

2021 NEA Big Read – Fort Lauderdale
Schedule of Online Events – [Please Register](#)

Thursday, January 7 - Celebrating Indigenous Peoples: Featuring Lakota and Anishinaabe storyteller/artist/educator Kevin Locke, families welcome, 2-3PM, EST

Saturday, January 9 – ArtLit 2021: Rhythms & Rhymes: Free, all-ages celebration of art and literature featuring a non-stop cavalcade of live interactive art creation, music, craft demonstrations, special performances and more, 10AM-2PM, EST [Facebook Live](#)

Monday, January 11 - Express Yourself! Poetry Workshop: Join poet, director, artist and educator Darius V. Daughtry for an interactive creative event that will awaken your inner voice, 2:30-3:45PM, EST

Thursday, January 14 - American Sign Language Book Discussion featuring *An American Sunrise: Poems*, presented by The Bridge Outreach for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4-5PM, EST

Saturday, January 16 - Connectivity and Healing in Art Making: Join artists Iretta Tiger and Dante Blais-Billie in a discussion and demonstration of how the active practice of cultural and art traditions can strengthen our resilience and improve mental health, 11AM-12:30PM, EST

Saturday, January 16 - The Magic of Detail Poetry Workshop: 2020 South Florida Youth Poet Laureate Anna Bayuk leads this interactive poetry workshop for teens, recommended for ages 13-19, 2-3:30PM, EST

Tuesday, January 26 - Dear Dreamer: Interactive Book Discussion featuring *For Every One* by Jason Reynolds. Join this lively book discussion and talk openly about following your dreams and share your original art and writing, 5-6PM, EST

Thursday, January 28 - An American Sunrise Book Discussion: Share your thoughts, feelings and opinions with other readers, 4-5PM, EST

Friday, January 29 - Poetry is Power: A Teen Spoken Word Hour: Join Broward County Library as teen poets show off their original works. Sharing is highly encouraged and welcome from all attendees, 1:30-2:45PM, EST

Saturday, January 30 - NEA Big Read: A Conversation with Joy Harjo: Join U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo, for an online reading, conversation and Q&A discussion, 2-3PM, EST

Saturday, January 30 - Storytelling through Digital Comics: Create a comic strip inspired by Native American poetry, recommended for ages 12-17, 3:30-4:30PM, EST