

# 1st Annual African American Read-In 2023



Poetry Lecture

Read Alouds

Book Tasting

Art Gallery



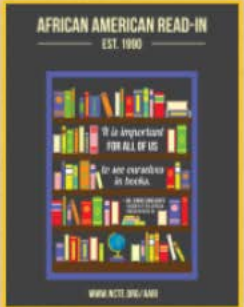
Huge Shout-Out to Mel who played a pivotal role in all this!



African American Read In Art Gallery 2023

# 2024: 2nd Annual African American Read In

We had 142 participants this year!



Poetry  
One-Pagers  
Gallery Walk  
& Videos

Book Tasting

Book Share

Documentary  
Night



African American Read In 2024

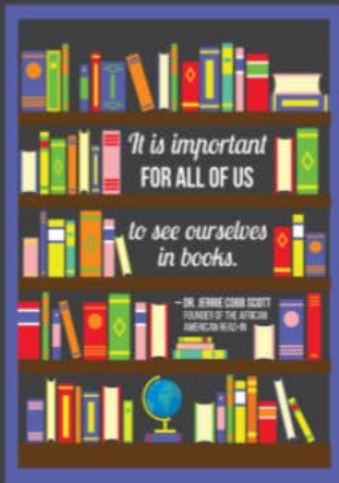


Bear Creek High School

# BCHS's 3rd Annual African American Read In

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

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**When:** Thursday, February 20

- **BC Prep:** Book Tasting & Bulletin Board Learning Tour
- **6 pm:** The Six Triple Eight Movie Showing

**Where:** BCHS Library

Hosted  
by  
NEHS

**Why:** to Celebrate Black Authors, Artists, and Poets

**Please join us! Everyone is invited!**

Sign up for BC Prep with Becker, Fjetland, or Williams.



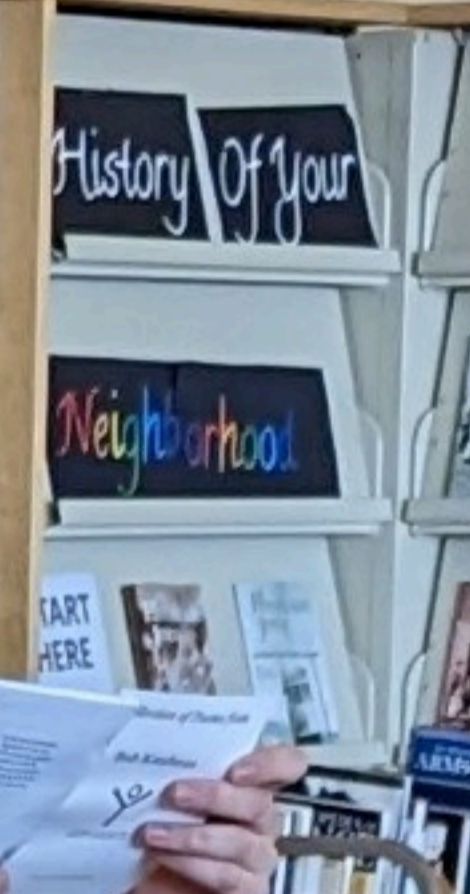
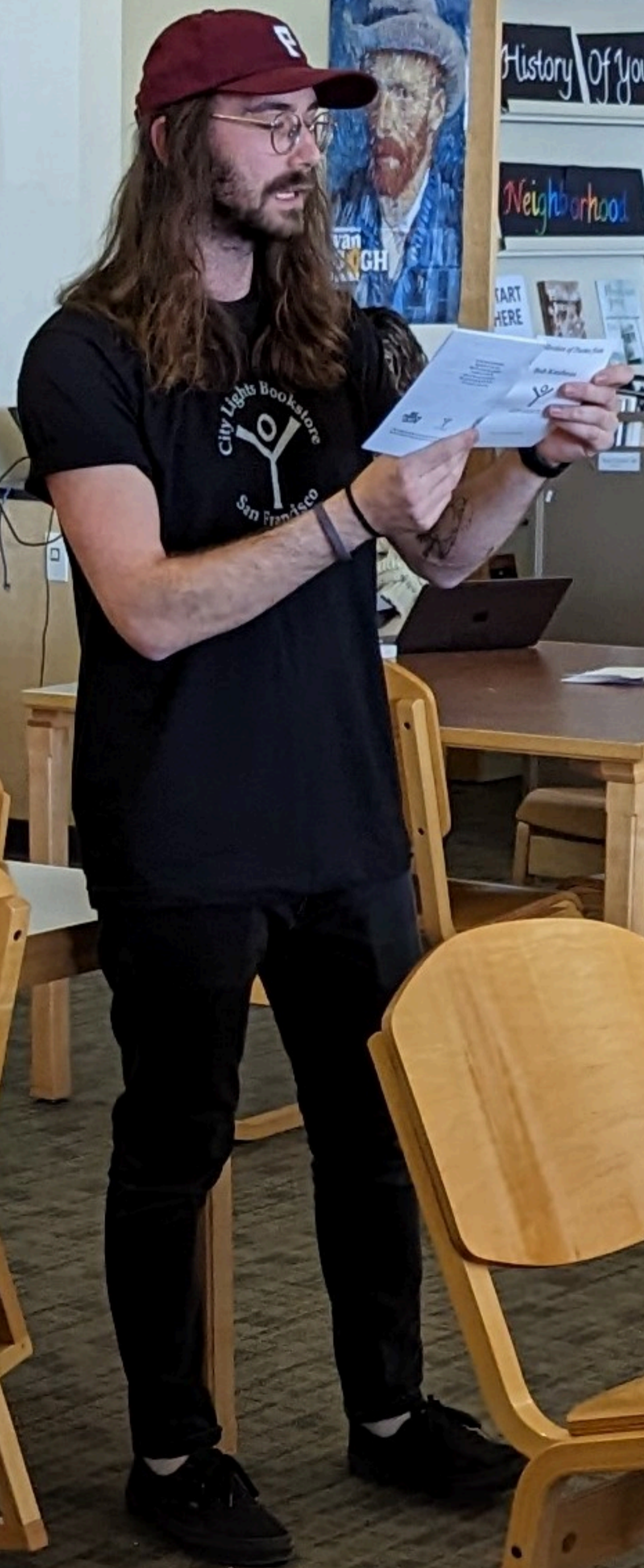
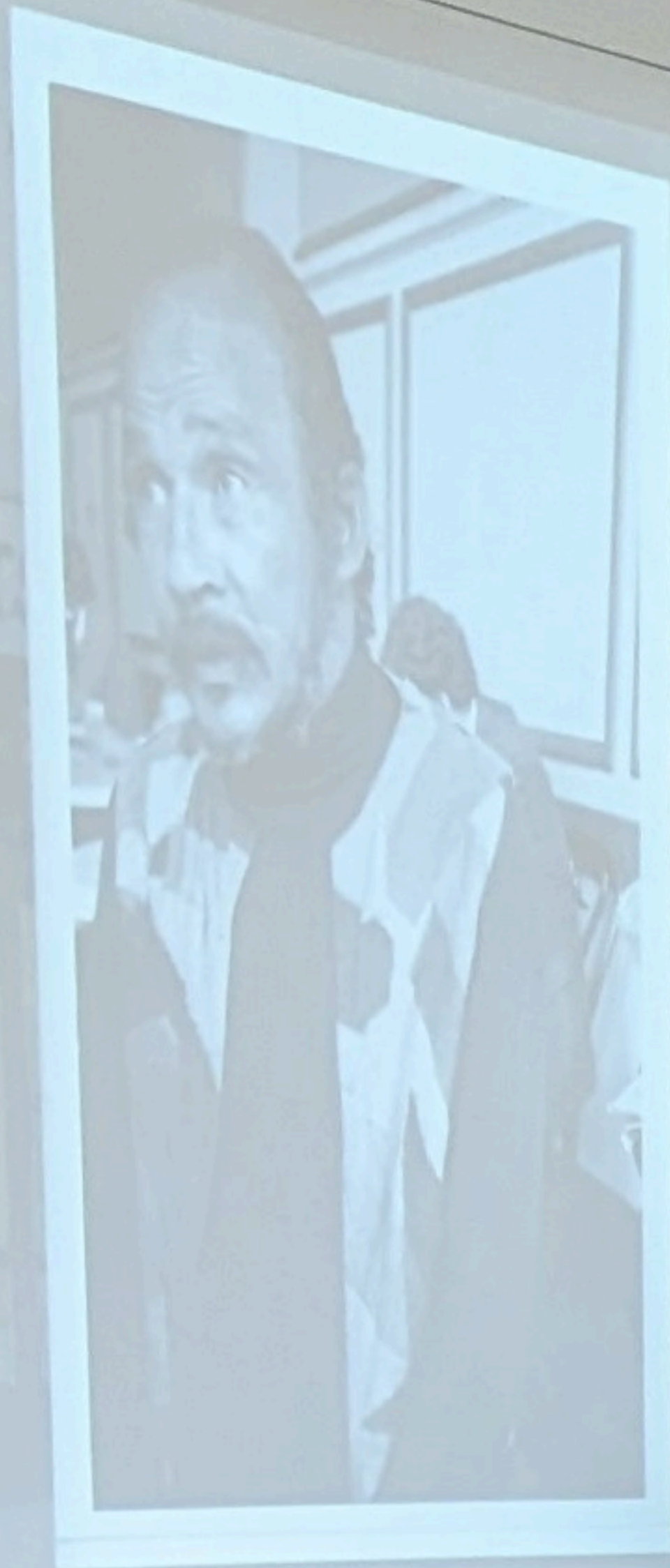
# Believe, Believe

Believe in this. Young apple seeds,  
In blue skies, radiating young breast,  
Not in blue-suited insects,  
Infesting society's garments.

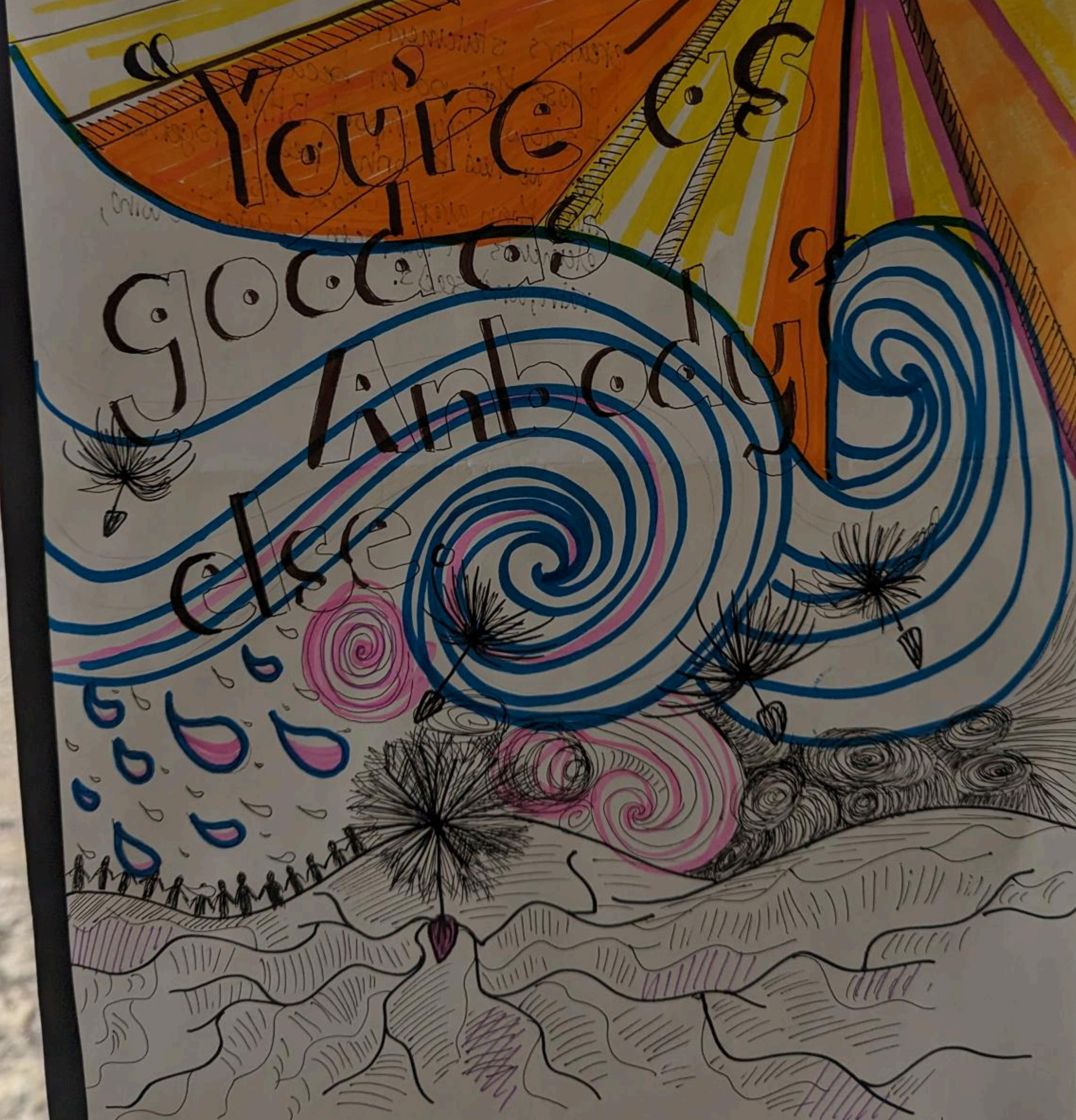
Believe in the swinging sounds of jazz,  
Tearing the night into intricate shreds,  
Putting it back together again,  
In cool logical patterns,  
Not in the sick controllers,  
Who created only the Bomb.

Let the voices of dead poets  
Ring louder in your ears  
Than the screechings mouthed  
In mildewed editorials.  
Listen to the music of centuries,  
Rising above the mushroom time.

— Bob Kaufman



"If Black History Month is not viable  
then the wind does not carry seeds and  
drop them on fertile ground." — Nikki  
Giovanni



Black History Month - by Nikki Giovanni 80 years old  
born June 7th, 1943



African American Read In

Famous Art Work Gallery Walk

600- Technology &  
700- Arts & Recre...

Non-Fiction

900

Non-Fiction







ELEVENTH FLOOR EQUIPMENT ROOM

Non-Fiction

972  
960  
973  
970  
950

PLEASE DON'T GET ON MY BAD IN YOUR OUTSIDE CLOTHES  
PHOEBE ROBINSON

STAMPED  
JASON REYNOLDS  
IBRAM X. KENDI

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Collection of Poems from  
Bob Kaufman  
CITY LIGHTS  
Created by the Book League

ROSE AND BOB KAUFMAN



THE CHOSEN ONE  
ECHO BROWN

Old One Out  
NIC STONE

African American  
Read In  
Virtual &  
Person  
Tasting

PEOPLE DISTRO



Stillwater's Jumpin' Little Duke Joint

NATIONAL PARK SINCE 1919 LIFE IS BETTER WITH A HAT

8A7

Non-Fiction

950

FOUR HUNDRED SOULS

AMERICA

YES

THE WORLD

THE WORLD

THE WORLD

441

188

172