Writers at Newark NPL Reading Group begins September 13, 2011!

The Rutgers-Newark MFA Program and the English Department are pleased to announce the Writers at Newark NPL Reading Group to coincide with our Fall schedule of The Writers at Newark Reading Series.

The Reading Group, co-sponsored by Newark Public Library and The Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, and led by MFA Fellows Nancy Mendez-Booth and Brit Melewski, is an intimate and lively book group, which discusses the texts of the authors in the Reading Series and then provides the opportunity to hear the author read and to ask questions.

The Reading Group will meet initially on September 13th (see calendar on right) for orientation and distribution of the first book. The Reading Group meets once a month a week prior to the scheduled reading on campus, to discuss the book selection; Reading Group members are then special guests with reserved seating at The Writers at Newark Reading Series.

Members MUST be able to make a commitment to reading the books and to coming to the 5 meetings and 4 readings specified on the right.

Please complete registration form below and return by August 15, 2011 to:
R-N MFA Reading Group
43 Bleecker Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Contact the MFA Program for more information:
RNMFA@newark.rutgers.edu or 973-353-1107

For more information on The Writers at Newark Reading Series, visit www.mfa.newark.rutgers.edu

Calendar of Meetings and Locations:

All Events are on Tuesday Evenings

Discussions are held in Room 227 Paul Robeson Center
and the Readings are held at the Paul Robeson Gallery or in Room 231, Campus Center, 350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.

Sept 13: Orientation and 1st book pick up, 6-7pm.

Sept 20: Discussion 1 and 2nd book pick up, 6-8pm

Sept 27: Reading 1, Henri Cole/Joyce Carol Oates
          5:30-7pm, Room 231 Campus Center

Oct 18: Discussion 2 and 3rd book pick up, 6-8pm

Oct 25: Reading 2, Barry Gifford/Jayne Anne Phillips, 5:30-7pm

Nov 8: Discussion 3 and 4th book pick up, 6-8pm

Nov 15: Reading 3, Mark Doty/Brenda Shaughnessy, 5:30-7pm

Dec 6: Reading 4, Jericho Brown/Tiphanie Yanique
       5:30-7pm

Dec 13: Discussion 4, 6-8pm

NAME: __________________________ PHONE: __________________________

EMAIL: __________________________ CITY OF RESIDENCE: __________________________ OCCUPATION: __________________________

Please let us know why you are interested in joining the reading group:

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The following is for internal reporting purposes only:

Ethnicity: __________________________ Age: ______ Gender: ______

Education Completed:
High School Diploma: ______ Some College: ______ College Degree: ______ Other: ______

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