



## CALENDAR OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE September 2022 – July 2023

*(Program Subject to Change)*

### SEPTEMBER 2022

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

*Brooklyn Book Festival Book End Event*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

*Places of the Heart: Black Writers Explore Love in Their Works: A Literary Salon*

Presented Virtually

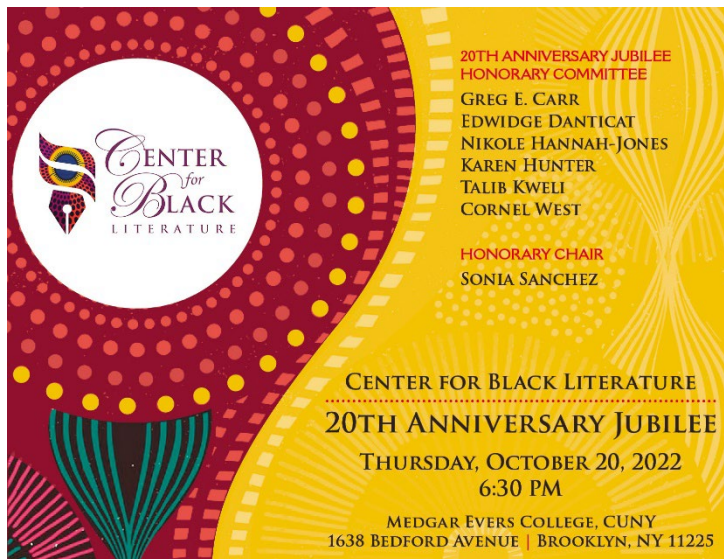
### OCTOBER 2022

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Award Program for Writing Contest

Moderator, Cheryl Wills

4:00 PM–5:00 PM ET via Zoom



**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

6:30 PM–9:30 PM ET

*The Center for Black Literature 20th Anniversary Jubilee: A Cultural and Literary Arts Experience*

Honorees are **Troy Johnson**, founder and president of AALBC.com, for his literary activism and institution building, and **Cheryl Wills**, for her work as an Emmy Award-winning journalist, television host, broadcast commentator, and author **Dr. Sonia Sanchez** is Honorary Chair, and **Greg**

**E. Carr, Edwidge Danticat, Karen Hunter, Nikole Hannah-Jones, Talib Kweli, and Cornel West** serve on the 20th Anniversary Jubilee Honorary Committee.



## OCTOBER 2022

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Eloquent Rage*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

## NOVEMBER 2022

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

John Oliver Killens Reading Series

7:00 PM–8:30 PM ET

*Untethered: Independent Publishing and Literary Activism in Black Literature*

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**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *The Last White Man*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

## DECEMBER 2022

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

Dr. Edith Rock *Tales of Our Times: An Anthology*

4:00 PM–6:00 PM ET

Book Launch (In-Person)

## JANUARY 2023

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Miss Chloe*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

## FEBRUARY 2023

**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

*John Oliver Killens Reading Series in Celebration of Black History Month (A Film Discussion)*

Edison O. Jackson Auditorium (EOJ)

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

*The Political and Social Impact of the Films of Woodie King Jr. (A Community Discussion)*

Edison O. Jackson Auditorium (EOJ)

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

Community Discussion

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**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Book TBA*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET



## FEBRUARY 2023

### Thursday, February 23–26, 2023

Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color

10:00 AM–3:00 PM ET

Medgar Evers College

Provost Conference Room (2015Y) and 312 Faculty Lounge

**Kia Corthron**, Fiction Workshop Leader

**Willie Perdomo**, Poetry Workshop Leader

## MARCH 2023

### Thursday, March 9, 2023

John Oliver Killens Reading Series: A Pre-Event for the 2023 *National Black Writers Biennial Symposium* (NBWC2023) in Celebration of Women's History Month

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### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Book TBA*

6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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### Thursday, March 30, 2023

NBWC2023 *Re-Envisioning Our Lives through Literature* (ROLL) Youth Day Program

Medgar Evers College

Founders Auditorium

9:00 AM–3:00 PM ET

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### Friday, March 31, 2023

NBWC2023 Scholarly Paper Presentation on Speculative Fiction in the African Diaspora

Virtual Event

10 AM–3 PM ET

NBWC2023 *Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color* Reunion

In-Person

Medgar Evers College

Provost Conference Room (2015Y)

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

NBWC2023 *Dr. Edith Rock Writing Workshop for Elders Writing Workshop*

Reading Program

3:30 PM–5:00 PM ET



## APRIL 2023

### **Saturday, April 1, 2023**

2023 National Black Writers Conference Biennial Symposium, “Diasporic Visions: A Celebration of Black Speculative Fiction” In-Person and Streaming in Dining Hall, 10:30 AM–9:00 PM ET

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### **Thursday, April 20, 2023**

John Oliver Killens Reading Series (National Poetry Month)  
In Collaboration with Brooklyn Public Library  
6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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### **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Book TBA*  
6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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## MAY 2023

### **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

John Oliver Killens Reading Series  
*A Conversation with Kevin Powell*

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### **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Book TBA*  
6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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## JUNE 2023

### **Tuesday, June 6, or Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Closing Activities for ROLL Program  
Founders Auditorium  
Medgar Evers College  
12:00 PM–3:00 PM ET

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### **Sunday, June 25, 2023**

Closing Program for the *Dr. Edith Rock Writers Workshop for Elders Workshop*

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### **Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

CBL Book Club Meeting, *Book TBA*  
6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

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### **Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color (Venue: TBA)**

July 17–July 22, 2023



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