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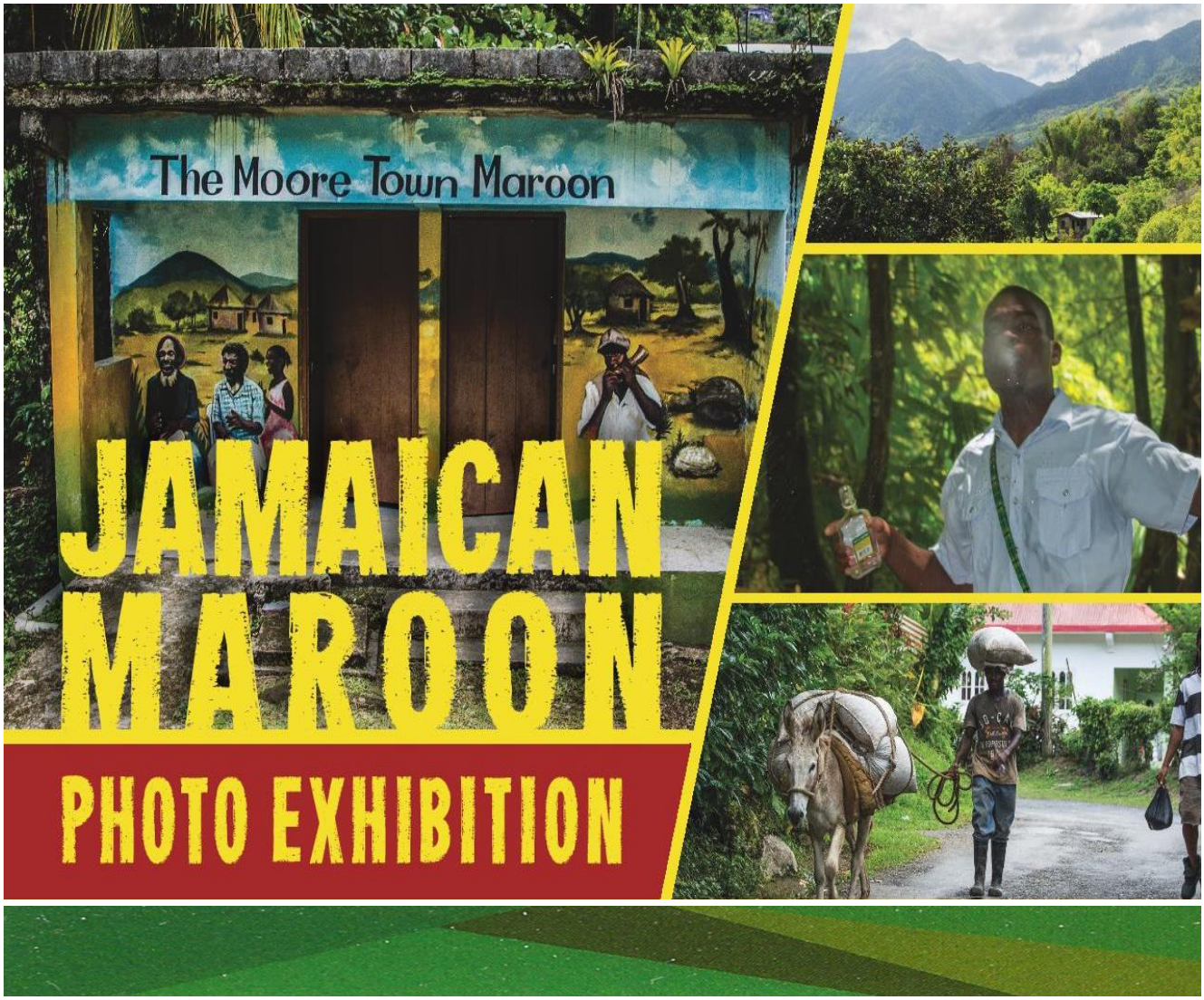

The **Auburn Avenue Research Library**, in collaboration with **Georgia State University's Department of History**, invites you to explore the daily life, culture and environment of the Windward Maroons of Jamaica in their homeland of the Blue & John Crow Mountains National Park. The exhibit features the photography of award winning Atlanta based photographer Mettina van der Veen; and a display of arts, crafts and artifacts from the collection of **Dr. Harcourt Fuller**, Associate Professor of History in the Department of History at **Georgia State University**.

Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Sunday, January 07, 2017

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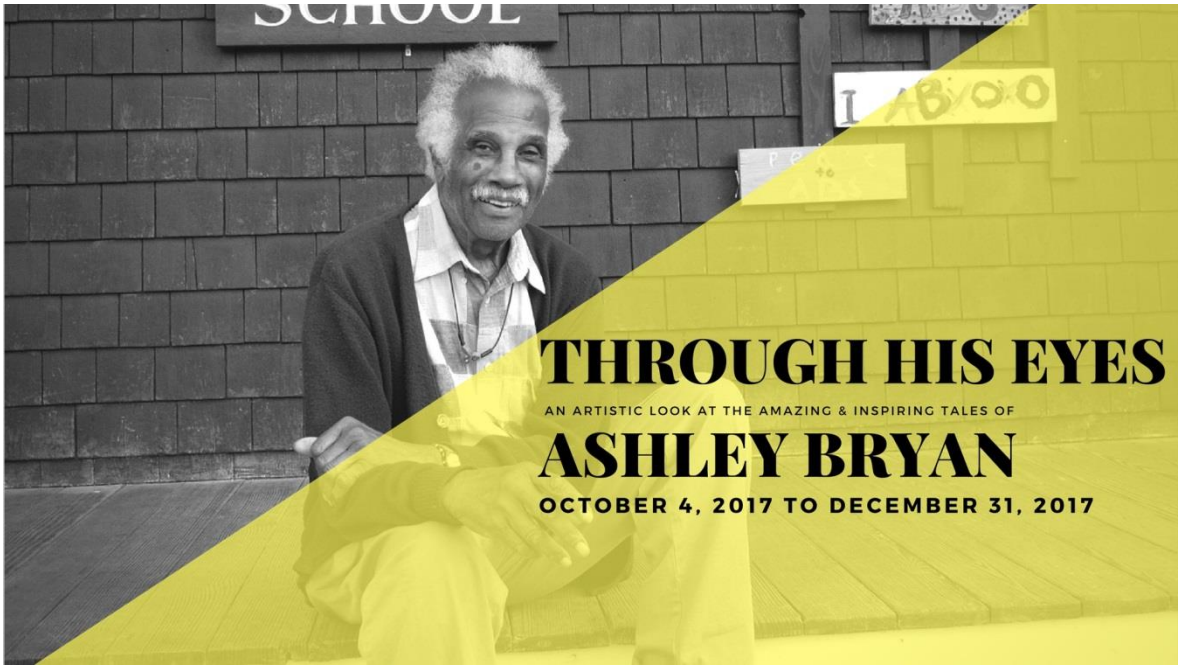

The **Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History** is proud to exhibit the works of legendary children's books illustrator, Ashley Bryan, in **Through His Eyes: An Artistic Look at the Amazing and Inspiring Tales of Ashley Bryan**. Through his use of both bright colors and black and whites, over a 55 year career, Ashley Bryan has created an artistic resume like no other. As an award winning artist, author, and educator, Ashley Bryan has been a benchmark for aspiring children's book illustrators around the world. Bringing together pieces from such literary works as The Story of the Three Kingdoms, Sing to the Sun, I'm Going to Sing, The Story of Lightning and Thunder, and Walk Together Children: Black American Spirituals, The Auburn Avenue Research Library celebrates with a small glimpse "Through His Eyes."

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Sunday, December 31, 2017

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FILM SCREENING AND COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

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WAR DANCE

…War Dance reveals the redemptive power of music and dance.
topdocumentaryfilms.com

The **Baton Foundation** in collaboration with the **Auburn Avenue Research Library** on African American Culture and History will host a screening of the documentary film **War Dance**. Set in war-ravaged Northern Uganda, the Oscar®-nominated War Dance will touch your heart with a real-life story about a group of children whose love of music brings joy, excitement, and hope back into their poverty-stricken lives. Nancy, Domenic, and Rose, three children who have suffered horrific brutalities, momentarily forget their struggles as they participate in music, song, and dance at their school. Invited to compete in a prestigious music festival in their nation's capital, their historic journey is a stirring tale about the power of the human spirit to triumph against tremendous odds.

Sunday, December 10, 2017 • 3:00 p.m.

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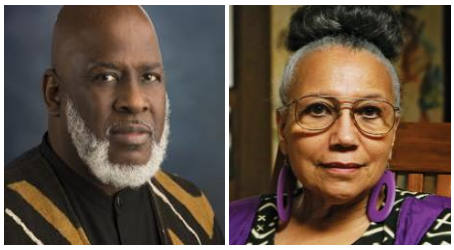
Oppressed people, whatever their level of formal education, have the ability to understand and interpret the world around them, to see the world for what it is, and move to transform it.

– Ella Baker



Dr. Akinyele Umoja, Georgia State University Departmental Chair and Professor of African American Studies is a historian and organizer born from the Black Power movement and Black Studies tradition of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Dr. Doris Derby, is an activist, documentary photographer and retired adjunct associate professor of anthropology at the Georgia State University. She was active in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, and her work discusses the themes of race and identity of African-Americans.

In recognition of the birth and passing of one of the most important Civil and Human Rights activist leaders of the twentieth century **Ella Baker**, (Dec. 13, 1903 – Dec. 13, 1986) the **Auburn Avenue Research Library**, in collaboration with **On Our Own Authority! Publishing**, and the **African American Studies Department at Georgia State University,** will host a screening of **Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker.** This landmark Civil Rights documentary is a compelling portrait of an extraordinary woman who devoted her life to struggle of oppressed people**. Dr. Akinyele Umoja** and **Dr. Doris Derby** will facilitate a post screening community dialogue.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

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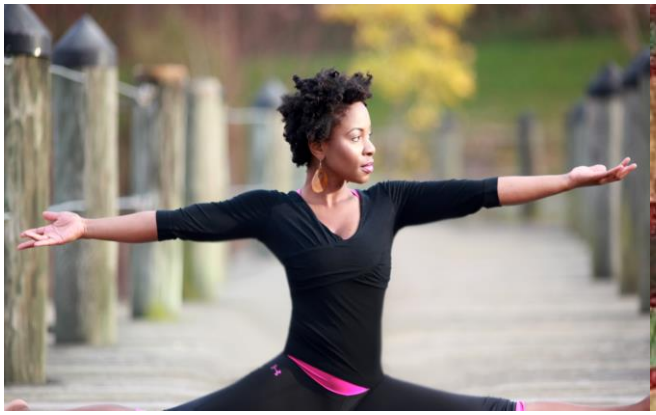
AFRICAN ENLIGHTENMENT

Self-Development via Egyptian Yoga



The **Auburn Avenue Research Library**, in collaboration with **Natural Brilliance for Life** will host **African Enlightenment: Self-Development via Egyptian Yoga**. This ancient system of Yoga is characterized by a series of geometrically progressive postures developed by studying, translating and interpreting the commonly called hieroglyphic texts of Kemet (ancient Egypt). The class will be led by master basus (Instructors) **Nzinga TheQueen and Tenisio**.

All ages are welcome to attend. Bring your own mat and water.

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.

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HONORING UJIMA, THE THIRD PRINCIPLE

TEACHING ∞ LEARNING ∞ LIVING

STORYTELLING ∞ DRUMMING ∞ DANCE

FEATURING TWO PERFORMANCES
12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017
by
GIWAYEN MATA
All Sistah Dance, Percussion and Vocal Ensemble
and
Akbar Imhotep
Master Storyteller

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL KWANZAA WORKSHOPS
2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 2017

TEACHING KWANZAA, facilitated by DiasporaU, will explore resources and techniques that empower parents, educators and caregivers with the ability to effectively share a true understanding of the history and principles of Kwanzaa with children and young adults.

UJIMA IN ACTION, facilitated by Dr. Chike Akua, of Teacher Transformation Institute and Imani Enterprises, is devoted to Ujima, the third principle of Kwanzaa of collective work and responsibility.

These free performances and workshops REQUIRE mandatory registration via AARL's Event Brite listings that can be accessed at www.afpls.org/aarl.

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