



“Remember the Ladies”

Women in U.S. History, Literature, and Schooling

Featuring

Cokie Roberts, *Founding Mothers and Ladies of Liberty*

Valerie Boyd, *Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston*





Cokie Roberts is a contributor to National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* and political commentator for ABC News. From 1996-2002 she and Sam Donaldson co-anchored the weekly ABC interview program *This Week*. In her more than forty years in broadcasting, she has won countless awards, including three Emmys. She has been inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame, and was cited by the American Women in Radio and Television as one of the fifty greatest women in the history of broadcasting. Roberts' histories of women in America's founding era — *Founding Mothers*, published in 2004 and *Ladies of Liberty* in 2008, were instant *New York Times* bestsellers.



Valerie Boyd is the author of the award-winning biography, *Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston*. Formerly the arts editor at *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Boyd has written about the intersection of race, arts and culture for several national and regional publications. Her articles, essays and reviews have appeared in such publications as *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Paste*, *Ms.*, *Essence* and *Atlanta Magazine*. She is an associate professor at the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, where she serves as the Charlayne Hunter-Gault Distinguished Writer in Residence and teaches arts journalism and narrative nonfiction.

Monday, March 24, 2014

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Omni Parker House, 60 School St., Boston, MA

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.
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