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### **Library Receives Humanities Grant** *“Bridging Cultures Bookshelf” Provides Books and DVDs*

Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center has received a *Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys* grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant provides a collection of books and DVDs that will be housed at Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Dr.

Bordeaux Branch will also have programs related to the topic such as showing the film *Prince Among Slaves*, which takes place on May 6 at 6:30 p.m. The film recounts the true story of an African Muslim prince, who was captured and sold into slavery and endured 40 years of bondage, but never gave up his hope for freedom.

The collection of 25 books includes titles such as: *When Asia Was the World: Traveling Merchants, Scholars, Warriors, and Monks Who Created the “Riches of the East”* by Stewart Gordon; *Leo Africanus* by Amin Maalouf, translated by Peter Sluglett; and *Rumi: Poet and Mystic*, edited and translated by Reynold A. Nicholson.

For more information about this program or related resources, please call 424-4008.

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