

# VOICE IT

## BLACK POETRY PANEL



Join JDL to explore how the themes from the new Library of America Anthology, *African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle & Song* reflect lived experiences.

**February 18, 6 PM**

This panel will take place on Zoom. Visit [myjdl.com/VoiceIt](https://myjdl.com/VoiceIt) to learn more.

Moderated by **Dr. Pamela Ross McClain**

Scholar of African American Literature at the University of Michigan Flint

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# Black History Month 2021

## The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity Suggested Reading - All titles are available at JDL

### Adults

***African American Poetry:  
250 Years of Struggle & Song***  
Edited by Kevin Young

***Deacon King Kong: A Novel***  
By James McBride

***Hitting a Straight Lick with a  
Crooked Stick: Stories from  
the Harlem Renaissance***  
By Zora Neale Hurston

***Long Time Coming: Reckoning  
with Race in America***  
By Michael Eric Dyson

***Make Me Rain***  
By Nikki Giovanni

***Memorial Drive:  
A Daughter's Memoir***  
By Natasha Trethewey

***The Truths We Hold:  
An American Journey***  
By Kamala Harris

***We're Better Than This***  
By Elijah Cummings

### Teens & Tweens

***Not So Pure and Simple***  
By Lamar Giles

***The Field Guide to the  
North American Teenager***  
By Ben Philippe

***Pride***  
By Ibi Zoboi

***Calling My Name***  
By Liara Tamani

***Long Way Down***  
By Jason Reynolds

***Before the Ever After***  
By Jacqueline Woodson

***Dear Justyce***  
By Nic Stone

***A Good Kind of Trouble***  
By Lisa Moore Ramée

### Children

***Henry's Freedom Box***  
By Ellen Levine

***The Other Side***  
By Jacqueline Woodson

***What Color is My World?***  
By Kareem Abdul Jabbar

***The Watsons Go To  
Birmingham - 1963***  
By Christopher Paul Curtis

***The Fierce 44***  
By The Staff of the Undeclared

***March Forward, Girl: From Young  
Warrior to Little Rock Nine***  
By Melba Beals

***Sarah Journeys West***  
By Nikki Shannon Smith

