

Meet award-winning author

**NIKKI GRIMES**

Saturday, October 18



**10 a.m. *Meet Danitra Brown***

In this interactive poetry presentation for elementary school students, Ms. Grimes will discuss the process of developing characters and will tell the real-life stories behind some of her poems.

**2 p.m. *Jazmin & Company***

Celebrate Teen Read Week with the 2003 Coretta Scott King Author Award winner for "Bronx Masquerade." This presentation for students in grades 6-12 will focus on the importance of voice in poetry and fiction. Weaving together poetry and prose, Ms. Grimes will discuss the difference between autobiography and autobiographical fiction, tracing the development of her own voice while suggesting ways students can develop theirs.

Doors will open 30 minutes before each program. There is no charge, but seating is limited. Books will be available for purchase before and after each program.

Curtin Auditorium

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# A Sampling of Books by Nikki Grimes

## For Younger Readers

*Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*

*Come Sunday*

*Danitra Brown, Class Clown*

*From a Child's Heart*

*It's Raining Laughter*

*Meet Danitra Brown*

*My Man Blue*

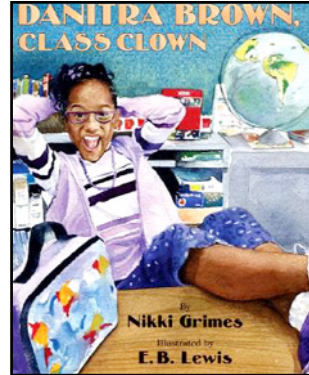
*Oh, Brother!*

*A Pocketful of Poems*

*Talkin' about Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*

*Thanks a Million*

*When Gorilla Goes Walking*



## For Older Readers

*Bronx Masquerade*

*Dark Sons*

*A Dime a Dozen*

*Hopscotch Love: A Family Treasury of Love Poems*

*Jazmin's Notebook*

*The Road to Paris*

