



# HUMANITIES KANSAS

## INTRODUCING YOUR TALK DISCUSSION LEADER Humanities Kansas

Below is a script you may follow to introduce your discussion leader. You are welcome to change it to best suit your needs—but remember to give Humanities Kansas credit for supporting the event.

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Welcome to the [YOUR ORGANIZATION]. I am [YOUR NAME].

Our TALK event is brought to us by Humanities Kansas, an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. Please take a moment to turn off any cell phones before we begin our program.

**Annette Billings** is an African-American Kansas poet, playwright, actress and nurse, who shares her poetry and prose in speaking events. Billings has written 2 collections of poetry, one-act plays, and numerous short stories. Her first book of poems titled, *A Net Full of Hope*, earned the ARTSConnect Arty Award for Literature in 2015. She joined the TALK program as a discussion leader in 2018.

Please welcome Annette Billings.

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