

Mid-Manhattan Library
presents

Mixed Bag

Story Time for Grown-Ups

Love a good story?

Sit back and relax as we read you a story or two at lunchtime.

Brown bag lunches welcome!

February 2013

African-American Voices

February 6

How John Boscoe Outsung the Devil

by Arthur P. Davis

Mama's Missionary Money

by Chester Himes

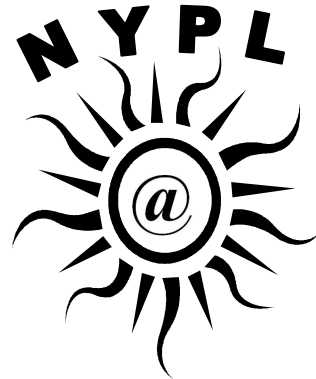
February 20

Marigolds

by Eugenia W. Collier

Exodus

by James Baldwin



LUNCHTIME

**All readings will take place on Wednesdays
1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m. on the 1st floor Room 101**



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February 6

How John Boscoe Outsung the Devil by Arthur P. Davis
John Boscoe was the sweetest bass singer in Virginy, and he knew it too. One day the Devil overheard him boasting and challenged him to a singing contest.

Mama's Missionary Money by Chester Himes

When Lemuel “accidentally” found the old black purse in his Mama’s dresser drawer, it was filled with quarters and dimes and nickels and even a few dollar bills. He only took a quarter the first time. He knew Mama would find out eventually. It was just a question of time and punishment.

February 20

Marigolds by Eugenia W. Collier

Old Miss Lottie lived in a ramshackle shanty in rural Maryland. Times were hard in the Depression, and the only thing of beauty in her life was the bed of marigolds in her dusty yard.

Exodus by James Baldwin

Florence decided the time had come to leave her Southern small town for New York City, even if it meant leaving her aged mother and her shiftless brother Gabriel behind. It was time to write her own history instead of reliving her mother’s.



All programs are FREE and subject to last minute change or cancellation.