

POETRY CENTRAL

Giving voice to classic & notable contemporary poets & connecting readers with the Library's poetry collection

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2007, 4:30 p.m.



*Cynthia Zakiah Barksdale: A Harlem Renaissance Afternoon
with Zora Neale Hurston and Her Contemporaries*

Actress Cynthia Zakiah Barksdale will bring forth originators of the art that resonates when we say Harlem Renaissance. **A BIG READ EVENT**

SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2007, 4:30 P.M.

John Hollander on Poets Considering the American Dream

The Connecticut Poet Laureate reveals the work of poets who speak to what may be meant when one considers The American Dream. **A WORLD OF WORDS EVENT**

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Refreshments, Book Sales and Signings

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Branching Out: Poetry for the 21st Century, a joint project of Poets House and Poetry Society of America funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2007, 4:30 P.M.

Elizabeth Alexander on Gwendolyn Brooks

Considering herself an observer of the world around her, Brooks wrote poems which greatly influenced others. Poet, essayist, playwright, and teacher Elizabeth Alexander helps us understand why. **A BRANCHING OUT EVENT**



SUNDAY MAY 6, 2007, 4:30 P.M.

Molly Peacock on Edna St Vincent Millay

Poet and former president of The Poetry Society of America Molly Peacock uses Millay's sonnet "Love Is Not All" as a lens to view the passionate life and ideas of the poet who reinvigorated this traditional verse form for the 20th century. **A BRANCHING OUT EVENT**





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