UMKC Libraries present the

African American Read-In

February 21, 2022
“He’s Worth It”, poem by Grace LaJoy, read by Grace LaJoy

Excerpt from *I Take My Stand for Peace*, by W. E. B. Du Bois, read by Zhongin Li

Excerpt from *Well-Read Black Girl*, by Glory Edim, read by Victoria Campbell Osborne

Excerpt from *Gather Together in My Name*, by Maya Angelou, read by Liz Johnson
★ Excerpt from *The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography*, by Sidney Poitier, read by Gloria Soldon Snowden

★ “Divine Mother”, excerpt from *Mama Sutra: Love and Lovemaking Advice to My Son* by Natasha Ria El-Scari, performed by Natasha Ria El-Scari

★ “Epiphany”, by J R Lyle, read by J R Lyle
“This”, poem by Poet Sanders, read by Poet Sanders

Excerpt from Binti, by Nnendi Okorafor, read by Jenni Frangos

“dear white america”, “it won’t be a bullet”, and “& even the black guy’s profile reads sorry, no black guys”, poems from Don’t Call Us Dead, by Danez Smith, read by Tracey Hughes
The 2022 African American Read-In is dedicated to the memory of Gloria Tibbs (12 Sept 1954 - 24 Jan 2022), who brought the Read-In to UMKC in 2010.