library  
1901 Russell St.  
510 981-6260

West Berkeley Senior Center  
1900 6th St.  
510 981-5180

West Branch Library  
1125 University at San Pablo  
510 981-6270