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Literary Arts hosts student readings for local high schools

Portland, Ore. – Literary Arts' **Writers in the Schools** program is pleased to announce several student readings in May and June. The readings feature student authors who participated in semester-long **Writers in the Schools** workshops. Writers-in-residence and classroom teachers will read with the students.

Marshall High School

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Bipartisan Café

7901 SE Stark Street

Writers-in-Residence: Hunt Holman, Carlos Reyes and JoNelle Toriseva

Lincoln High School

Wednesday, May 23, 4 p.m.

Twenty-Third Avenue Books

1015 NW 23rd Avenue

Writers-in-Residence: Erin Ergenbright and Donna Prinzmetal

Wilson High School

Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Annie Bloom's Books

7834 SW Capitol Highway

Writers-in-Residence: Amy Minato and Natalie Serber

Jefferson High School

Thursday, May 24, 4 p.m.

Reflections Coffeehouse & Talking Drum Bookstore

446 NE Killingsworth Street

Writers-in-Residence: Turiya Autry and Jesse Lichtenstein

Roosevelt High School

Tuesday, June 5, 7 p.m.

St. Johns Booksellers

8622 N. Lombard Street

Writers-in-Residence: Ariel Gore, Mark Pomeroy and Mary Rechner

Franklin High School

Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m.

Press Club

2621 SE Clinton Street

Writers-in-Residence: Raphael Dagold, Sarah Dougher and Anis Mojgani

Writers in the Schools is a program of Literary Arts and employs professional writers to conduct creative writing workshops in classrooms across the curriculum in all Portland public high schools and several alternative schools. Each year, the program reaches an estimated **3,000 students** and their teachers by providing semester-long workshops. WITS also provides one-on-one mentorships, classroom and assembly visits by local and touring authors, books for school libraries and professional development for teachers and writers.

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