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BCA's Bronx Writers Center presents Three Saturday Literary Events in April

(Bronx – April 3, 2015) [Bronx Writers Center](#), a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#), presents three literary events this month, on Saturday, April 11th and 25th at [Bronx Library Center](#) and April 18th at [Poe Park Visitor Center](#). Admission is free and all are welcome. **Information:** bronxwriters@bronxarts.org or 718-931-9500 x21.

Saturday, April 11, from 12:00-2:00pm, at Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road at Briggs Avenue; Phone: 718-579-4244

The Other City: A New York Poetry Workshop with BCA BRIO winner Urayoán Noel

Beyond the touristy New York, there is another city, one that has inspired countless poets. It is an immigrant, working-class, bohemian, peripheral, and sometimes even quiet city. In this workshop, we will write poetry attuned to this other city, its cultures, histories, and communities. To guide us in our NYC explorations, we may read one or more short pieces of poetry. In addition to completing at least one writing exercise, we will also have the opportunity to briefly share our work.

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Saturday, April 18, 11:00am-1:00pm, at Poe Park Visitor Center

2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx; Phone: 718-365-5516

Bronx Crime & Noir Writers Society Workshop hosted by crime novelist Richie Narvaez

The Bronx Writers Center presents this exciting new gathering of crime and noir writers to the fantastic Poe Park Visitor Center adjacent to the Poe Cottage, where the American master wrote the classic short story "The Cask of Amontillado". This casual writers meeting will meet every third Saturday of every month to participate in writing prompts, readings and critiques of these eternal, ever reinventing genres of fiction.

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Saturday, April 25, from 2:30-4:00pm, at Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road at Briggs Avenue; Phone: 718-579-4244

National Poetry Month Showcase with The Canvas of Words Tour

The Canvas of Words Tour is a traveling showcase of the Annual Canvas of Words show whose mission is to introduce new audiences to their show which features poets and performers with styles ranging from academic, slam, spoken word theater and touch on a variety of topics. This afternoon's tour will not only entertain, but will create a forum for poets and audience members to connect. The lineup for this event includes Bonafide Rojas, Peggy Robles-Alvarado, Advocate of Wordz, Ngoma Hill, Roya Marsh and Meriam Rodriguez.

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The **Bronx Writers Center** is the literary division of the Bronx Council on the Arts and provides free writing workshops and professional development support to writers of all genre and skill levels throughout the borough. For more information email: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org.

The **Bronx Council on the Arts** (BCA), established in 1962, is the official cultural agency of the Bronx. BCA is recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization that provides grants, cultural services and programming. We serve the entire county of the Bronx (over 1.3 million residents) and connect with Upper Manhattan, Westchester and regional resources. **BCA** offers a wide array of services to a multitude of artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations. For further information about BCA and its programs and activities, visit www.bronxarts.org or call 718 931-9500.

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