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**San Diego Public Library**

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**THE BLACK STORYTELLERS PRESENT *THE LOTUS SEED* AT THE  
MALCOLM X LIBRARY**

**SAN DIEGO** –The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library presents a program for children on June 2, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Children will experience a dramatic reading of the book *The Lotus Seed* by Sherry Garland, complete a craft, and receive a copy of the book and a special gift from the Black Storytellers of San Diego. This program is a part of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) **The Big Read Program**, designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with Arts Midwest. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library is located at 5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114. The Library's hours of operation are Tuesday and Wednesday 12:30 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and closed on Sunday and Monday. Starting June 4<sup>th</sup>, The Library will be open Mondays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please call (619) 527-3405 for more information.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org)

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