

Centering and Amplifying Black and BIPOC student creativity through language and literature

There is a jarring lack of publications that center Black student voices and this workshop is designed to spark interest in Umoja students and the Umoja community, helping to create a vehicle to begin to fill that gaping void. The Califa Lit Collective will engage students to write and share their work and discuss opportunities to create online and physical publications with broader audiences. The session will uplift the Umoja Practices of Language as Power, and the Tapping African American Intellectual, Spiritual and Artistic Voices.

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