

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND LEWIS AND CLARK READING COUNCILS

# BOOK TALK TUESDAYS

## Celebrating Black History Month and Women's History Month through Literature

March 2, 2021

6:30 – 7:30

Literature will be shared that you can use in your classroom (K-12), not just in February and March but year-round, to celebrate and commemorate African Americans and women.

Virtual Zoom Meeting – Register for Link

Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/CmxJfQzdeiAtM2rq9>

Teachers can earn 1 CPDH

## Capturing the Moment: What We Can Learn from Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman

April 6, 2021

6:30 – 7:30

At only 22 years old, Amanda Gorman has caught the attention of the nation after being chosen to speak at the 45th Presidential Inauguration and to recite a poem at Super Bowl LV, becoming the first poet to ever perform at this event. Join us to learn about the poetry of America's first National Youth Poet Laureate and ways to incorporate it into the classroom.

Virtual Zoom Meeting – Register for Link

Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/nzUAjXmc1LHFDDxA9>

Teachers can earn 1 CPDH

## Literacy as a Tool for Healing and Trauma Presenter: Dr. Julie Hoffman

May 4, 2021

6:30 – 7:30

Healing from trauma can be scary, messy, and complicated. Fortunately, the power of story can help. Expect lively read-alouds and group discussions about how the books can be used to teach SEL goals in general or toward healing from trauma.

Virtual Zoom Meeting – Register for Link

Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/GeCL7gJXdfx9VyHr5>

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