



Having Our Say, the Delany Sisters' First 100 Years by Sarah and Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth.

As a partner with the City of Columbia's One Book, One Columbia initiative, RCPL encourages everyone in Columbia and all of Richland County to participate by reading *Having Our Say, the Delany Sisters' First Hundred Years* by Sarah and Elizabeth Delany, with Amy Hill-Hearth. These women give us a living history of their 100 years of life through their memories of growing up in the post-Reconstruction South, through Harlem's Golden Age and into the 1990s.

Attend these programs that expand on the book's themes.



Poetry Expo for adults

Join RCPL Literary Resident Eboniramm as she hosts poets from the USC Arts Institute to discuss their work and read from their chapbooks. The Delany sisters lived through the cultural explosion of the Harlem Renaissance reflected by artistic writers such as Langston Hughes and Countee Cullen who were part of poetic realism of African-American life.

10 a.m., Saturday, April 2

Bostick Auditorium, Main

Having Our Say:

The Delany Sisters' First Hundred Years Screening for adults

Celebrate the book come to life in this engrossing drama starring Diahann Carroll, Ruby Dee and Amy Madigan. A ColumbiaTristar Television production. Discussion to follow with Nickelodeon's Larry Hembree. [Film: 94 min.]

3-5 p.m., Sunday, April 3

Bostick Auditorium, Main

Family History Workshop for adults

Discover RCPL's print and online genealogical resources for your family history research. Bessie and Sadie told their family history, and now you can bring yours to life.

6 p.m., Tuesday, April 5

North Main Branch

Having YOUR Say for ages 6-12 *

Celebrate One Book, One Columbia and the book that our entire city is reading, *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*, by joining us for an afternoon of true life stories, including your own!

3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7

Children's Room, Main

Mayor Benjamin's One Book, One Columbia Panel Discussion

for adults

Hear from City of Columbia's Mayor Steven Benjamin, along with distinguished group of community leaders and reading advocates.

7 p.m., Monday, April 11

Bostick Auditorium, Main

Planting Bulbs for adults

Join the Master Gardeners for an expert lesson in planting bulbs in celebration of Bessie and Sadie, who ate garlic every day of their lives and ate foods that nourish the body.

10 a.m., Friday, April 15

Cooper Branch

Having Our Say through the Generations for all ages

Celebrate the book that everyone is reading. Enjoy a panel discussion from members of our community who share the answers to simple questions but with different perspectives of the times. Listen to children, teens and more seasoned adults.

6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19

Bostick Auditorium, Main

RCPL Poetry Lounge and Open Mic for adults

Celebrate National Poetry Month with RCPL Literary Resident Eboniramm. The Delany sisters let their voices be heard and believed that everyone had that right to do so. Don't miss this experience of personal expression. Sign up for open mic between 6:30-7 p.m.

(6:30 Sign up) 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 20

Bostick Auditorium, Main

Women In My Family for adults

Join cultural historian Vennie Deas Moore as she traces the social and genealogical history of the women in her family who are descendents of Eliza Lucas Pinckney.

6 p.m., Tuesday, April 26

Walker Local History Room, Main

RCPL Book Clubs reading *Having Our Say, the Delany Sisters' First Hundred Years*:

Wheatley Branch | 931 Woodrow St. | 799-5873

Cooper Branch | 5317 North Trenholm Rd. | 787-3462

St. Andrews Branch | 2916 Broad River Rd. | 772-6675



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