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***Newark Public Library hosts AARP Tax-AIDE service and
Announces “Programs @ Branches” initiative for February***

The Newark Public Library, 5 Washington Street, announced that volunteers from the AARP would assist seniors and low-income participants with filing their 2008 tax returns. This assistance is free. Those interested in this free service can get assistance on a walk-in basis. The library is not making appointments for this service.

This AARP Tax-AIDE service will take place from 9:30am to 4:30pm on the following Thursdays: February 5 (Auditorium), February 19 (Auditorium), February 26 (Auditorium), March 5 (Conference Room), March 12 (Conference Room), March 19 (Centennial Hall), March 26 (Centennial Hall), April 2 (Conference Room), and April 9 (Auditorium).

Following is the February schedule, which celebrates Black History Month, for the “Programs @ the Branches” initiative that is funded by a grant from the Newark Public Schools.

Saturday, February 21, 11am, North End Branch Library, 722 Summer Avenue, 973-733-7683: Debbie Kirkland presents African American Tales. Celebrate the richness of African-American history and traditions with dynamic storyteller Debbie Kirkland, as she performs a variety of tales, myths and stories. Debbie will even teach the audience some words in Swahili.

Saturday, February 21, 11am, Weequahic Branch Library, 355 Osborne Terrace, 973-733-7752: Storyteller April Armstrong. Join us as April Armstrong combines a whimsical blend of songs and stories from around the world.

Monday, February 23, 4pm, Vailsburg Branch Library, 75 Alexander Street, 973-733-7749: Debbie Kirkland presents African American Tales. Celebrate the richness of African-American history and traditions with dynamic storyteller Debbie Kirkland, as she performs a variety of tales, myths and stories. Debbie will even teach the audience some words in Swahili.

Wednesday, February 25, 4pm, First Avenue Branch Library, 282 First Avenue 973-733-8091: Debbie Kirkland presents African American Tales. Celebrate the richness of African-American history and traditions with dynamic storyteller Debbie Kirkland, as she performs a variety of tales, myths and stories. Debbie will even teach the audience some words in Swahili.

Friday, February 27, 4pm, Springfield Branch Library, 50 Hayes Street, 973-733-7736: Debbie Kirkland presents African American Tales. Celebrate the richness of African-American history and traditions with dynamic storyteller Debbie Kirkland, as she performs a variety of tales, myths and stories. Debbie will even teach the audience some words in Swahili.

Saturday, February 28, 11am, Van Buren Branch Library, 140 Van Buren Street, 973-733-3897: Debbie Kirkland presents African American Tales. Celebrate the richness of African-American history and traditions with dynamic storyteller Debbie Kirkland, as she performs a variety of tales, myths and stories. Debbie will even teach the audience some words in Swahili.

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