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The Big Read - Wichita October 2010

Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God"

Sample Events – All FREE!
Find more at bigreadwichita.org

"Zora's Roots" 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, PBS documentary airs on KPTS, Channel 8

* **The Big Read Kickoff:** Theatre, music, book giveaways, refreshments and more
2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd., (316) 268-4921

The Big Read – Wichita: An Open Book Discussion: Share your thoughts about Janie Crawford, her friend Pheoby, and the events that shaped their lives. All are welcome to attend.
2:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Wichita Public Library – Orchard Park Branch Library, 1901 S. Kansas, (316) 337-9084, plus six more locations

African-American Folktale Storytime: Stories and mask-making for ages 4-8. Please RSVP.
2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, Barnes & Noble at Bradley Fair, 1920 N. Rock Rd., (316) 315-0421

* **Zora Neale Hurston: Queen of the Harlem Renaissance:** Dr. Carmaletta Williams re-enacts the life of Hurston.
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, Wichita Public Library – Central Library, 223 S. Main, (316) 261-8500

Senior Wednesday: Black Towns: The Nicodemus Story for ages 55+
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13, Wichita Public Library – Central Library, 223 S. Main, (316) 261-8500

The Amazing Life and Afterlife of Zora Neale Hurston and "Their Eyes Were Watching God": Book talk and discussion.
6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13, Watermark Books and Café, 4701 E. Douglas Ave., (316) 682-1181

The Big Read: The Movie and Women's Issues: Moderated by Ami Regier, Bethel College Literary Studies Department, and Scott McCloud, Newton High School English Department
6:15 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Newton Public Library, 720 N. Oak, Newton, (316) 283-2890

Let's Make a Car: A look at the locally made Jones Six car, crafts and storytime for families.
2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main, (316) 265-9314

The Big Read Book Discussion: For adults and high school students.
7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, Derby Public Library, 1600 E. Walnut Grove, Derby, (316) 788-0760

* **J. Edgar Tidwell:** Lecture on the Harlem Renaissance
3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, The Kansas African American Museum, 601 N. Water, (316) 262-7651

* **A Harlem Renaissance Fair:** Performances by the Griots, jazz and more.
2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, Old Cowtown Museum, 1865 W. Museum Blvd., (316) 219-1871

* indicates featured events