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## **Great Programs Coming in August**

And the Last Days of July Too!

Atlanta, June 22---We're wrapping up the summer months in a big way. A new temporary exhibit is opening and there are author programs that will challenge your thinking.

It all starts next week with three free author programs. They are all in the museum theater, begin at 7pm and are followed by a book signing.

### **July 30...Anders Walker...*The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America***

This is a startling and gripping reexamination of the Jim Crow era, as seen through the eyes of some of the most important American writers. With great clarity and insight, author Anders Walker offers a new lens through which to understand the history of civil rights in the United States.

### **July 31... Vanessa Siddle Walker...*The Lost Education of Horace Tate***

For two years an aging Dr. Horace Tate—a former teacher, principal, and state senator—told Emory University professor Vanessa Siddle Walker about his clandestine travels on unpaved roads under the cover of night, meeting with other educators and with Dr. King, Georgia politicians, and even U.S. presidents. Just days after Dr. Tate's passing in 2002, up a dusty, rickety staircase, locked in a concealed attic, Walker found a massive archive documenting the underground actors and covert strategies behind the most significant era of the fight for educational justice.

### **August 2... Ruby Lai...*Empress: The Astonishing Reign of Nur Jahan***

Perhaps the most powerful woman in Muslim history, Nur Jahan (1577-1645), was the twentieth wife of Jahangir, the fourth Mughal emperor. A strong, fearless, and smart woman who was a noted hunter, accomplished architect, and canny diplomat, Nur Jahan didn't just support her husband, but actively ruled along with him and even acted for him when he was indisposed. Many historians believe she was more

decisive than her husband and consider her to have been the power behind the throne for fifteen years. In conversation with WABE's Lois Reitzes.

**August 4... *"Innocent Souls: Vietnam 1968"* New Temporary Exhibition**

*"Innocent Souls: Vietnam 1968"* is an exhibition of images captured by "soldier with a camera" 1st Lieutenant Glenn Hoover. Comprised of 45 images, the exhibition shows different aspects of those affected by the Vietnam War at its peak - from the young American soldiers to the Vietnamese and Montagnard people of Vietnam. On Display AUGUST 4, 2018 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018

**August 8... Bill Steigerwald... *30 Days a Black Man: The Forgotten Story That Exposed the Jim Crow South***

In 1948 most white people in the North had no idea how unjust and unequal daily life was for the 10 million African Americans living in the South. But that suddenly changed after Ray Sprigle, a famous white journalist from Pittsburgh, went undercover and lived as a black man in the Jim Crow South. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter's series was syndicated coast to coast in white newspapers and carried into the South only by the Pittsburgh Courier, the country's leading black paper. His vivid descriptions and undisguised outrage at "the iniquitous Jim Crow system" shocked the North, enraged the South, and ignited the first national debate in the media about ending America's system of apartheid. Author Bill Steigerwald elevates Sprigle's groundbreaking exposé to its rightful place among the seminal events of the early Civil Rights movement.

**August 22... Arjun Singh Sethi ...*American Hate: Survivors Speak Out***

In *American Hate: Survivors Speak Out*, Arjun Singh Sethi, a community activist and civil rights lawyer, chronicles the stories of individuals affected by hate. In a series of powerful, unfiltered testimonials, survivors tell their stories in their own words and describe how current bigoted rhetoric and policies have intensified bullying, discrimination, and even violence toward them and their communities.

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