



United Black Book Clubs of Pittsburgh
(UBBCP)

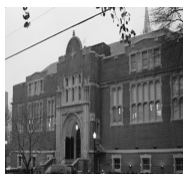
PRESENTS

6th Annual Celebration of Reading

BLACK BOOK FAIR 09
“Literary Healing III”
“Value of Life”



Saturday, May 9, 2009
(11:00 AM—4:30PM)



Carnegie Library – Homewood
7101 Hamilton Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Literacy at Work

Saturday, May 9th 11:00 AM—4:30 PM

The Event

Drummers: Call to the People

Children's Activities: 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

12:00 The Call Drumming

12:30 Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard -- Author

1:00 Storyteller/Music Sekou Harwell

1:30 Kafri

2:00 Steve Johnson: Young Male Book Club

2:30 Storyteller Azizi Powell

3:00 Kid's Reading to Kids

Art Activities: Outside under tent -- all day

Inside Activities: Write Your Own Story (ages 5 & up), Bead Making Workshop for Girls

Vendors: food, books, artifacts, flowers

Meet, Greet and Buy a Book From the Authors:

Workshops: 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

- *The Slave Narratives* - Langston Hughes Society
- *To Be Human - I Am Here – I See You* - Lisa Perry



- *Review of Jefferson's Journal (Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines) - Tameka Cage, University of Pittsburgh
- *The Criminalization of a Race: Injustice, Mis-education, Poverty, Racism, Devaluing Our Children*
- Invited Panelist



2,009 in 2009 Book Drive

Weekly Update

Goal: Collect and ship 2,009 books and coloring books to needy children. Through Children Incorporated (www.children-inc.org), books, coloring books, crayons, flat puzzles, paper dolls, flat art kits, and pencils/school supplies will be delivered to children in need in the United States (inner city, Appalachia, Native American reservations in the Southwest and the Dakotas) and to South and Central America.

Contact: Gwen Watkins (g Watkins@pitt.edu), (412) 624-7702

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

We need donations of books, coloring books (English and Spanish) and crayons for children in need. Just pack up those new or used coloring books and crayons that have been sitting around the house, and send them by campus mail to:

Gwen Watkins – 710 Alumni Hall

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

We Thank You In Advance for Your Donation

Brought to you by:

The Pitt Volunteer Pool

Contact: Gwen Watkins

(412) 624-7702

List of Authors

Vincent Alexandria

Dessie Bey

Edda L. Fields-Black

Samuel W. Black

Carol Payne Crystian

Zarifa Elahi

Sandra Gould Ford

Elnora Agnes Fortson

Walter Fortson

Tenanche Rose Golden

M'Bwebe Ishangi

Abu Shahid

Yejide

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Author’s Bios

Three Rivers Adoption Council

Black Adoption Services

Is Looking for Individuals Committed
To Making a Difference in a Child's Life.

Nearly 1800 children in Pennsylvania
Need a Family.

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If you are a loving adult willing to open your heart
to a child between the ages of 10 - 18

If you are married or single

If you own or rent your home

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412-471-8722

3riversadopt.org

Because every child needs a family

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Our Partners

The Drue Heinz Lectures

- **Elizabeth Gilbert** - Monday, September 21, 2009
- **Lorrie Moore** - Monday, October 5, 2009
- **Paul Theroux** - Monday, October 19, 2009
- **Tom Wolfe** - Monday, November 2, 2009
- **Junot Diaz** - Monday, November 19, 2009
- **Lidia Bastianich** - Monday, December 7, 2009
- **Barry Lopez** - Monday, February 8, 2010
- **Elizabeth Alexander** - Monday, February 22, 2010
- **Gregory Maguire** - Monday, April 5, 2010
- Still to be determined – Monday, March 22, 2010

Both subscriptions and single tickets will be available for the 2009/10 Drue Heinz Lectures, with discounts available for full-season subscriptions and for smaller subscription packages of six lectures or three lectures. Tickets may be ordered calling Pittsburgh Arts & Lectures at 412-622-8866.

- **EnjoyourSelf** (Contact Person: **LaKeisha Wolf**)
Authentic Gemstone Jewelry and Natural Body & Hair Care Products; information on entrepreneurship
www.enjoy-ema.com
- **Celeta R. Hickman**
Jewelry, greeting cards and art for the home.

UBBCP is an association of librarians, readers and book clubs in Pittsburgh. Through a united effort, UBBCP was formed to promote literary activities and events to provide community outreach programs and to spread the love of reading throughout the community. Although UBBCP officially formed in 2004, various book clubs have collaborated to bring authors and spread literacy to Pittsburgh since 1991. Membership is open to any reader or book club in the greater Pittsburgh. UBBCP's motto is to encourage everyone to "ride the wind of reading".

SPECIAL THANKS TO

- *Staff at the Homewood Branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh*
- *The individuals who gave of their time and effort to make this event a success.*
- *All of those Who Love Reading, Mother Nature and Our Ancestors Who Pushed Us and Are Now Smiling With Us*