

Earth Day South LA
Saturday, April 17, 2010 * 11 am – 6 pm

HIP HOP POETRY ROOM

(Located in the Normandie School Library)

A special series of workshops for poets and hip hop artists.
No Experience Necessary! All Ages Welcome!

12:30 – 1:15

The Art of Storytelling Through Poetry by the Nogales H.S. Poetry Club

Come revive the dying art of storytelling as we use your own stories and moments to create a poem/story that you can recite to your grandkids!

1:30 – 2:15

Hip Hop Rhyming and Poetry by the Nogales H.S. Poetry Club

Hip Hop and Poetry were engaged a long time ago. Now its time they tie the knot. Come be engaged as we write poems using the hip hop influence, and write rhymes using the influence of poetry.

2:30 – 3:15

Crafting a Poem/Spoken Word Piece About Your Environment by Dario Serrano of the award winning teen poetry troupe, the Get Lit Players www.getlit.org

This workshop will ask the question “where is your home?” and engage the participants in writing exercises that cause them to list and notice the particulars of their communities and or living situations. Participants will notice any environmental factors like pollution, poverty, that cause them to take a call to action, making their world a better place. Members of the Get Lit Players will be present to demonstrate what finished environmental poems look like.

3:30 – 4:30

Open Mic Hosted by BessKepp and the Nogales H.S. Poetry Club