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NEW BERN
LITERARY FESTIVAL and BOOK FAIR
Co-sponsored by Epiphany Book Club and RealSista Writers
Saturday, July 12, 2008

NEW BERN, NC (June 11, 2008) --- On Saturday, July 12th you are invited to come learn about the historical legacy of African-American writers in North Carolina. The New Bern Literary Festival and Book Fair provides an opportunity to meet and talk with historians and present day authors, hear their stories and purchase their works during this recitation, reception and book fair.

The Literary Festival and Book Fair are free, and will be located in the Tryon Palace Visitor Center auditorium from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is recognized by the American Association of Museums (AAM). Of an estimated 17,500 museums in the United States, Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is one of only 23 AAM accredited museums in North Carolina and only 776 accredited museums nationwide.

Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens, located in New Bern, N.C., is part of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. The Department of Cultural Resources is a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history, and culture. For more information, visit www.ncculture.com. For directions and further information about special events, programs or group tours, phone (800) 767-1560 or (252) 514-4900 or www.tryonpalace.org.