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**January Events at the Carter Library  
Free Book Signings & A Lunchtime Concert**

**Atlanta, GA ...** We're kicking off the New Year with some great author programs and a lunchtime concert. Here's the schedule.

## **Book Signings:**

**Wednesday, Jan. 14th ...Julian Zelizer...*The Fierce Urgency of Now: Lyndon Johnson, Congress, and the Battle for the Great Society***

A majestic big-picture account of the Great Society and the forces that shaped it, from Lyndon Johnson and members of Congress to the civil rights movement and the media.

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**Wednesday, Jan. 21st...Elena Conis... *Vaccine Nation: America's Changing Relationship with Immunization***

*Vaccine Nation* opens in the 1960s, when government scientists—triumphant following successes combating polio and smallpox—considered how the country might deploy new vaccines against what they called the “milder” diseases, including measles, mumps, and rubella. In the years that followed, Conis reveals, vaccines fundamentally changed how medical professionals, policy administrators, and ordinary Americans came to perceive the diseases they were designed to prevent.

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**Wednesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> ...Bryan Stevenson...*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption***

Bryan Stevenson is a distinguished NYU law professor and MacArthur grant recipient who was recently appointed by President Obama to a newly created task force on community policing. The New York Times selected *Just Mercy* as one of the 100 Notable Books of 2014. “[It] demonstrates, as powerfully as any book on criminal justice that I’ve ever read, the extent to which brutality, unfairness, and racial bias continue to infect criminal law in the United States.”—David Cole, *The New York Review of Books*.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> ... Sheila McCauley Keys and Eddie B. Allen Jr...*Our Auntie Rosa: The Family of Rosa Parks Remembers Her Life and Lessons***

In *Our Auntie Rosa* the family of Rosa Parks presents a collection of personal remembrances, reflections, and never-before-seen photos and letters that pay tribute to Rosa Parks’s incredible strength and determination.

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**Tuesday, April 14th...Barney Frank... *Frank: A Life in Politics from the Great Society to Same-Sex Marriage***

In *Frank*, a candid and witty political memoir, Barney Frank relates his journey from the outskirts of New York City to Boston's city hall and the Massachusetts legislature, and then to the U.S. Congress, where he played a vital role in the struggle for personal freedom and economic fairness for more than four decades.

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**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>...Terry Alford... *Fortune's Fool: The Life of John Wilkes Booth***

In *Fortune's Fool*, Terry Alford provides the first comprehensive look at the life of an enigmatic figure whose life has been overshadowed by his final, infamous act. Tracing Booth's story from his uncertain childhood in Maryland, characterized by a difficult relationship with his famous actor father, to his successful acting career on stages across the country, Alford offers a nuanced picture of Booth as a public figure, performer, and deeply troubled man.

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**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>... Alan Axelrod...*Lost Destiny: Joe Kennedy Jr. and the Doomed WWII Mission to Save London***

On August 12, 1944, Lieutenant Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., heir to one of America's most glamorous fortunes, son of the disgraced former ambassador to Great Britain, and big brother to freshly minted PT-109 hero JFK, hoisted himself up into a highly modified B-24 Liberator bomber. The munitions he was carrying that day were fifty percent more powerful than TNT. This is the story of that fateful mission.

## **Lunchtime Concert:**

**Wednesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> ...The Illinois College Choir**

Noon...Museum Lobby. The 50 member Illinois College Choir will give a half hour lunchtime concert in the museum lobby.

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