

The BookTalk Lounge

11:15 - 11:45

StoryTime for Kids | **Great for kids & families.**

Chantel & Tyler Brooks – *Shine*

Carylee Carrington – *Just Like Me*

Bukola Oladitan – *Kiishi A Day at the Park and Tobi's Squad*

Free Face Painting by Fancy Faz's from 12 - 2 PM in the marketplace.

12:00 - 12:30

Claudette Cox

The author will read from her book of poems, *Love Knows No Boundaries*.

12:45 - 1:15

Dr. Shauntey James

The author is on a mission to unravel the captivating enigma of female offenders. Separating fact from fiction, she delves deep into the captivating world of women in the criminal justice system. Join her as she unveils the untold stories, challenges, and stereotypes, and paints a vivid portrait of the complex lives that often remain hidden behind bars.

1:30 - 2:00

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Jayce & Heather McCall – *The Adventures of Jayce the Great: Climbing the Walls*

Annie C. Maclin Johnson – *In My Skin?*

Chenille Johnson – *Bark! I'm Moving.*

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Jarmonay Nelson

This book talk aims to inspire listeners and give a sense of unity and empowerment as we uplift one another. Attendees can anticipate an engaging exploration of featured kings and queens, intertwined with captivating folklore narratives. The author will highlight a relevant pioneer of the day, drawing connections to the themes discussed. A live tarot card reading may be offered, sharing insights into the process of writing and the collaborative aspects it took to create.

3:00 - 3:30

Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans

Lessons from Foreign Friends: why it's important to know about people of other cultures and how to start learning about them.

The Literary Lounge

11:15 - 11:45

Christine Titih

Author and speaker, Christine Titih presents: The richest place on earth is in you: discovering your purpose as the key to fulfillment.

12:00 - 12:30

Jacqueline Conway

Join author Jacqueline Conway as she shares some of the spiritual gems that God gave her about ways to live our best lives. She will share one gem from each chapter and promises these gems will be a bless the lives of those who attend.

12:45 - 1:15

Daja Elum

Join the author on an interactive workshop and discussion to unveil environmental injustices affecting vulnerable communities. Participants will discover how imagery and data analysis techniques featured in *The World of Imagery* can identify environmental inequalities.

1:30 - 2:00

Chris Gamble

What does it take to be a Black therapist? Find out as independent author and therapist, Chris Gamble, explores themes of his debut novel, *Tales of a Black Therapist*, including the realities of our mental health care system and how to support current and aspiring Black therapists.

2:15 - 2:45

J. Hawki

Author J. Hawki, shares from her suspenseful psychological thrillers, *Elephants* and *Chopping Blocks Retain Their Natural Color*, and its exciting sequel, *Catch an Elephant by the Tail*. *Dreams of the Dead*, a work of literary historical fiction is her third novel.

3:00 - 3:30

Godfrey K. Hill

At this event, attendees can anticipate a profound exploration of Charleston's death concentration camps, its lucrative slave trade history, and its link to the redemption of Jesus Christ in Godfrey's book, "Gullah Geechee the Blood Root to Charleston". The author will present his compelling work, offering a rich historical and biblical narrative infused with the historical evidence of the bloodline of Jesus Christ our Kindred-Redeemer.