

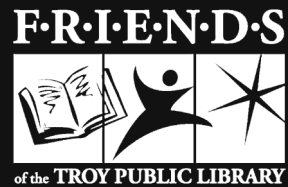
Saturday, November 30, 1:30 pm

Moon Mission

On September 12, 1962, President John Kennedy challenged Americans to land a man on the Moon before the 1960s were over. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became that man.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to the Library for a special discussion on the mission to the Moon followed by the construction of model rockets. Each participant will build his or her very own rocket, which he or she will be able to take home. **Rick Forrest**, Oakland University and Oakland Community College Science Instructor, will explain the physics behind model rocketry.

Weather permitting, we will launch a rocket into the sky outside the Library.



These events are part of a month-long series of programs in observance of the 50th anniversary of the November 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

They are funded through the gracious support of the Friends of the Troy Public Library. Visit the Friends at facebook.com/friendstpl.

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 pm

Flower Power Headbands

Peace, man!

Join us in the Youth Services Craft Room to make Flower Power Headbands. Using simple paper flowers and bands, we will celebrate the spirit of the 1960s.

This program is designed for ages 4 years and up.

There is no registration necessary.

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THE 1960s: A LOOK BACK

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, November 5 and 12, 6:30 pm

The Kennedy Assassination 50 Years Later: Uncovering the Truth

On November 22, 1963, President John Kennedy was shot dead in Dallas. This event changed the country and the world. Over the past 50 years, millions of words have been written on the assassination, as theories abound over what is often called, "the greatest murder mystery of all time."

In part 1 of this two-part program, **Jay Hernandez** will present the world in 1963, and look at the facts of the assassination. He will discuss the many recently unclassified government files, and what we now know that we did not know then.

In part 2, we will look into the many reasons why 75% of Americans today do not believe the findings of the Warren Commission Report, that the assassination of Kennedy was the work of a lone gunman. Could President Kennedy have been killed by people other than Lee Harvey Oswald?

Please register separately for each part.

Sunday, November 17, 1:15 pm

JFK: A Movie by Oliver Stone

Oliver Stone's film about the shots that killed President Kennedy, and the mystery surrounding them, is one of the most provocative movies of our time. Beside its box-office success, critical acclaim and awards, it played a major role in the debate leading to the passage of the 1992 Assassination Materials Disclosure Act.

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 pm

Special Book Discussion on Stephen King's *11/22/63*

On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back?

Read Stephen King's *11/22/63*, a fictionalized account of the Kennedy assassination, and then come to the Library ready to discuss the book. King takes you on an incredible journey into the past, and asks: If you could, would you time-travel to stop the assassination of a President? And if you did, how would your actions change the world?

Bring your ideas and opinions on this terrifying, work of time-travel. Led by **Colleen Gilginas**.

Note: There will be a limited number of copies of *11/22/63* at the Library's Adult Information Desk for check out.

To register: visit www.troylibrary.info and click on "Library Programs Calendar" or phone 248.524.3542.

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 pm

Kennedy and the Civil Rights Movement: An Uneasy Relationship

President John Kennedy is remembered as a great supporter of civil rights. In 1960, he was narrowly elected by promising to support federal civil rights legislation and by helping to secure the release of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from a southern jail. However, for his first two years in office, Kennedy did all he could to stymie the emerging freedom struggle, as he focused on foreign policy and avoided the political divisiveness of civil rights.

Racist violence in the segregated South and pressure from activists, like Martin Luther King Jr., finally forced Kennedy to respond. In 1963, he called upon Congress to pass the strongest civil rights legislation since Reconstruction.

In just three years, Kennedy moved from a reluctant supporter to a righteous defender of racial equality and human dignity. What happened to make him change his mind?

Hear from Wayne State University Assistant Professor **Danielle McGuire**, author of the award winning, *At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance — a New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power*. McGuire is a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians and has appeared on National Public Radio, BookTV (CSPAN) and dozens of local radio stations throughout the United States and Canada.

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