

Celebrating Black History at Northwest Akron Branch Library

● **An Evening with Zora:**

Their Eyes Were Watching God and
the Harlem Renaissance Movement

Tuesday, February 9, 6 pm

The Harlem Renaissance was an artistic and historic movement that revealed a flurry of activity from writers of African descent. Dr. Philathia Bolton, Assistant Professor, University of Akron Department of English, will discuss the Harlem Renaissance, focusing specifically on Zora Neale Hurston's emergence as a significant writer during the movement. Dr. Bolton obtained a PhD in American Studies from Purdue University. Her research and teaching interests involve 20th century African American literature, black women writers, and critical race studies.



● **Getting Started in African American Genealogy**

Tuesday, March 29, 6 pm

Do you want to trace your African American family tree? Not sure how or where to begin? The Special Collections Division presents a two-hour session for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African American ancestral research.



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