

Collection of Bronx stories to be unveiled at book release party

The Bronx Council of the Arts will celebrate the release of the first volume of the 'Bronx Memoir Project' Wednesday.

They're making memoir-ies.

The Bronx Council of the Arts will hold a book release party Wednesday for the first volume of the "Bronx Memoir Project" — a collection of more than 50 short autobiographical pieces penned by borough residents of different backgrounds and generations.

"We're thrilled to say that this unforgettable and riveting collection has been finished," said Charlie Vázquez, director of the Bronx Writers Center, which crafted the first-of-its-kind anthology.



Charlie Vazquez, Director of the Bronx Writers Center, helped organize the memoir project.

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"These stories inspired us so much that we revamped our book publishing infrastructure, BCA Media, in order to best serve them," he added.

The much-anticipated collection, in the works for the past year, will be available for purchase at the event, which starts at 5 p.m. at Hostos College's Longwood Art Gallery.

It costs \$12.60 for a paperback and \$8.99 for an e-book version.

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