

BOOK SHELF

"THE AFRICAN'S"

ONAGO & MUANA recording artists International song percussion duo "The African's" a startling new concepts in bush, African jazz, rock rhythm, blues & modern.... First time in America....THE BLUES IN SWAHILI.



The Clark County Library, with a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts, presents the international song and percussion duo, Onago and Muana performing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th at the West Las Vegas Library, 1401 N. "D" Street and on Wednesday, April 16th at the Flamingo Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

The Concert entitled THE BLUES IN SWAHILI incorporates startling new concepts in bush rhythms-jazz-rock flavored songs. BLUES IN SWAHILI traces the characteristics of Central African music and illustrates forms that give "jazz" much of its influence in the United States today. The history of jazz dates back centuries ago when Africans assembled in the evening around the traditional fires to play and enjoy the "jass sasson" which later became popular in America as the jam session.

Onago, trained by the Bakwango nation located southeast of Kasai, is one of the world's greatest Kumbwaya players of jazz percussion, with more than three hundred rhythms of piano, watusi and dance.

Muana, who is half-Egyptian has an amazing vocal versatility and is expert in such native forms as chants, calls, falsetto breaks and responses.

In addition to performing concerts in Europe, the Bahamas and the United States, Onago and Muana have recorded three albums: "The Heartbeat of the Congo," "Drums of Africa" and the "Roots of Rhythm."

Onago and Muana perform THE BLUES IN SWAHILI free to the public at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15th at the West Las Vegas Library and on Wednesday, April 16th at the Flamingo Library.

-AMNESTY- -REWARD- for overdue books

To encourage the return of overdue books, National Library Week, April 13th through 19th has been designated FINE-FREE by the CLARK County Library. Books may be returned to any Clark County Library Branch during the week and no fines will be charged.

MacDonald's and 7-Eleven stores in the community are also cooperating in the effort to have overdue books returned. Any overdue book, whether overdue by a week or a year may be returned to any MacDonald's and the patron will receive a certificate for a FREE hamburger. If books are returned to any one of the 54 local 7-Eleven stores, a free slurpee will be awarded.

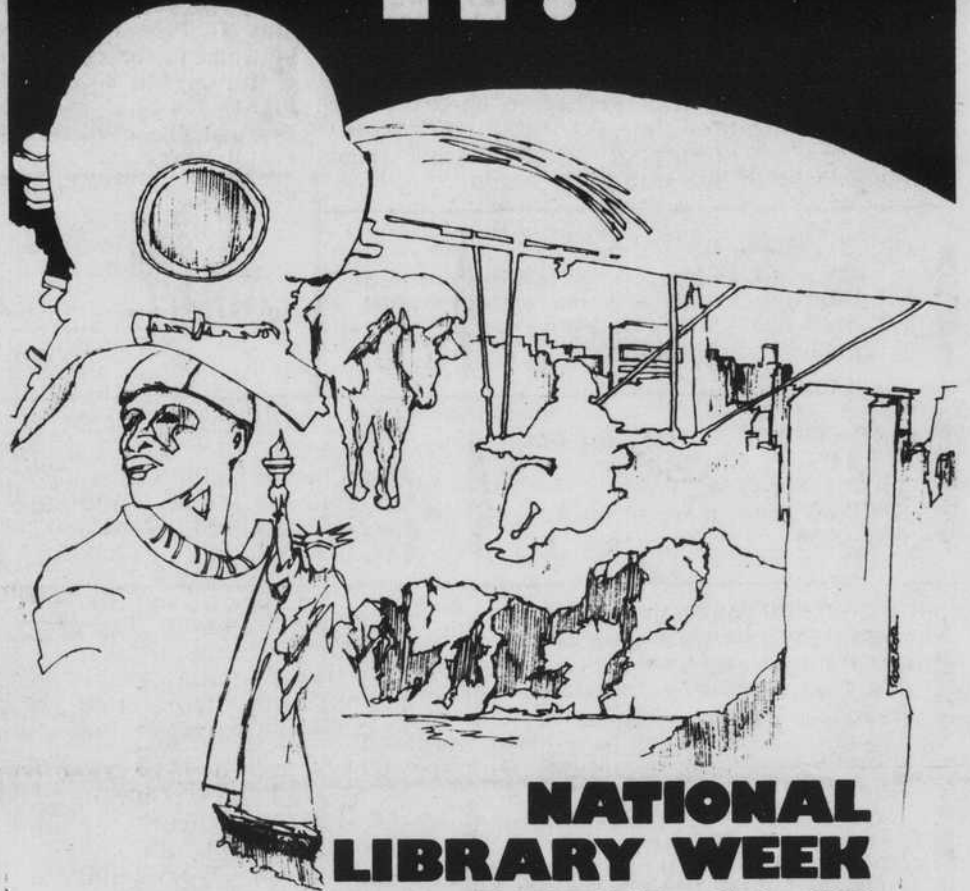
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April 13th through April 18th has been designated National Library Week and libraries across the country are planning various activities to stimulate library use. Programs for Clark County Library patrons include a week that is fine-free, paint-ins, concerts, movies and lectures.

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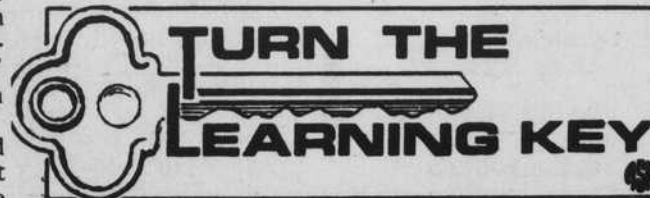
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