

**12th – Mother’s Day**

Moms gain free admission in honor of Mother’s Day. Last tour of the day steps off at 4 PM.

Shop in the Museum Store: 10% off sale.

Perfect for last-minute gifts for Mom!

**27th – Blue Star Museum**

Free admission for active duty military, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**JUNE**

**9th – Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Birthday: A Community Celebration**

Free admission and family activities.

**16th – Father’s Day**

Dads gain free admission in honor of Father’s Day. Last tour of the day steps off at 4 PM.

Shop in the Museum Store: 10% off sale. Perfect for last-minute gifts for Dad!



**Winter/Spring Hours of Operation**

**January thru March:** Monday & Wednesday thru Saturday: 10:30 PM – 5 PM; Closed Tuesday, Sunday 12 noon – 5 PM

**April thru October:** Monday thru Saturday: 9:30 PM – 5 PM; Sunday 12 noon – 5 PM



**JOIN US** onsite or on the road to participate in one of our dynamic programs where conversation leads to action!

The Stowe Center presents public discussions on social issues, programs that inspire positive action: award-winning Salons at Stowe, author events, film screenings, equity training, book discussions, writing workshops, *Stowe to Go* outreach programs, community open houses and more. For more information contact us at 860.522.9258 x 317 or info@stowecenter.org.

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**Her words changed the world.**  
*Will yours?*

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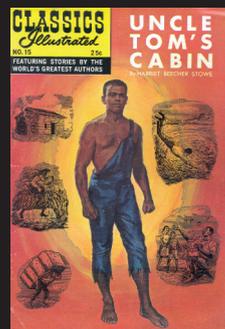
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**PROGRAMS & EVENTS**



# BLACK HISTORY TOUR



Simpson Collection of The Amistad Center for Art & Culture



Connecticut Historical Society

This experience highlights narratives and collections that focus on Black History and allows participants to visit two, or three, local museums for one low price. Join us on one of the scheduled public dates, or contact us to book the experience for your group, [adrakes@stowecenter.org](mailto:adrakes@stowecenter.org) or 860.522.9258 x 307. For more information: [harrietbeecherstowe.org/visit-the-stowe-center](http://harrietbeecherstowe.org/visit-the-stowe-center)

**Half Day Tour – 2 museums: \$30 per person**  
10 AM tour and 1 PM tour

**Full Day Tour – 3 museums: \$40 per person**  
10 AM tour, 1 PM tour and 2:30 PM tour

## February 2, 16, 28

Connecticut Historical Society 10 AM and Stowe Center 1 PM

## February 9

Stowe Center 10 AM and Amistad Center 1 PM

## March 2, 6, 23

Connecticut Historical Society 10 AM and Stowe Center 1 PM

## March 28, 30

Stowe Center 10 AM and Amistad Center 1 PM

## April 6, 11

Stowe Center 10 AM and Amistad Center 1 PM

## April 13, 17, 20

Connecticut Historical Society 10 AM and Stowe Center 1 PM

# PROGRAMS

Reservations: [harrietbeecherstowe.org](http://harrietbeecherstowe.org) or 860.522.9258 x317

Unless otherwise noted, programs take place at the Stowe Center and are *free thanks to members and donors*

## FEBRUARY

**9th at 2 PM & 10th at 4 PM –**

### **BlacKkKlansman, Wadsworth Atheneum,**

It's the early 1970s, and Ron Stallworth is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The young detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Based on a true story. 2018. USA. 135 min. Rated R. Directed by Spike Lee. Starring John David Washington and Adam Driver.

**19th, 7 PM – Her Words Changed the World, East Lyme Public Library**

**23rd, 1-4 PM – Salon at Stowe: Narrative 4 Dialogue Workshop**

*Narrative 4* is a powerful process that harnesses the potential of the story exchange to equip and embolden people to improve their lives, their communities, and the world. The theme for this workshop will be Race Matters.

## MARCH

**7th, 5:30 - 8 PM– For Akheem, film screening & discussion**

Beginning one year before the fatal police shooting of a Black teenager in nearby Ferguson, Missouri, *For Akheem* is the coming-of-age story of Daje Shelton, a Black 17-year-old girl in North St. Louis. This award-winning documentary explores the complex web between juvenile justice, education, and institutional racism through Daje's vital but rarely heard perspective as a teenage girl, and the mother of a little black boy. 2017. USA. 90 minutes. Directed by Jeremy S. Levine and Landon Van Soest.

**16th, 9 AM - 3 PM– “Gaining Perspective: Honing Your Point of View” Writing Workshop**

Write your story in Harriet Beecher Stowe's house! This workshop provides writers of all ages and levels a supportive and inspirational environment where they can craft and share their efforts at writing for social justice. Lunch, coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. \$25 for members and Hartford residents; \$40 for non-members.



**21st, 5:30 PM – Her Words Changed the World**

See our popular outreach program, *Stowe to Go*, presented at the Stowe Center. Learn more about Stowe, the power of words to motivate action, and consider booking a program for your group or organization.

## APRIL

**9th at 3 PM & 11th at 7 PM – Litchfield One Book: Uncle Tom's Cabin book discussion, Oliver Wolcott Library\***

A facilitated community book discussion about Litchfield native Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential anti-slavery novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Examine themes, characters, strategies and analyze the book's complicated impact in American society.

**15th–19th, Spring Break Family Tour**  
School's closed, but we're not! Take a hands-on, minds-on tour of Stowe's home that connects the past to the present for kids 5-12 with an adult. \$5/child; \$10/adult. 24-hour advance reservations: 860.522.9258, x317.

**18th, 5:30 PM– Comply**

A screening and discussion of HartBeat Ensemble's original 2015 piece *Comply* about race relations and police in the community. Written by former ensemble member Chinaza Uche and featuring Chinaza, ensemble member Brian Jennings and former ensemble member Vanessa Butler. Program to be facilitated by Richard Frieder.

**23rd at 3 PM & 25th at 7 PM – Salon by Stowe: Legacies of Slavery, Oliver Wolcott Library\***

Join us for a facilitated community conversation about modern-day legacies of slavery. Connect the past to the present by discussing the effects of institutionalized racism on American society today, and identify steps for creating positive change.

## MAY

**4th, 2 PM– The Healthful Home Tour**

Learn how the Beecher sisters elevated the role of women managing their homes by promoting ideals like the importance of clean water consumption and sanitary plumbing in *The American Woman's Home* (1869). Join Collections Manager Beth Burgess on a tour connecting a clean home to women's rights. \$12 for members and Hartford residents; \$18 for non-members.

**8th, 5:30 - 7 PM**

### **Josiah: The Story that Sparked the Civil War**

*Josiah* is a 39-minute documentary film that traces Josiah Henson's harrowing journey from slavery in Maryland and Kentucky to freedom in Southwestern Ontario and includes interviews with leading experts and Henson descendants. Screening to be followed by a talk-back with director Jared Brock. *(continued)*

\* These events are part of the Litchfield "One Book" series of events, which commemorate the town's tri-centennial through programming focused on Litchfield native Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential anti-slavery novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.