

Reading and Discussion Series: *James Baldwin's America*  
Location and Readings\*

Facilitators: Eric Acree, Kimerly Cornish and Marquis Bey

Selections from *Baldwin Collected Essays*

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at The History Center, 401 East State Street

- Selection from *Notes of a Native Son*
  - “Autobiographical Notes”

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at the Africana Studies & Research Center (Hoyt Fuller room), 310 Triphammer Rd

- Selection from *Notes of a Native Son*
  - “Notes of a Native Son,” pages 63-84.

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at The History Center, 401 East State Street

- Selection from *Fire Next Time*
  - “My Dungeon Shook: Letter to My Nephew,” pages 291-295.
  - “Down at the Cross,” pages 340-347. (passage begins with “White Americans find it as difficult...”)

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at The History Center, 401 East State Street

- Selection from *Notes of a Native Son*
  - “Stranger in The Village,” pages 117-129.
- Selection from *Nobody Knows My Name: More Notes of a Native Son*
  - “Fifth Avenue, Uptown: A Letter From Harlem,” pages 170-179.

May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at the Africana Studies & Research Center (Hoyt Fuller room), 310 Triphammer Rd

- Selection from *Other Essays*
  - “The Dangerous Road Before Martin Luther King,” pages 638-658.

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8pm; at the Africana Studies & Research Center (Hoyt Fuller room), 310 Triphammer Rd

- Selection from *Other Essays*
  - “The Price of the Ticket,” pages 830-842.

\*Additional readings will be assigned. In part, it will be based on feedback from participants.