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(IN BAOULÉ)

# NEWSLETTER

Happy reading!

« L'ignorance de l'histoire de son peuple est une forme de servitude. »



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## M.i.c.r.o Cosmos

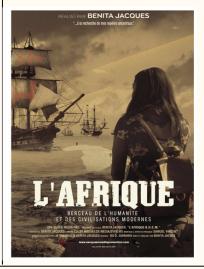
M.I.C.R.O is a space where African culture and identity are passionately celebrated and passed on. Through four key pillars—workshops to transmit cultural identity to future generations, a family book club to discover Black authors, storytelling masterclasses to control your narrative, and Swahili courses—we are dedicated to the cultural empowerment of Black communities. We provide the essential tools to strengthen cultural identities and inspire future generations.

#### Word of the Month

AMANI a-ma-ni

AMANI or PEACE
This is the word we want to promote as the summer season is ending, and while pockets of tension are flaring up around the world.

### TIFF 2024



Yes!!!, M.I.C.RO will attend the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) on September 10, 2024

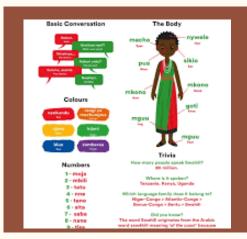
Our organization presents the award-winning documentary "Africa, Cradle of Humankind and Modern Civilizations" by Bénita Jacques.

This participation highlights our commitment to shedding light on African narratives that enrich our understanding of global history.

## Storytelling: Patrick Bizindavyi

Get ready for a captivating moment on October 30th, as
Patrick Bizindavyi, our exceptional "Journeyman," joins us
virtually to share his expertise in storytelling and the subtle art
of derision. A journalist, speaker, and passionate motivator,
Patrick promises a session as dynamic and unpredictable as a
basketball, his favorite sport. Don't miss this unique opportunity
to dive into an experience rich in inspiration and surprises!







### Swahili Crash Course Available Now

#### **ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE FOR BEGINNERS**

This course is designed to provide you with essential knowledge of the Swahili language quickly and effectively.

Whether you're preparing for a trip, looking to communicate with Swahili speakers, or simply interested in learning a new language, Hakuna Matata! This crash course will equip you with the basic vocabulary and phrases you need.

**REGISTER NOW** 

### Les Passeurs : SEPT. - JAN.



We are proud of the partnership we have just signed with Collège Boréal in Toronto.

The Passeurs Culturels workshops offer participants a unique opportunity to forge their identity and character by drawing on a rich and powerful heritage.

By highlighting the essential role of Africans in the early stages of civilization, participants strengthen their self-confidence and cultivate a pride that accompanies them throughout their academic, professional, and social journey. Our marathon format will be increasingly used to provide you with the tools to assert yourself in the world with confidence, fully aware of your worth and heritage.

## Family Book Club

In-person
Saturday, September 21
from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
at the Distillery District
Meal provided.





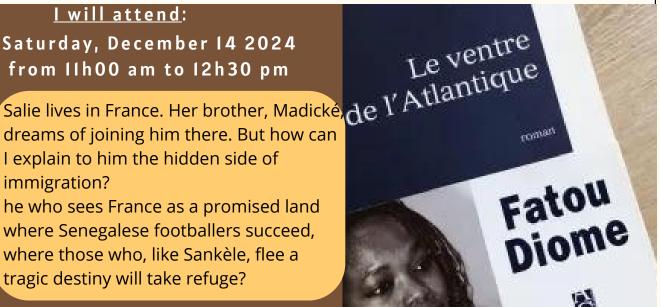
Many of you have asked us about holding a Book Club for Adults. Good news! in addition to the Family Book Club where our young people enjoy reading with their parents, we are introducing a Book Club for adults. The books will be at your disposal, and we will do our best to bring the authors to you.

#### I will attend:

Saturday, December 14 2024

I explain to him the hidden side of immigration?

he who sees France as a promised land where Senegalese footballers succeed, where those who, like Sankèle, flee a tragic destiny will take refuge?



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Aged 15, Embolo had had a beautiful childhood in his village and regularly benefited from vouchers meals prepared by his mother.

I will attend:
Saturday March 1st, 2025
from 12h00 pm to 14h30 pm

Going to the fields and frolicing in the plain

had always pleased him. This balance was suddenly broken with the death of his mother. The one who had a central place in his development and his education was suddenly no longer there. No longer able to achieve his objectives for various reasons, he embarked on a perilous but equally thrilling adventure. The evil was so deep that it had to be attacked at the root...

Embolo brilliantly takes us into an icy universe, punctuated by several adventures through a captivating story alongside his companions and an endearing heroine.

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