THE WRITER'S BLOCK

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LITERARY/SPOKEN WORD

Around the Block: A Literary Tour of Black Dallas is a storytelling workshop series that explores the rich history of Black communities across West, North, South, and East Dallas. The workshop is designed for adult participants across generations and will focus on legacy building and place-based writing rooted in the lived experiences and cultural heritage of each region.

Participants will also be encouraged to include photos, objects, or drawings to accompany their stories. Members of The Writer's Block will attend each session to help capture, document, and archive these stories in writing or through digital recording. They will also encourage sharing and provide one-on-one support to those who need help writing or shaping their stories.

This workshop is designed to create a permanent record of Black Dallas experiences and document today's voices so future generations can discover Dallas through some of the people who lived it, one block at a time.

Participants and audiences aged 12 and older