

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)