

SCIENCE MEETS HISTORY:

# HENRIETTA LACKS

## TRAVELING MUSEUM

Learn about the woman whose line of cells—harvested without her knowledge—has informed numerous scientific advances during the past 70 years, from cancer treatment to COVID-19 vaccine development.

Henrietta Lacks' story and her immortal "HeLa cells" raise questions about medical research and patient consent.

This four-part exhibit highlights Lacks' family history, the scientific wonders her cells are tied to, and the controversy of taking them without her knowledge. The exhibit also features artwork from more than a half-dozen artists depicting Henrietta Lacks' legacy.



### HeLa Exhibit:

Tuesday, April 5  
9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
NCMC Library

Feat. Lacks' great nephew,  
Jermaine Jackson,  
at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

### Film Screening:

Wednesday, April 6  
10 a.m. & 2 p.m.  
NCMC Library

"The Immortal Life of  
Henrietta Lacks"

### Discussion:

Thursday, April 7  
1 p.m.  
NCMC Library

Prof. Davina Gutierrez, Ph.D.  
(Book Club discussion  
immediately following)



Learn more about the legacy of  
Henrietta Lacks.