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.
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\textbf{FEBRUARY 2023}

\textbf{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  
\textbf{Kia Corthron}, Fiction Workshop Leader  
\textbf{Willie Perdomo}, Poetry Workshop Leader

\textbf{MARCH 2023}

\textbf{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

\textbf{Wednesday, March 29, 2023}
CBL Book Club Meeting, Book TBA  
6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET

\textbf{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

\textbf{Friday, March 31, 2023}
NBWC2023 Scholarly Paper Presentation on Speculative Fiction in the African Diaspora  
Virtual Event  
10 AM–3 PM ET

\textbf{NBWC2023 Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color Reunion}  
In-Person  
Medgar Evers College  
Provost Conference Room (2015Y)  
1:00 PM–5:00 PM

\textbf{NBWC2023 Dr. Edith Rock Writing Workshop for Elders Writing Workshop}  
Reading Program  
3:30 PM–5:00 PM ET
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|                   | A Conversation with Kevin Powell                                      |
| Wednesday, May 31 | CBL Book Club Meeting, Book TBA 6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET |
| **JUNE 2023**     |                                                                      |
| Tuesday, June 6, or Wednesday, June 7 | Closing Activities for ROLL Program  
|                   | Founders Auditorium  
|                   | Medgar Evers College  
|                   | 12:00 PM–3:00 PM ET |
| Sunday, June 25   | Closing Program for the Dr. Edith Rock Writers Workshop for Elders Workshop |
| Wednesday, June 28| CBL Book Club Meeting, Book TBA 6:30 PM–8:00 PM ET |
| **Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color** (Venue: TBA) | July 17–July 22, 2023 |
THE CORE TEAM at CENTER FOR BLACK LITERATURE

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