

North Wales Area Library

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Join us for the following three events:

- **African Ancestry, “The Way We Were”, February 28, 7:00 pm**
- **Lit & Wit, *A Virtual Chat with Author, Sadeqa Johnson*, March 22, 2022, 7:00 pm**
- **North Wales Area Library is pleased to be an approved site for the Human Library, April 9, 2022.**

African Ancestry, “The Way We Were” February 28 at 7:00 pm

An engaging **virtual** performance presentation.

African Ancestors "The Way We Were" is an engaging virtual program that incorporates spoken word, images, and musical performance to bring awareness to many of the African Diasporic Tribes we derived from before colonialism and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, which dehumanized enslaved African people throughout the Americas, Brazil and the Caribbean.

This innovative performance piece is presented by Chavez Ravine, actor, vocalist, and creator of Ravine Arts Wellness, and Joseph Patterson, multimedia artist/producer and founder of Key Arts Productions.

Both artists have dedicated their work to diversity and cultural awareness.

Chavez Ravine is an Artist with Purpose! Her passion for the stage, studio and screen is only equaled by her passion to educate and inspire. She has been a vocalist and Theatre Performer in regional and national theatre for over two decades. She loves sharing her passion and profession as a multi-disciplinary artist.

Joseph Patterson an educator, producer, musical director, and multimedia artist and producer. He is president of Key Arts productions, LLC and multimedia production firm that uses live musical performance, thoughtful commentary, and integrated video projection to spread the message of diversity and cultural awareness.

Visit www.northwaleslibrary.org to register for this FREE virtual event.

Please contact Jmarzewski@northwaleslibrary.org with any questions.

Lit & Wit, A Virtual Chat with Author, Sadeqa Johnson at March 22, 2022 7:00 pm

Enjoy a treat bag especially for you while you listen and join in the discussion with internationally bestselling author **Sadeqa Johnson**. In her latest novel, *Yellow Wife*, listed as one of O Magazine's Most Anticipated Novels of 2021 and named as one of NPR's Best Books of 2021 in Historical Fiction, Sadeqa offers a powerful account of a painful period in American history.

Lit & Wit features a virtual chat, where you can enjoy your treat bag in your cozy home and converse live with Sadeqa on Zoom about her award-winning book, *Yellow Wife*.

To join our virtual event, simply purchase a virtual ticket at www.northwaleslibrary.org and we will send you a link to attend the virtual event. If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can be part of the virtual audience to chat live with Sadeqa. Other devices, you can still listen live to the broadcast.

Lit & Wit includes a signed copy of *Yellow Wife*, Your Choice of beverage (Stone & Key Cellars), Bergin's chocolates and a bookmark.

Proceeds benefit NWAL a 501c3 organization.

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North Wales Area Library is pleased to be an approved site for the Human Library, April 9, 2022.

The Human Library is an international organization and movement that first started in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2000. It aims to address people's prejudices by helping them to talk to those they would not normally meet. The Human Library® is, in the true sense of the word, a library of people. Readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to.

The purpose of the event is to challenge prejudice through respectful conversation. Community members will become living books who have experienced prejudice due to issues such as race, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, gender identity, class, religion/belief, lifestyle choices or other aspects of who they are and explain their personal experience with the readers.

Community members are encouraged to attend the event and read a variety of human books. Readers will finish the loan and return a book at any time during the 30 minute session. Readers can only borrow one book at a time.

All of our human books are volunteers with personal experience with their topic.

The Human Library® is a place where difficult questions are expected, appreciated and answered.

The library is recruiting human books for this event. Human books will participate in a training prior to the event. Please contact Janeen Marzewski at jmarzewski@northwaleslibrary.org or call 215.699.5410, if you are interested in learning more about becoming a Human Book.