

## Reading the African Diaspora

# Schomburg Center Literary Festival

SAT // JUN 29 // 2019

10:30 AM

### LIVE MUSICAL STORYTELLING

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Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield

Performed by poet Cyrus Aaron

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales

Performed by singer Aurora Rose

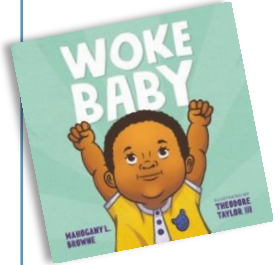
Long Walk Down by Jason Reynold

Performed by Anjun & Co.

Woke Baby by Mahogany L. Browne

Performed with beatboxer McPherson

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### FESTIVAL OPENING FEATURING BATALA NEW YORK



Attend the soul awakening performance by Batalá New York, an all women Afro-Brazilian Samba Reggae Percussion Band followed by a welcome address

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11:00 AM

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Mariame Kaba, Missing Daddy

Tochi Onyebuchi, War Girls

Mahogany L. Browne, Black Girl Magic

Moderator: Glory Edim, Well-Read Black Girl

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### NEW DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA ANTHOLOGY

A conversation with contributors:

Rosamond S. King

Ifeona Fulani

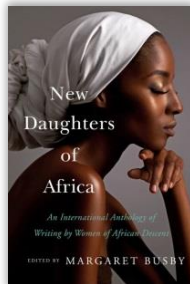
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Rashidah Ismaili

Moderator: Brittney Cooper

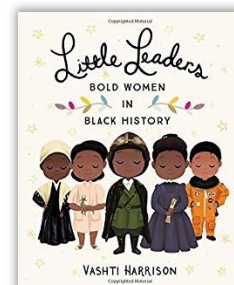
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### READING AND DEMONSTRATION WITH VASHTI HARRISON

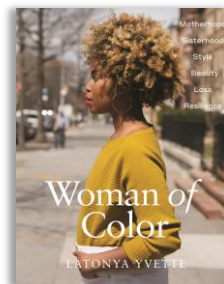
Author and illustrator; Hair Love, Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

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11:45 AM

“My alma mater was books, a good library. I could spend my life reading, just satisfying my curiosity — Malcolm X



### READING WITH LATONYA YVETTE

Author of Woman of Color

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12:00 PM

### RISE OF NEW AFRICAN NARRATIVES

Patrice Nganang, Mount Pleasant

Abdi Nor Iftin, Call Me American

Glaydah Namukasa, The Deadly

Ambition, New Daughters of Africa



Moderator: Uzodinma Iweala, CEO of The Africa Center; Beast of No Country, Speak No Evil

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### TEEN POETRY

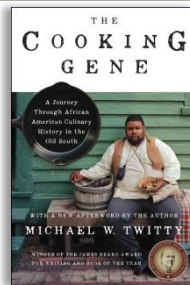
Hosted by BROOKLYN SLAM TEAM

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Poets ages 13 to 18 can sign-up to participate on the day of the event. Space is limited.

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### BLACK CULINARY HISTORY

Michael Twitty, The Cooking Gene

In conversation with Chef

Therese Nelson, Founder and

Culinary curator of Black

Culinary History

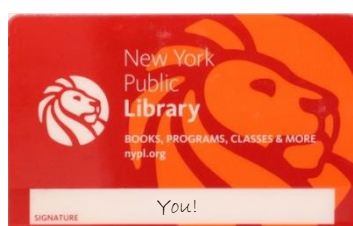
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10:30 AM SPOTLIGHT ON ZORA NEALE HURSTON

1:00 PM SPOTLIGHT ON JAMES BALDWIN

3:30 PM SPOTLIGHT ON LORRAINE HANSBERRY

AMERICAN NEGRO THEATRE  
Schomburg Center

11:00 AM WRITING WORKSHOP Hosted by BROOKLYN SLAM TEAM

12:00 PM CHILDREN'S BOOK READING  
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Bob Marley read by Rico Frederick  
Crown read by CJ Parker  
Princess Hair read by Lindsay Young  
A Computer Named Catherine read by RADI

1:00 PM BALDWIN AND FRIENDS COMMUNITY DISCUSSION  
Price of the Ticket by James Baldwin  
Facilitated by BKLYN Combine

LITTLE READERS ZONE  
135th Street

11:00 AM (ongoing) BOOKMARK MAKING, STICKERS & HAIKU STATION  
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4:00 PM HOW TO DRAW COMICS WITH TIM FIELDER  
#SchomburgLitFest  
#ReadBlkLit

## 1:00 PM

### BLACK RESISTANCE AND RADICAL GRACE

Darnell Moore, *No Ashes in the Fire*  
Akiba Solomon and Kenrya Rankin,  
*How We Fight White Supremacy*  
Brittney Cooper, *Eloquent Rage*

Moderator: Frank Leon Roberts,  
educator and political organizer,  
Founder of Black Lives Matter Syllabus

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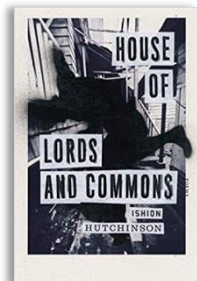
### BATHWATER WINE: OFF THE PAGES OF WANDA COLEMAN'S POETRY

Willie Perdomo, *The Crazy Bunch*  
zakia henderson-brown, *What Kind of Omen Am I*  
Mahogany L. Browne, *Black Girl Magic*  
T'ai Freedom Ford, *& More Black*

Hosted by Kevin Young, *Brown*,  
Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

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## 2:00 PM



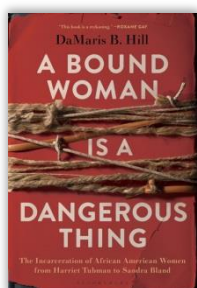
### POLITICS OF LANGUAGE IN CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

Ishion Hutchinson,  
*House of Common Lords*  
Safiya Sinclair, *Cannibal*  
Ifeona Fulani, *Ten Days in Jamaica*

Moderator: Garnette Cadogan,  
Essayist and Journalist

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### RADICAL IMAGINATION: BLACK WOMEN NARRATIVES

Saidiya Hartman,  
*Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments*  
DaMaris Hill, PhD,  
*A Bound Woman is a Dangerous Thing*  
Tanisha C. Ford,  
*Dressed in Dreams: A Black Girl's Love Letter to the Power of Fashion*

Moderator: Glory Edim,  
*Well-Read Black Girl*

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### SALON 127 by I, Too Arts Collective - Langston Hughes House

Shannon Nelson  
Shawn-Herbert Felton  
Smooove Babii  
Lacresha Berry

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arts collective

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### HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE A CANON: THE IMPACT OF KENYAN WRITER BINYAVANGA WAINAINA

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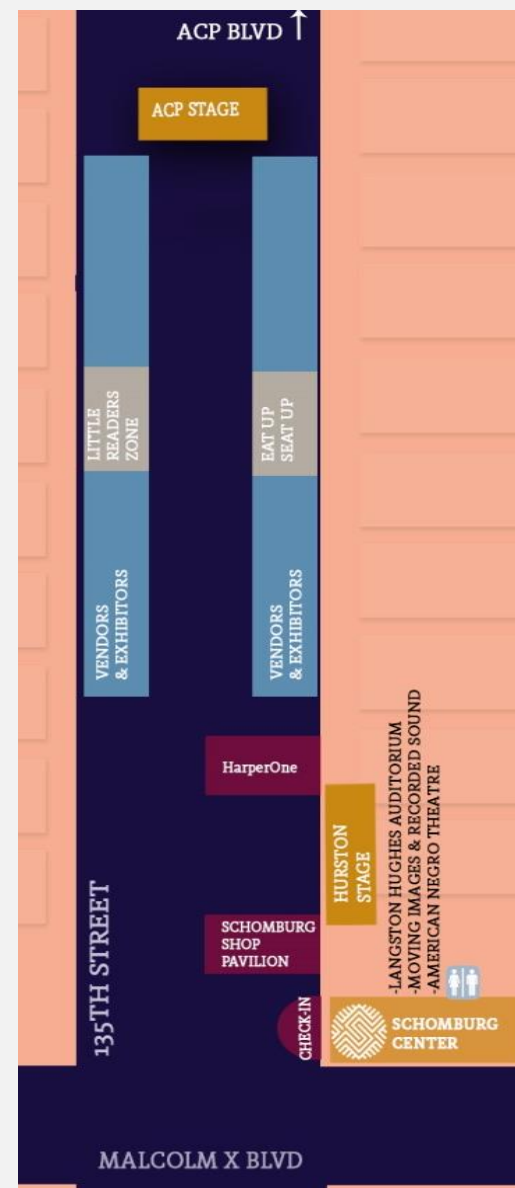
### A CONVERSATION WITH SONIA SANCHEZ

Moderator: Kevin Young, Director,  
Schomburg Center for Research in  
Black Culture

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## THE MAP



### Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

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[www.SchomburgCenter.org](http://www.SchomburgCenter.org)

## AUTHORS & PARTICIPANTS

A to Z

See below for the full list of authors and participants. Following each panel will be an author book signing. The signings will take place in the Schomburg Shop Pavilion 15-minutes after the panel. Participating authors are listed with the time of their book signing appearance, next to their name.

**Smooove Babii**  
**Lacresha Berry**  
**Mahogany L. Browne** 12:15 PM  
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**Tim Fielder** 5:15 PM\*\*  
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\*Signing at the Hurston Stage

\*\*Signing at the Little Readers Zone

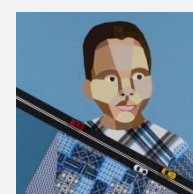
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Derrick Adams is a New York-based, multidisciplinary artist. The Schomburg Center Literary Festival uses "Figure in the Urban Landscape 28 2018" for the inaugural graphic to convey that books are a vehicle for traversing histories and geographies, where we can mingle with new ideas and narratives.