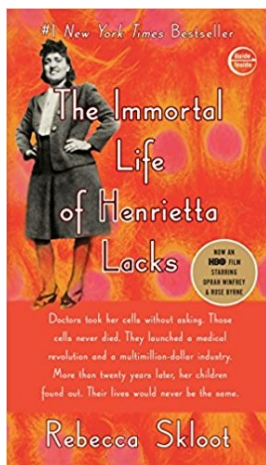


LSSU Campus Library

# Library Learning Commons Communiqué

## The results are in! The 2018-19 LSSU Campus Read is: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot



*Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa.*

She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells — taken without her knowledge in 1951 — became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance.

This phenomenal *New York Times* bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.

*(Excerpted from description by publisher, Broadway Books)*

### In the Library Art Gallery

**April 1-14**  
**LOST &  
FOUND**

LSSU English Professor Mary McMyne's ENGL223 exhibit of visual erasure poetry. Reception: Tuesday, April 3rd at 10:30 am



**April 15-28**  
**Audrey Fick Exhibit**  
**Author: Murder in the Snow**

Meet Ms. Fick on Wednesday, April 18th at Noon at the LSSU Native American Center.



### Poetry Series - Kavi Ade

April 4th @ 7 pm in the Library Learning Commons

Kavi Ade, poet, arts educator and “gender genie” will perform in the Library Learning Commons. Join us to hear this nationally-recognized spoken-word artist who has performed on over 50 other US college campuses.

*Sponsored by LSSU Social Justice Community Activism & SAGE*



### Study Rooms

With Finals coming up, our study spaces are in high demand. Just a reminder: we have several rooms that are available by reservation at the Circulation Desk. We also have Group Study Rooms that are available on a first come, first serve basis. Stop by the Circulation Desk if you need to check out a study room key; reservations can be made at the Circulation Desk, by email ([reference@lssu.edu](mailto:reference@lssu.edu)) or by phone: 906-635-2815.

### Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop

Join us for the Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop, held on the first Tuesday of every month from noon to 1 pm. Feel free to bring your lunch to the workshop. Led by librarians, learn how you can capture your life on paper, one memory at a time. Upcoming dates:  
**April 3, May 1, June 5**



### Microphone headsets

now available for checkout at the Circulation Desk!

