



## ***T. Thomas Fortune Project***

**The T. Thomas Fortune House Project presents  
"The People Speak: the Words of T. Thomas Fortune"**

**The T. Thomas Fortune Project is a group of concerned citizens who  
have come together to save the Home of T. Thomas Fortune, a  
National Historic Landmark in Red Bank, New Jersey.**

**Our plan is to acquire the property, then stabilize and secure the  
house so that it can be restored and developed into a cultural center  
for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.**

**Presented as part of Black History Month and the African-American Read In,  
members of the committee, will read from the books, speeches, and poetry  
of T. Thomas Fortune, born on October 3, 1856 in Jackson County, Florida  
Mr. Fortune was an African-American, editor, publisher, poet, author and early civil rights activist who  
lived in Red Bank, NJ from 1901-1908.**

**It will be presented in both public and private settings.**

**Our Presentations will be  
Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Middletown Library, 55 New Monmouth Road, Middletown  
All Invited-Open to the public**

**Friday, February 20  
Red Bank Middle School AVID Program  
Students will be holding a Jean Day Fundraiser  
To Benefit the T. Thomas Fortune Rally  
A private event for students and faculty only**

**Monday, February 23. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Eastern Branch-Shrewsbury Library, 1001 Hwy 35, Shrewsbury  
All Invited-Open to the public**

**Monday, February 23, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Long Branch Library, 328 Broadway, Long Branch  
All Invited-Open to the public**

**Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Neptune Library, 25 Neptune Blvd, Neptune  
All Invited-Open to the public**

**Please check out our [Fundraising Rally Page](#)**

**Please become a [T. Thomas Fortune House Fan Supporter](#) and help us  
raise money to Save T. Thomas Fortune House by personalizing your  
own T. Thomas Fortune Fundraising page and sharing why you support our  
efforts with your friends**



**2015 People Speak Flyer**

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