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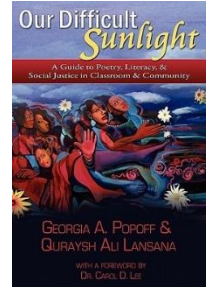
National Poetry Month Celebrations & Reading and Writing for Success Festival

Success Discussions · Books · Art · Networking · Authors

Friday, April 12, 2013 10:00 a.m. Social Justice in Poetry and Prose

Chicago State University associate English Professor and author Quraysh Ali Lansana will facilitate this one of a kind writing discussion and workshop for high school students. He is co-author of *Our Difficult Sunlight: A Guide to Poetry, Literacy, & Social Justice in Classroom & Community*.

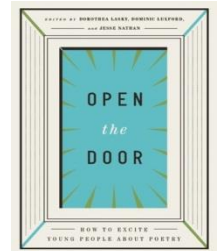
Little Rock Central High National Historic Site Museum, 2125 Daisy Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR



Friday, April 12, 2013, 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Art Night

Everyone is invited to this night of literary and culinary arts, music, book release and discussion of *Open the Door: How to Excite Young People About Poetry* with contributors Quraysh Ali Lansana and Patrick M. Oliver. Also members of **Arkansas Black Writers Network** and renowned artist **Frank Frazier** will be present.

Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing/Hearne Fine Art, 1001 Wright Avenue, Little Rock, AR



Saturday, April 13, 2013 Reading and Writing for Success Festival Winthrop Rockefeller Elementary School

700 East 17th Street,
Little Rock, AR 72206

9:00 a.m. Sign-in, networking, Meet the Authors and visit the exhibits

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Acknowledgements - Patrick M. Oliver

10:15 a.m. Creating Poetry and Writing Programs for Young People

Quraysh Ali Lansana and local educators give the 411 on developing successful writing programs. Includes interactive writing activity followed by Q&A session.

11:15 a.m. How Do Like Me Now!

Youth and young adults formerly enrolled in community writing programs share how their past involvement has positively impacted their personal and professional life.

11:45 a.m. Meet the Arkansas Black Writers Network

Local authors share information about their book projects and their ingredients for **SUCCESS**. Confirmed: Celia Anderson, Edmond Davis, Henry Dumas Foundation, Dr. Latanya Fanion, Angela Green, Matthew and Maria Hampton, Regina Norwood, Nancy Robinson, Writing Our World Press, Angela Williams and Dr. Michele Wright.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Networking, signings and more

Meet new friends, talk with authors and visit the over a dozen exhibits.



This event is hosted in part by: Arkansas Black Writers Network, Little Rock Central High National Historic Site, Winthrop Rockefeller Elementary, *Say It Loud!* Readers and Writers.

All Events are Free and Open to Public

Group and individual RSVP: info@speakloudly.com