



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
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SPOTLIGHT



David Greenberg- www.authorsillustrators.com/greenberg

Civil Rights Comes to Life!- This assembly performance, based on Greenberg's novel "A Tugging String," tells the story of Greenberg's dad who was chief lawyer for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (and who helped argue Brown V. Board of Ed.) This deeply moving experience describes the issues, attitudes, personalities and events associated with King's history-changing the Selma-Montgomery Voting Rights March, in which Greenberg's dad played a crucial role. It makes the Civil Rights movement spring to life and shows just how pertinent it is today and how the racial tensions can be peacefully dealt with.

LI Traditions Inc. www.longislandtraditions.org

African American History and Culture with Joan Hodges- Joan Hodges, African American fiber artist of Hempstead, explores her traditional background and artwork relating to the Civil Rights movement and The Underground Railroad. Hodges, a master storyteller, is an accomplished quilter and doll maker. She is also a civil rights activist. Her program deals with the social justice issues around the civil rights movement, teaching about culture and community, and will include an examination of structures related to civil rights and African American history.

Westhampton Beach Perf Arts Center- www.whbpac.org

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad MARCH 6, 2023 10am & 12:30pm
Book and Lyrics by Douglas Jones Music by Ron Barnett. This stirring drama with music is a classic tribute to the great American who freed herself and hundreds of other from the bonds of slavery. Her courage helped to change the world. Share her adventurous life with you students in this accurate and deeply moving musical history lesson.

Details including contact information, pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org

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