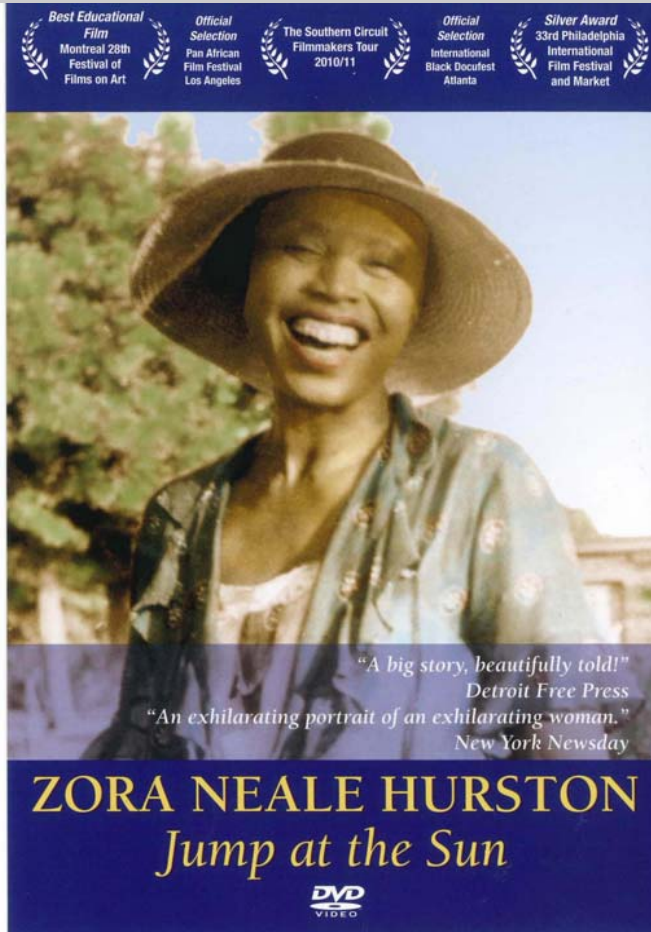


In Celebration of Black History Month
The Winter Haven Public Library presents
a movie screening of the acclaimed biography of

ZORA NEALE HURSTON:

Jump at the Sun

Featured on PBS in the American Masters Series



February 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Winter Haven Public Library, Multi-Purpose Room

Admission is free

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Preview the 84-minute documentary about the amazing life of Zora Neale Hurston, and then meet the producer and writer, Kristy Andersen. Kristy will also be available for a question and answer period after the film.

Zora Neale Hurston, one of the most celebrated and most controversial voices of the 1920s Harlem Renaissance.

Writer. Cultural anthropologist. Chronicler of folk roots and ethnic traditions. Daughter of a former slave. The first black graduate of Barnard. Zora Neal Hurston attained unique success in many areas, but during her lifetime her words and conclusions were often surrounded by contentiousness. A flamboyant and gregarious woman, she was called unpredictable, outrageous and bodacious.

Hurston grew up the mayor's daughter of Eatonville, Florida. Her books, plays and short stories embraced small town black Southern life, where oral tradition of telling tales played out in high drama on front porches and in back yards. Trained as an anthropologist, Hurston was prescient in anticipating the importance of black culture in shaping modern and popular American culture.

In addition to Hurston's original anthropological recordings, *Jump at the Sun* includes rare archival film footage, some shot by Hurston herself, of the rural South, and interviews with Alice Walker, Dorothy West, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Maya Angelou, and individuals who knew Hurston personally.

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Kristy Andersen, filmmaker at Bay Bottom News Productions, is a Florida filmmaker whose research into Zora Neale Hurston's work resulted in the location of film footage at the Library of Congress that had been field-produced by Zora Neal Hurston in 1940, under a grant from the anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead. Kristy graduated from the University of Florida with a B.S. degree in Journalism and for the past 21 years has been the President, Director and a Writer for Bay Bottom News.

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