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Two Author Readings & Curtis Mayfield Discussion This Week *Free Events at the Carter Library*

Atlanta, GA. This week, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library hosts two author events and a special program on Curtis Mayfield.

Tues., June 15 at 7pm.....Rheta Grimsley Johnson...Enchanted Evening Barbie and the Second Coming: A Memoir

Nationally syndicated columnist Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the Ernie Pyle Award for human interest reporting, turns her sharp eye on herself in this frank, exhilarating, wise, poignant, and brave memoir. Free Reading and book signing.

Wed., June 16 at 7pm.....Howard Bryant...The Last Hero: A Life of Henry Aaron

The first definitive biography of Henry Aaron--baseball's great home-run champion and one of its most enduring legends. Free reading & book signing.

Thurs., June 17 at 5:30pm - 8:30pm.....Curtis Mayfield: The Man, The Music, The Movement...A Conversation with Howard Dodson & Portia K. Maultsby

The Carter Library and the National Black Arts Festival host a social commentary on Curtis Mayfield and the Impressions. Howard Dodson, Chief of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and Dr. Portia Maultsby, Indiana University ethnomusicologist will discuss and pay tribute to Curtis Mayfield and his relationship to the Civil Rights Movement. Self-guided museum tours 5:30-6:30 pm; panel discussion 6:45-8:30pm

Also, don't miss seeing the Howard Baker photography exhibition. It closes June 27th. You can preview some of the images from the exhibit on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/notes/jimmy-carter-presidential-library/final-weeks-for-baker-photo-exhibition/125587754132534>

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