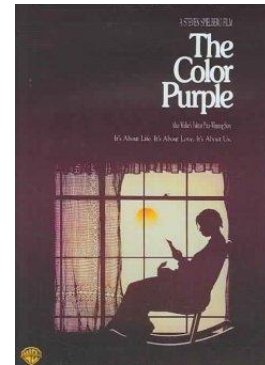
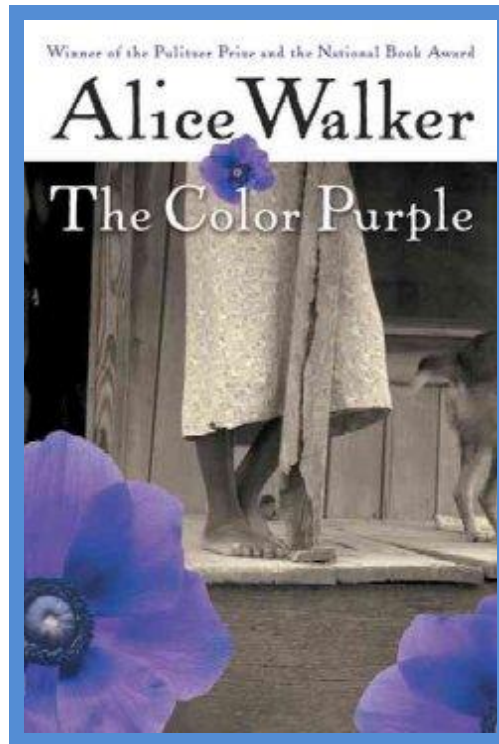
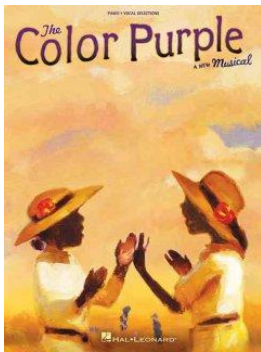


# West Hempstead Public Library

# Book Chat

Morning Chat  
at 10:30 AM  
Wednesday  
Sept. 23, 2009

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481-6591



Many of us know *The Color Purple* as the film made by Stephen Spielberg in 1985, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey, or more recently as the musical adaptation, co-produced by Oprah Winfrey, that opened on Broadway in 2005 and is still touring the country. Let's read the original story to find out what inspired these productions. If there is interest, we can expand our discussion to include the film version and the musical.

Written as the letters of a nearly illiterate young woman, the subject matter and writing style make this a challenging read. *The Color Purple*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award in 1983.

***Copies of the selection will be available for pickup at the circulation desk beginning on August 26.***