

Florida Center
for the Book
at Broward County Library
invites all of Broward
County to join

The **BIG** Read

Their Eyes Were Watching God
by Zora Neale Hurston

February 7 – March 30, 2012



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The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest, designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The Big Read is presented locally by the following partners: Florida Center for the Book, Broward County Library, Broward Public Library Foundation, City of Lauderhill, Writers Network of South Florida, Hollywood Arts & Cultural Center, and Coral Springs Museum of Art.

This spring, THE BIG READ, a community-wide reading project funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, is celebrating Zora Neale Hurston's literary legacy with a full calendar of events including book and film discussions, panel discussions, storytelling events, literary dramatizations, Jazz performances, visual arts workshops and other fun, family-friendly programs.

"Mama exhorted her children at every opportunity to 'jump at the sun.' We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground."

~ From *Dust Tracks on the Road* by Zora Neale Hurston

Please join us for the following Big Read programs at the
Lauderhill Towne Centre Library
6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill
954-497-1630

February 18, 2 p.m.

It's a Harlem Renaissance Family Affair!

Bring your family to
Lauderhill Towne Centre Library's Big Read celebration!!!

Enjoy live Jazz music by The Nicole Yarling 4-tet;
dances from the era by the Jubilee Dance Theatre;
dramatic readings and poetry; special refreshments;
and a free book to the first 50 families.

Special Guest, Mayor Kaplan.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Lauderhill Towne Centre Library; City County Credit Union (Lauderhill Branch); and Florida Center for the Book

February 23, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

March 10, 2 p.m.

Film – *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

March 13, 1 p.m.

Documentary – *Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun*