

## Jazz Cities 2017 Literature Component

### New Orleans

#### High School

Kate Chopin, "The story of an Hour"  
Biography  
Reading/Discussion Guide  
Activity suggestions  
(Web site only)

Yusef Komunyakaa, "Elegy for Thelonious"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions

Bob Kaufman, "Believe, Believe"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions  
"O-Jazz-O War Memoir: Jazz, Don't  
Listen To It At Your Own Risk"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions

#### L.A.

Jayne Cortez, "If the Drum Is a Woman"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions

"There It Is"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions

#### Paris

James Baldwin, from *Tell Me How  
Long the Train's Been Gone*  
Biography  
Activity Suggestions  
(Web site only)

Richard Wright, "Between the  
World and Me"  
Biography  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity suggestions  
(Web site only)

#### Elementary

Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, *Trombone Shorty*  
Reading/Discussion Guide  
Activity suggestions

Walter Dean Myers, "Stride," in *Jazz*  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity Suggestions

Luis Rodriguez—"The Monster"  
Poetry Analysis  
Activity Suggestions

Patricia Hruby Powell, Christian Robinson, *Josephine:  
The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker*  
Biography  
Reading/Discussion Guide  
Activity Suggestions  
(Web site only)

Mick Carlon, *Travels with Louis* (junior high)  
Biography  
Reading/Discussion Guide  
Activity suggestions  
(Web site only)