



## 2011 Selection

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot  
**March and April 2011**

*This year's community-wide reading program is designed to bring Trumbull residents of all ages together by offering stimulating and educational programs on issues found in our book selection.*

Below is a brief listing of the this year's programs. *Please join us!*

### **Special Events appealing to all ages:**

**Henrietta Lacks: An American Journey** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 11 – 12:30pm - Library Community Room. Paul Siff, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus of History, Sacred Heart University will challenge the perceptions of all people in this thought- provoking presentation.

**St. Vincent's Hospital New Cancer Center Tour** Wed. March 30<sup>th</sup>—3-5pm – 2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, Led by Michael C. Bisciglia, Vice President of St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation

**Trumbull H.S. Debates: The "Ceiling" of Henrietta Lacks** Tues. April 12<sup>th</sup> - 7pm  
Library Community Room

A provocative pro and con: *Patients should be remunerated when their genetic material is used for research that produces profits.*

### **Adult Programs:**

**The Future of Cancer Research** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 7pm – Library Community Room  
Scott Thornton, MD & Jerry Malefatto, MD will give a glimpse of the future in the cancer battle.

**Who Owns Your Body? Panel Discussion** Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7 pm – Library Community Room  
A panel of experts will discuss the evolution of medical ethics, and medicine itself, since the 50s.

**The Immortal Life of American Health Care Inequalities** Tues. March 22<sup>nd</sup>. - 7pm – Library CR  
Discussion will explore the disparities in how people are treated in medicine and how it effects health outcomes.

**Film—Crazy, Sexy, Cancer** Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 7pm – Library Community Room  
Kris Carr's irreverent and uplifting documentary about a young woman looking for a cure & finding her life .  
Glen Colello, owner of *Catch a Healthy Habit Café* in Fairfield will lead discussion following. *99 min. Not rated.*

### **Middle School Programs:**

**What's The Story? Be An Investigative Reporter** (6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grades) Sat. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>- 2pm Madison M.S. Media Center  
Led by Christina Hennessy, a Fairfield County journalist participants learn how to become a successful journalist.

**Discovering DNA.** (6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grades) Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm – Library Merwin Room  
Build DNA models, and extract the DNA from wheat germ to learn about molecular genetics.  
*A Discovery Museum workshop.*

### **Children's Programs:**

**Gene's Print Shop** (Grades 3 – 5) Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 - 2pm. Library Merwin Room  
Learn how your genes determine your traits by building a colony of *Rhebops!* Then read your own fingerprints!

**Body Shop** (Ages 4 – 6) Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 – 2pm – Library Merwin Room  
The doctor sees you from the outside but uses tests to see if your insides are working the right way. Put on surgical gloves and have a hands-on look at real bones and hearts just like the doctor!

**Marvelous Me Contest** (Grades K-5) March 17<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> Pick up and decorate paper cut out "body" to show who you are at Children's Desk of Library or Elementary School offices. Prizes! K-5th grade. *Details online.*

### **Book Discussions:**

#### **At Library**

**Morning Book and Brunch** – Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 11am – Library Conference Room

**Evening Book and Beverage** – Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 7pm - Library Conference Room

#### **At Partner Locations:**

**Spring Meadows** – Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 2pm and **Trumbull Senior Center** - Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11am

**Registration required at many events as space is limited.**

**To learn more or register for a program visit [www.trumbullct-library.org](http://www.trumbullct-library.org) or call 203-452-5197.**