



**Stage Aurora's NEA Big Read/ The Things They Carried**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 2PM – KICK-OFF EVENT**

Major General Robert Dees' keynote address "Leaving Behind the Things They Carried"

**JOIN THE KICK-OFF LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/94056284767>**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 7PM**

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Introduction to Text)

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 7 PM**

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Theme Exploration)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 at 2 PM**

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Compare Oral History and Fictional Accounts)

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 2PM**

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Author and fictional characters)

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at 2 PM**

Panel Discussion: **WOMEN IN UNIFORM - HER: WHY?**

Hosted by **Deloris Quaranta** with Panelist: **Jacqui Rivera**

<https://zoom.us/j/99838795134?pwd=TIg1RDgxRFZFdWNaUUQzVC95Zlh4Zz09>

Meeting ID: **998 3879 5134**

Passcode: **312700**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 7PM**

Panel Discussion on Men's Veterans, Hosted by Anthony "Tony" G. D'Aleo, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) and president of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1046.

JOIN IN: <https://zoom.us/j/99838795134?pwd=TIg1RDgxRFZFdWNaUUQzVC95Zlh4Zz09>

Meeting ID: **945 7904 5489**

Passcode: **938900**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 –WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (VETERANS DAY)**

Musical Performance **Broadway Celebrates Veteran's Day**

Featuring **Vanessa Williams**, Tony winner **Ben Vereen**, Tony winner **Jarrold Emick**, Tony winner **Cady Huffman**, **Janet Hubert** (The Fresh Prince of Bel Air), **Angela Robinson**, **Renee Lawless**, **Natasha Yvette Williams**, **Darryl Reuben Hall**, **Darius de Haas**, **Randy Redd**, **Cody Renard Richard**, **Justin Matthew Sargent**, and more in celebration of military veterans and those who have served in the Armed Forces.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StageAurora>

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7 PM**

Panel Discussion Number: **THE EVOLUTION OF MILITARY WOMEN**

Hosted by **Deloris Quaranta** with Panelists: **TBA**

<https://zoom.us/j/99838795134?pwd=TIg1RDgxRFZFdWNaUUQzVC95Zlh4Zz09>

Meeting ID: **973 6176 6280**

Passcode: **932819**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7 PM**

Book discussion with Rutgers University's Professor Shaun Illingworth (Fiction and Reality of the Vietnam War) **JOIN IN: [www.Queenslibrary.org](http://www.Queenslibrary.org) Search: NEA Big Read**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Veteran's Day Parade (Check your local listings)

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