



A Celebration and Exploration of Nikki Giovanni and her Poetry



Spring Poetry Series



Memoir & Identity

In this workshop participants will explore Nikki Giovanni's use of memory and identity in three of her poems. Using her work as mentor poems and springboards into writing.

February 1, 2025
10:00 am -11:30 am



Weaving Language Into Something

In this session we will explore Nikki Giovanni's poems and her take on "Craft" as we search for our poems, waiting to be found, through Imitation and Found Poetry.

March 8, 2025
10:00 am -11:30 am



Talk Back Poetry

Much of Giovanni's poetry pushes back against the norms and expectations of a dominant culture. Using her work and other mentor poems for inspiration, participants will write their own Talk Back Poems.

April 5, 2025
10:00 am -11:30 am



The Oklahoma Writing Project's Poetry Series for Spring 2025 will glean inspiration for both writing and teaching from the work of award-winning poet Nikki Giovanni (June 7, 1943 - December 9, 2024). On three Saturday mornings via Zoom from 10-11:30, we will dive into her poems, her passions, and her process with a focus on what we can bring to our classrooms and our own writing. Each session will include time for writing and for sharing.

To Register:

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