

Suggested Titles on Spoken Word, Performance Art & Self- Expression

Urban Rage in Bronzeville: Social Commentary in the poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks , 1945-60 811.54 BOLDEN
Selma and the Liuzzo Murder Trials: the first Modern Civil Rights Convictions 345.761 TURNER

Jimmy's Blues and Other Poems
811.54 BALDWIN

Countee Cullen: Collected Poems
811.52 CULLEN

The Collected Poems of Lucille Clifton 1965-2010
811.54 CLIFTON

Before Obama: A Reappraisal of Black Reconstruction Era Politicians
323.1196 BEFORE V. 1 & 2

Hip Hop Speaking to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat
811.008 HIP

True of Voice: the Poetry of Listervelt Middleton
811.54 MIDDLETON

Get Your Ass in the Water and Swim like Me: African American Narrative Poetry to Oral Tradition
811.008 JACKSON

Uniting Blacks in a Raceless Nation: Blackness, Afro-Cuban culture, and Mestizaje in prose and poetry of Nicolas Gullien
861.62 GULLIEN

Shake Loose My Skin: New and Selected Poems
811.54 SANCHEZ

Women Poets on the Left: Lola Ridge, Genevieve Tggard and Margaret Walker
811.52 BERKE

Soulscript: A Collection of African American Poetry
811.508 SOULSCRIPT

The World in Us: Lesbian and Gay Poetry of the Next Wave: An Anthology
811.54 WORLD

This Waiting for Love: Helene Johnson, Poet of the Harlem Renaissance
811.54 JOHNSON

Of poetry and Protest: from Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin
811.008 OF

Celebrating African American Poets & Spoken Word Artists



Auburn Avenue Research Library
On African American History and Culture

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National Poetry Month

In celebration of Women's History Month and throughout the month of April, this listing of library resources celebrates African American poets and their craft. Spoken word and performance artists are also included.

These library resources provide historical timelines, primary reference, personal narratives and memoirs are included

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die life is a broken-winged bird, that cannot fly."

Langston Hughes

National POETRY MONTH



Suggested Titles on African American Poets

Magic City Gospel: Poems

811.6 JONES

African American Poets: Robert Hayden through Rita Dove

811.509 AFRICAN

Performing the Word: African American Poetry as Vernacular Culture

811.009 BROWN

Art of Work: The Art and Life of Haki R. Madhubuti

813.6 HOOPER

The Rise & Fall of the Voting Rights Act

342.73072 BULLOCK

The Days of Good Looks: The Prose and Poetry of Cheryl Clarke, 1980-2005

811.008 CLARKE

Race and time: American Women's Poetics from Antislavery to Racial Modernity

811 GRAY

Furious Flower: African American Poetry from the Black Arts Movement to the Present

811.5 FURIOUS

African American Haiku: Cultural Visions

811.009 AFRICAN

Sisterfire: Black Womanist Fiction and Poetry

810.809287 SISTERFIRE

Lyrical Liberators: the American Antislavery Movement in Verse, 1831-1865

811.308 LYRICAL

Black Girl Magic

811.608 BLACK