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Authors and More

Atlanta, GA – Get ready. This is going to be a year full of authors, special programs and film screenings at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum. Here's a look at upcoming author programs. (Reminder: unless noted, the programs are in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater and begin at 7:00pm --- you'll see a few are in the chapel and begin at 7:30)

Thursday, Jan. 19...Heather Ann Thompson... *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy*

This is the first definitive history of the infamous 1971 Attica prison uprising, the state's violent response, and the victims' decades-long quest for justice.

Wednesday Jan. 25...Jill Jonnes... *Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape*

A passionate, wide-ranging, and fascinating natural history of the tree in American cities over the course of the past two centuries.

**Thursday, Jan. 26...Michael Eric Dyson... *Tears We Cannot Shed*
*7:30pm..Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel***

This is a provocative and deeply personal call for change. Dyson argues that it will require facing difficult truths about black grievance.

Friday Jan. 27...Jodi Kanter... *Presidential Libraries as Performance*

Kanter demonstrates how the presidential libraries generate normative narratives about individual presidents, historical events, and what it means to be an American.

Wednesday, Feb. 1... Kendal Weaver ... *Ten Stars: The African American Journey of J. Gary Cooper — Marine General, Diplomat, Businessman, and Politician*

Ten Stars is part biography, part oral history -- of the life story of Gary Cooper, an African American born in the depths of Jim Crow to an Alabama family that challenged the rule of segregation.

Tuesday, Feb. 7... Sybrina Fulton & Tracy Martin... *Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin (Cecil B. Day Chapel)*

How did one black child's death on a dark, rainy street in a small Florida town become the match that lit a civil rights crusade?

Wednesday, Feb. 22...Patricia Bell Scott...*The Firebrand and the First Lady*
This is the story of how the granddaughter of a mulatto slave and the first lady of the United States forged an enduring friendship.

Tuesday, Feb. 28... A. Roger Ekirch ... *American Sanctuary: Mutiny, Martyrdom, and National Identity in the Age of Revolution*

Wednesday, March 8... Marjorie Spruill ...*Divided We Stand: The Battle Over Women's Rights and Family Values That Polarized American Politics*

Wednesday, March 29... Ganesh Sitaraman...*The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution*

Friday, March 31...Greg Iles...Mississippi Blood... **Cecil B. Day Chapel**

Monday, April 3...Camille Paglia... *Free Women, Free Men: Sex, Gender, Feminism (Cecil B. Day Chapel)*

Thursday, April 13...Chris Whipple...*The Gatekeepers*

Tuesday, April 18...Sydney Nathans...*A Mind to Stay*

Thursday, April 20...Norm Champ...*Going Public: My Adventures Inside the SEC*

Tuesday, April 25...Paul Hawken...*Drawdown*

Tuesday, May 23...Mark Pendergast...*City on the Verge*

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