

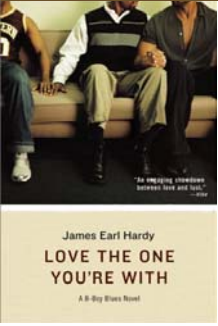
Book Signings & Readings

DANNY SIMMONS      JAMES EARL HARDY      SPECIAL EVENTS



**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM  
@ The Billie Holiday Theatre,  
1360 Fulton Street  
(New York Avenue)

**Danny Simmons**  
"Three Days as the Crow Flies"



**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM

**James Earl Hardy**  
"Love the One You're With"

**Get on the Bus!**

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Akwaaba D.C. Literary  
Bed and Breakfast

Celebrate the grand opening of the Akwaaba D.C. Literary Bed and Breakfast. Travel with us to Washington D.C. for the grand opening party celebrating the nation's first Bed and Breakfast to celebrate our literary heritage.


The entire inn will be available for touring from 12 noon until 7 pm. Live jazz, refreshments, signings and more. Tour Buses leave from Brownstone Books at 7:00 AM sharp. **Tickets are \$30.**

Come to Restoration Plaza to hear Danny Simmons, painter, gallery owner, and poet talk about his new book "Three Days as the Crow Flies". Simmons' debut novel "smartly spins this tale as a generous fable of redemption...a fond tribute to the naughty fun of the good old days," as quoted in the New York Times. Simmons will also speak about his role as co-founder of Def Poetry Jam and RUSH Philanthropic.

The creator of the B-Boy Blues black gay male relationship series is back with Love the One You're With, a wild and sexy story that begs the question "Do men and monogamy mix?" Hardy's characters are real, raucous, romantic and memorable. Reading and Signing. Meet and greet at Akwaaba Café following book signing.

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**BEBE MOORE CAMPBELL**



**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 PM

**BeBe Moore Campbell**  
"Sometimes my Mommy Gets Angry"

**DR. LORENZO PACE**



**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12 noon to 1:00 PM

**Storytime with Dr. Lorenzo Pace**  
"Jalani and the Lock"

The Legacy Continues  
25th Annual Bedford-Stuyvesant House Tour

Bedford-Stuyvesant's annual house tour is always a main attraction and a very-well attended event. "The Legacy Continues", this year's theme and the house tour's 25th year anniversary, will be no exception. On Saturday, October 18th, the Brownstoners of Bedford-Stuyvesant, Inc., will showcase several spectacular brownstones and limestones, along the tree-lined streets of Bedford-Stuyvesant.

The self-guided tour will begin at the historic "Old" Boys High School, at 832 Marcy Avenue, near the corner of Putnam Avenue, from 11 AM - 4 PM, rain or shine. (For those of you on the house hunt, the day starts at Boys High at 9:00 A.M. with a Home Buyer's Workshop.)

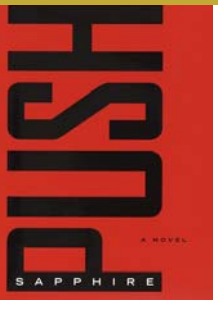
Tickets, which cover admission to the workshop and tour, are available here at Brownstone Books for \$15.

Favored author, BeBe Moore Campbell, has published her first children's book— "Sometimes my Mommy Gets Angry", which explores the difficult lives of children living with a mentally ill parent. Known for her ability to bring deeper understanding to tough racial and cultural subjects, Campbell approaches mental illness from a child's eye with compassion and sensitivity. Reading and Signing.

Disarming in its simplicity, Dr. Pace conveys complex events of the Middle Passage in a fairy tale structure. "A long time ago in Africa, a little boy named Jalani loved to play in the forest." Like other classic fairy tales, the forest, once a child's magical kingdom, becomes a source of terror; this is the scene where "a strange man came and took him away." Pace marks Jalani's transition into life as a captive in America with a single word, "Locks." This very special story time event will be filled with music, dancing, and understanding. Don't Miss it!

Book Club Meetings

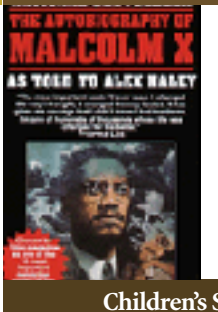
**ADULT BOOK CLUB**



**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 PM

What happens when a young girl falls through every "crack" imaginable? The life of Precious Jones is the topic of this month's book club meetings as we discuss *Push* by Sapphire. Meetings are free and open to the public.

**TEEN BOOK CLUB - SAVE THE DATE!**



**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Teen Book Club will not meet in October. Our selection for November is *The Autobiography of Malcolm X, As Told To Alex Haley*.

Children's Story Hour *Every Saturday @ 12 noon*