

A Poem a Day for BLACK HISTORY Month



1 "Black History Month" by Elizabeth Taylor, Vincent Snyder, and Nia Lewis

2 "Complainers" by Rudy Francisco or "If I Was a Love Poet"

3 "Say My Name" by Idris Goodwin or "Heirloom" by Nikki Finney

4 "What Can a Poem Do?" by Darius V. Daughtry

5 "This Body" from Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson & Ellen Hagan

6 "The Tradition" by Jericho Brown or "Call and Response" by Kyle Dargan

7 "American Smooth" by Rita Dove or "We Real Cool" by Gwendolyn Brooks

8 "New Day's Lyric" by Amanda Gorman or "The Miracle of Morning"

9 "I Want You to Un-Die" by Jaki Shelton Green

10 "Black Girl Magic" by Mahogany L. Brown

11 "April 5, 1968" by Eve L. Ewing

12 from "Dirt Cakes" by Tyree Daye or "Wonder Woman" by Eye-Am-Bic

13 "Knock Knock" by Daniel Beaty

14 "This Is For Us" by Elizabeth Acevedo or "Hair"

15 "I Talk Black" by Lady Brion or "Elementary" by Savon Bartley

16 "Aristotle" by Clint Smith

17 "A Good Cry" by Nikki Giovanni

18 "Look!" by Nate Marshall from Louder Than a Bomb

19 "8am Sunday August 28, 2005" by Patricia Smith

20 "Seven Thoughts on Job & Depression" by Raych Jackson

21 "A Genealogy" by Hanif Abdurraqib

22 "Dinosaurs in the Hood" by Danez Smith

23 "Into the Dragon" by John Murillo or "Call the Match" by Nandi Comer

24 "Self Portrait With a Yellow Dress" by Safia Elhillo

25 "Parched" and "Paradise" by Vieve Francis

26 "A Simple Dream" by Micah Bournes

27 Serena Williams reads "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou

28 "Presence" by Camonghne Felix