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During World War II, America's fledgling aeronautics industry hired black female mathematicians to fill a labor shortage. These "human computers" stayed on to work for NASA and made sure America won the Space Race. They fought for their country's future, and for their share of the American dream. This is their untold story.

HIDDEN FIGURES



MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

ONE CITY ONE BOOK

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Author Visit
Book Discussions
Films • Mad Science
& So Much More!



Brigitte Blanton
Director, Greensboro Public Library

Dear Reader:

Once every two years, people throughout Guilford County unite to read and discuss a selected book. Readers who participate consistently say that they find it to be a meaningful way to bring the entire community together.

The events in this calendar were planned by an amazing coalition of community partners. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greensboro Public Library and Greensboro Public Library Foundation, we are grateful for their support. I also want to thank the *News & Record*, who has sponsored all seven One City, One Book projects.

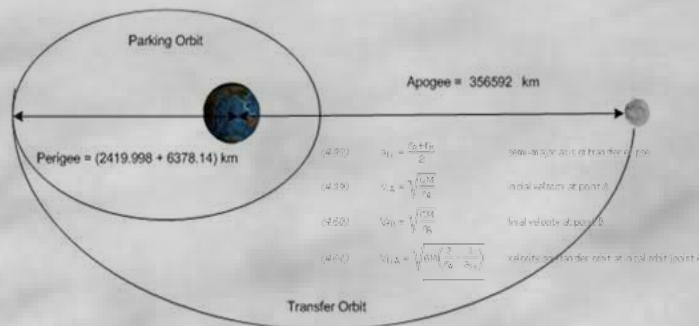
I truly enjoy seeing our community come together to have honest dialogue about topics that touch the lives of Guilford County residents. Each time, we become more connected and committed to creating a community that respects and celebrates its rich diversity.

Hidden Figures Book Discussions

- September 8 at 12 pmMcGirt Horton
- September 23 at 1 pmGlenwood
- September 25 at 12 pm Benjamin
- September 26 at 7 pmHemphill
- September 27 at 3 pmMcNairy
- October 2 at 1:30 pm Kathleen Clay
- October 7 at 12:30 pmHemphill
- October 10 at 6 pm Vance Chavis
- October 17 at 7 pmCentral Library
- October 24 at 10 amMcNairy
- October 25 at 1:30 pmHemphill
- October 26 at 2:30 pm Kathleen Clay
- November 4 at 2 pmHemphill

The Rise of the Rocket Girls Book Discussions

- October 14 at 3 pmHemphill
- October 5 at 10 am Kathleen Clay
- October 19 at 12 pmCentral Library



One City, One Block Party: Kick Off Celebration

Join us as we begin our community-wide reading adventure celebrating the book, *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Make a book, see a drone, launch a rocket, create poetry, and participate in hands-on activities for the whole family. Dancing at 2:30 pm with the Piedmont Swing Society. Enjoy a swingin' vintage fashion show at 4 pm featuring clothing from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Music and refreshments too! **Central Library • Saturday, August 26 from 1-5 pm**

Events

Homemade Mad Scientist

September 9 at 10 am • Vance Chavis

September 9 at 2 pm • McGirt Horton

Mix it up and release your inner mad scientist. Cleaning supplies can be expensive, but with a little chemistry, you can make your own and save money.

Double V to the March on Washington: Civil Rights Movement from the 40's to 60's

September 10 at 3 pm • Benjamin

The 1940's to 1960's was a turbulent time with many milestones in our history, both locally and nationally. Hear eyewitness's accounts of people who were on the front lines of this period.

CodeGSO

September 14 from 1 - 5 pm • Glenwood

Ever wanted to create an app? Come learn about coding and the program, Free Code Camp. Professional coder, Brian Fitzgerald will facilitate.

Hidden Figures of the Immigrant and Refugee Community

September 14 at 7 pm • Central Library

Greensboro thrives with a diverse population, but many of the contributions of our international residents go unrecognized. Join us as we celebrate the Hidden Figures of Greensboro's immigrant and refugee community.

Museum Guild Meeting: Her Steps Were Ordered

September 18 at 10 am • Greensboro History Museum

Katherine Moore will talk about her mother's experiences as an African American mathematician for NASA during the space race. Her mother's story is featured in *Hidden Figures*.

Film: *Hidden Figures*

September 22 at 7 pm • LeBauer Park

Watch the story of three brilliant African-American women at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, an achievement that restored the nation's confidence and turned around the Space Race.

Film Series: *Outer Space Vixens - Cat Women on the Moon (1953)*

September 23 at 2:30 pm • Hemphill

"Love starved moon maidens on the prowl!" screamed the ads for the film. Enjoy the first in a four-part series screening 50's and 60's films featuring women in campy sci-fi capers in space.

The Best American Science and Nature Writing

September 29 at 12 pm • Kathleen Clay

The Green Reads book club welcomes adults to join in the discussion of these award-winning essays. You can check out a copy at the branch prior to the program.

Film Series: *Outer Space Vixens - Fire Maidens of Outer Space (1956)*

September 29 at 7 pm • Central Library

Astronauts land on a moon of Jupiter to find it populated with beautiful women looking for mates. This is the second in a four-part series screening 50's and 60's films featuring women in campy sci-fi capers in space.

Night Lights Planetarium

September 30 at 10 am • Glenwood

September 30 at 3 pm • McNairy

Take a tour through the sky with author and astronomer Richard Bartlett as your guide. Explore the stars and planets, using a constellation viewing app on your tablet or smart phone. 10 am at Glenwood Library,

Hidden Epidemic: The Face of Domestic Violence

September 30 from 2 - 4 pm • Central Library

Domestic violence is a quiet epidemic. Every nine seconds a woman in the US is assaulted. As part of 100 Thousand Poets for Change Day, join us for readings from the poetry collection, *Red Sky: Poetry on the Global Epidemic of Violence Against Women*, bringing attention to this important issue.

She Blinded Me with Science (Part 1)

Sunday, October 1 from 3 - 5 pm • Vance Chavis

Meet the new generation of phenomenal African American women in STEM careers. This is the first of a two-part series sharing the life experiences of women in science, technology, engineering and math.

The Golden Oldies Radio Show

October 3 at 7 pm • Greensboro History Museum

Experience a live radio show and glimpse into the daily lives of characters in the book and movie. In the 1940's, and 50's, life centered around the radio. The broadcasts painted pictures of the American landscape from the products being advertised, to soap operas, to music from some of the biggest artists of the time.

Documentary Film: *Alice's Ordinary People*

October 10 at 7 pm • Central Library

This is the compelling story of Alice Tregay and the selfless activists of the Chicago Freedom Movement. Alice's life interweaves through the entire history of the Civil Rights Movement and tells the stories of those hidden "Ordinary People" who contributed to our history. We'll be joined by the film director, Craig Dudnick.

Women Hovering Above Earth

October 12 at 6 pm • Weatherspoon Art Museum

Boldly going where no women have gone before, join us for the documentary: *Makers - The Women Who Made America: Women in Space*.

Blue-Eyed Soul: The Hidden Musicians

October 13 at 6:30 pm • Central Library

It's the 1960's and rhythm and blues has hit the airwaves. The music transcended the color line and radio listeners had no idea if musicians were white or black. Thus emerged the hidden genre known as blue-eyed soul. Come party with live music from the Hidden Figures era with local blue-eyed soul musicians.

Would You Like To Swing on a Star?

October 14 at 3 pm • McNairy

Help us build a geodesic dome and star projector and learn how to make a planetarium at home out of household materials.



Live Your Poem

October 16 at 7 pm • LeBauer Park

Join us for Monday Night Poetry in the Park, our monthly Open Mic, as we share poems of triumph and courage inspired by the women of *Hidden Figures*.

Film Series: Outer Space Vixens - Queen of Outer Space (1958)

October 21 at 3:30 pm • Benjamin

Astronauts are drawn to the planet Venus, which they find to be inhabited by beautiful women and their despotic queen portrayed by Zsa Zsa Gabor. This is the third in a four-part series screening 50's and 60's films featuring women in campy sci-fi capers in space.

Edu-Trekking

October 22 from 3 – 5 pm • Kathleen Clay

Go outdoors and explore how to awaken scientific curiosity, learning, and success in children. Dr. Kathy Matthews and Dr. Aerin Benavides will share some great resources with parents and educators. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Register: melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov.

Hidden in Plain Sight: Untapped Resources in our Community – People with Disabilities

October 24 at 6 pm • Central Library

Join us for inspiring stories with a panel discussion around issues affecting persons with disabilities. Learn about available resources and achieving a more inclusive community.

Blasting Off

Saturday, October 25 from 3 - 4 pm • McNairy

See what it takes to make it into space. The Triad Rocketry Club will demonstrate the science behind rockets.

Rachel Carson's Silent Spring

October 25 from 7 - 8: 30 pm • Kathleen Clay

Join us for a documentary about the famous biologist, Rachel Carson and learn about her scientific contributions. Sponsored by the Green Reads Book Club.

Film Series: Outer Space Vixens - Devil Girls from Mars (1954)

Saturday, October 28 at 12:30 pm • Hemphill

An uptight female alien, armed with a ray gun and accompanied by a menacing robot, comes to Earth to collect Earth's men as breeding stock. This is the final film in a four-part series screening 50's and 60's films featuring women in campy sci-fi capers in space.

Hidden Figures – Entrepreneurship

Saturday, October 28 at 2 pm • Central Library

Personal care, yoga, holistic therapy, soap-making: women are often on the forefront of these “hidden” services. “Lady Bizness” Chisa Pennix-Brown will moderate as women share their entrepreneurship journeys with sample products to share.

Hidden Figures Jam

October 28 at 2:30 pm • Hemphill Library

Dance to the beat and groove to the slow jam music with videos from the *Hidden Figures* era from Ray Charles, Ruth Brown, Wynonie Harris, James Brown, Aretha Franklin, The Miracles, Etta James and other greats of the time.

She Blinded Me with Science (Part 2)

Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm • McNairy

Meet women of the new generation in STEM careers that are paving the way for the future. This is the second of a two-part series sharing the life experiences of women in science, technology, engineering and math.

Drones: Fear and Fascination

November 5 from 3 – 5 pm • Kathleen Clay

Drones take flight at the library. Learn about this fascinating technology from Tim Johnson with the Civil Air Patrol.

Swing on the Stars: One City, One Book Party

November 12 from 3 – 5 pm • Central Library

Break out your best party dress, dust off your tie, and join the Piedmont Swing Society for a (semi)formal dance inspired by the eras of the 40-60's to celebrate the close of our One City, One Book Project.

Teen Events

High School Science Service Learning

August 28 at 6 pm • Kathleen Clay

High school students can meet experts in science and help with library and community projects.

Space Race Science

September 17 at 3 pm • McNairy

Explore the science behind the space race with hands-on STEM activities using technology tools from UNCG's SELF Design Studio. This program is offered in partnership with UNCG's LISSA.

Book Club: Hidden Figures - Young Readers Edition

September 30 at 2 pm • Hemphill

October 8 at 3 pm • Glenwood

Discuss this fascinating story of the African-American women who played a major role in the space race.

Light-Up Journal Making

October 5 at 3 pm • McNairy

Were you inspired by the story of *Hidden Figures*? Combine art and technology to create a journal with a light-up component where you can keep track of your own dreams and aspirations.

Hidden Careers: A Look at 21st Century Jobs

October 21 from 12 – 4 pm • Central Library

Professionals will share their experiences through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Learn about high growth and non-traditional careers.

Author Visit: Margot Lee Shetterly

Meet Margot Lee Shetterly, the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book and inspiration for the blockbuster movie. She is also the founder of The Human Computer Project, an endeavor to recover the names and accomplishments of all of the women who worked as computers, mathematicians, scientists and engineers at the NACA and NASA from the 1930's through the 1980's. She is a native of Hampton, Virginia and graduate of the University of Virginia.

~**September 28 at 12 pm • GTCC Koury Auditorium
601 E Main Street, Jamestown**

~**September 28 at 7 pm • Guilford College, Dana Auditorium,
710 Levi Coffin Drive, Greensboro**



Community Partners

- Bennett College
- Cone Health Foundation
- Guilford College
- City of Greensboro - Human Relations & Water Resources
- The Forge
- Gate City Vintage Society
- Greensboro Astronomy Club
- Guilford Apprenticeship Partners
- Guilford County Schools
- Guilford Technical Community College
- High Point University
- International Advisory Committee
- Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Piedmont Swing Dance Society
- Sable Books
- Scuppernong Books
- University of North Carolina - Greensboro
- Weatherspoon Art Museum

Children's Events

Glow-in-the-Dark Night Sky

August 26 from 1 - 4 pm

Central Library - Use glitter pens and stickers to create a beautiful night sky to take home.

Flying High: African American Women in Flight

September 13 at 4 pm • **McGirt Horton** - Join a scavenger hunt for hidden heroines of space and flight. Create your own airplane craft and more.

Ready for Takeoff!

September 27 at 5 pm

Kathleen Clay - Design planes, rockets and spaceships then compete to see how far they will fly.

Girl-Powered Science

October 4 at 5 pm • **Kathleen Clay**

- Meet amazing women scientists and try some STEM experiments for yourself.

She's Got Talent: Women in Math and Science

October 9 at 6:30 pm • **Hemphill**

Make discoveries about famous women scientists and experiment with a fidget spinner.

Outer Space Extravaganza

November 5 at 3 pm • **McNairy**

Learn about the space race with a DIY planetarium, Tang & astronaut ice cream, and make astronaut crafts.

Mathmania Lego Challenge

November 8 at 3:30 pm • **Vance Chavis**

- Calculate while you design and construct your own structures with Legos and other building toys.

Hidden Stars

November 8 at 7 pm • **Benjamin**

Learn about night sky viewing with the Greensboro Astronomy Club.

Space Cadets

November 13 at 6:30 pm

Kathleen Clay - Go stargazing with Greensboro Astronomy Club.

Get Your STEAM On

November 15 at 5 pm

Kathleen Clay - Test experiments at five learning stations: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.



Branch Library Locations

Central Library

219 N. Church St., 336-373-2471

Benjamin Branch

1530 Benjamin Parkway,
336-373-7540

Glenwood Branch

1901 W. Florida St., 336-297-5000

Hemphill Branch

2301 W. Vandalia Rd.,
336-373-2925

McGirt-Horton Branch

2509 Phillips Ave., 336-373-5810

Glenn McNairy Branch

4860 Lake Jeanette Rd.,
336-373-2015

Vance Chavis Branch

900 S. Benbow Rd., 336-373-5838

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch

1420 Price Park Rd., 336-373-2923



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