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# HISTORY

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CULTURE. DIVERSITY. COMMUNITY.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

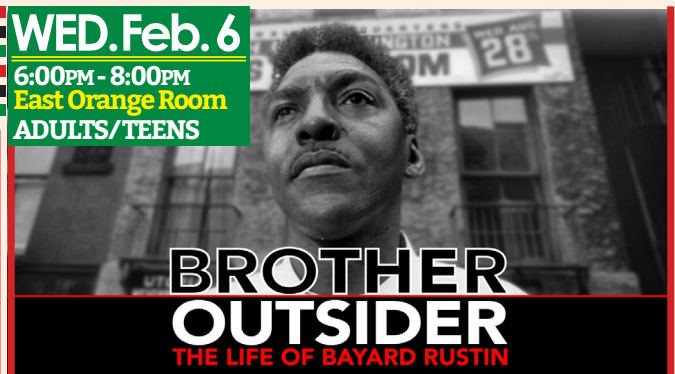
### BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY TREE RESEARCH

**SAT. Feb. 2**  
1:00PM - 3:00PM  
East Orange Room  
ADULTS/TEENS

This program will review genealogy basics for beginners, with a discussion of techniques and resources that are available to get participants to the period of enslavement and beyond. Participants are welcome to bring a laptop or any other device; the presenters will attempt to assist with some hands-on research.



**WED. Feb. 6**  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
East Orange Room  
ADULTS/TEENS



On November 20, 2013, Bayard Rustin was posthumously awarded the prestigious Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama. Who was this man? He was there at most of the important events of the Civil Rights Movement - but always in the background. The film "Brother Outsider" asks "Why?" It presents a vivid drama, intermingling the personal and the political, about one of the most enigmatic figures in 20th-century American history.

## I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO

**MON. Feb. 11**  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
East Orange Room  
ADULTS/TEENS

In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his literary agent describing his next project, "Remember This House." The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and successive assassinations of three of his close friends — Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. At the time of Baldwin's death in 1987, he left behind only thirty completed pages of his manuscript. Now, in his incendiary new documentary, master filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished.

**MORE PROGRAMS ON OTHER SIDE** ▶▶

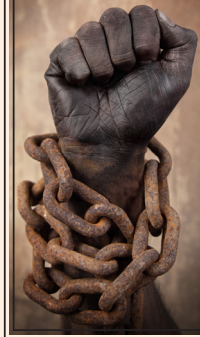
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**SAT. Feb. 23**  
1:00PM - 3:00PM  
East Orange Room  
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# SOLD SOUTH



Historian Rich Walling recounts how, in the early 18th century, one New Jersey magistrate kidnapped and sold nearly 150 free African Americans into permanent slavery in the sugarcane fields of Louisiana. A short film will depict how Judge Jacob Van Wickle used his court to destroy the lives of men, women, and children.

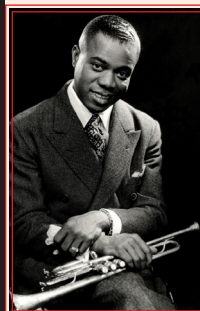
## EOPL'S CULTURAL CAFE

Culture. Expression. Community.

The Cultural Cafe at EOPL embraces our community's diverse and distinct voice. Join us and share the experience.

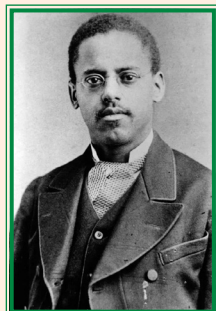
## POETRY READING

Inspired by Black Excellence



**TUE. Feb. 26**  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
East Orange Room  
ADULTS/TEENS

A special poetry reading from host David Mills written about the lives and works of two legends: jazz great **Louis Armstrong** and inventor **Lewis Latimer**.



These programs are made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

## "GREAT AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS"

**WED. Feb. 20**  
6:00PM - 8:30PM  
East Orange Room  
ADULTS/TEENS

FILM/DISCUSSION WITH THE NAACP

Enjoy a film screening of "Great African Civilizations" with a discussion to follow sponsored by the NAACP of the Oranges and Maplewood.



## Cultural Rhythms from Around the Globe

**WED. Feb. 27**  
5:00PM - 6:00PM  
East Orange Room  
GRADES: 3 - 7



Join us for an interactive musical experience. During Cultural Rhythms from Around the Globe, kids will perform music in the style of several West African countries. Participants will discuss elements of West African music and perform cultural rhythms using traditional African instruments.

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