

# The Big Read in the Bronx

## October 1 - November 15, 2014

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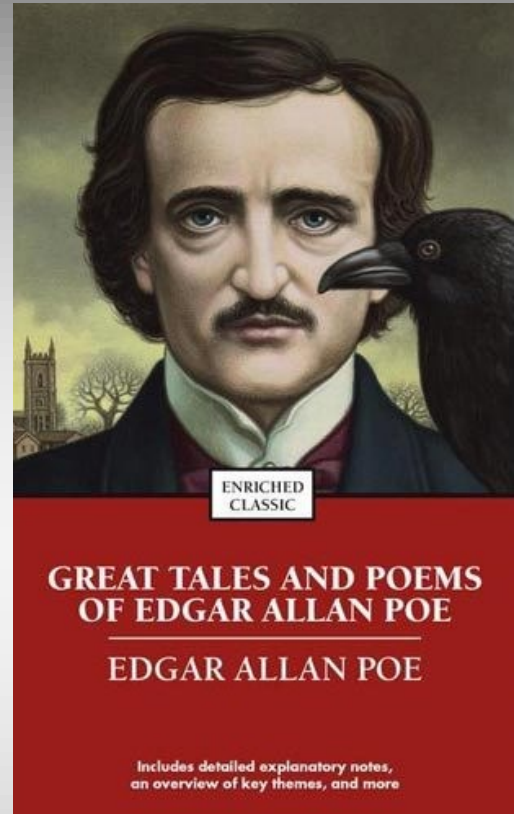
Celebrate  
***Great Tales and Poems  
of Edgar Allan Poe***

All events are free and  
held throughout the Bronx

Read-alouds for Kids and Adults  
Arts and Crafts  
Writing Workshops  
Book Discussion Groups  
Panel and Artist Talks

### **INFORMATION**

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**Bronx artists and writers, community organizations,  
schools, libraries, senior centers**

You are invited to participate by attending workshops, reading groups and other events. Free books will be distributed to partners.

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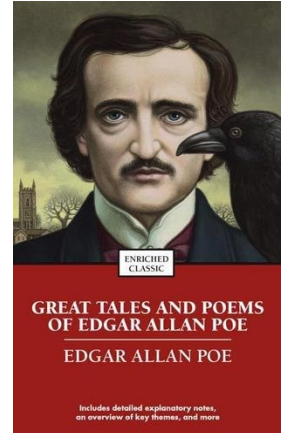
## The Bronx Council on the Arts Celebrates The Big Read in the Bronx

The melancholy, brilliance, passionate lyricism, and torment of Edgar Allan Poe are all well represented in this collection. Here, in one volume, are his masterpieces of mystery, terror, humor, and adventure, including stories such as *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *The Cask of Amontillado*, *The Black Cat*, *The Masque of the Red Death*, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*, and *The Pit and the Pendulum*, and his finest lyric and narrative poetry—*The Raven* and *Annabel Lee*, to name just a few—that defined American romanticism and secured Poe as one of the most enduring literary voices of the nineteenth century.

**All Big Read in the Bronx 2014-15 events are free and open to the public.**

**Note:** Most Big Read activities will take place at BCA's future headquarters at 2700 East Tremont Avenue. (at St. Raymond Avenue), Bronx, NY 10461 unless otherwise noted.

**Information:** 718-931-9500 x21.



### BIG READ IN THE BRONX 2014-15 SCHEDULED EVENTS

Visit [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) and click on **The Big Read** for information about additional Big Read events.

- **Wednesday | October 1 | 5:00-8:00pm | Longwood art Gallery @ Hostos**  
2014-15 Big Read in the Bronx Kick-off event.
- **Thursday | October 2 | 6:30-8:30pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Writing Workshop with BRIO winner Bruce Tallerman writing workshop
- **Saturday | October 4 | 12:00-3:00pm | Westchester Square Library**  
Children's Craft Workshop with Rosemary Rivera and performance by BRIO winner Joel McDaniels.
- **Saturday | October 4 | 4:00-6:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Alternate Poe-m Endings Workshop with BRIO winner Mercedes Augusta.
- **Saturday | October 4 | 7:00-9:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Taíno Zen Book Launch with Bobby González.
- **Saturday | October 11 | 4:00-6:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Jessica Lanay Moore of *Poets and Writers Magazine* presents Once Upon a Midnight Dreary: Loss, Loneliness and Isolation as Protagonist
- **Saturday | October 11 | 6:00-8:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Poetry for Poe's Sake Workshop & Book Discussion with BRIO winner Orlando Ferrand.
- **Wednesday | October 15 | 5:00-7:00pm | BronxWorks Betances**  
Teen Visual Arts Contest & Book Discussion
- **Saturday | October 18 | 4:00-6:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
Women Respond to Poe Workshop: Readings & Book Discussion with BRIO winner Peggy Robles-Alvarado.
- **Saturday | October 18 | 6:30-8:30pm | BCA @ 2700**  
The Outsider's Perspective Writing Workshop & Book Discussion.
- **Saturday | October 25 | 2:30pm | Bronx Library Center**  
Murder, Madness, and Poe with David Houston.
- **Wednesday | October 29 | 6:00pm | Bronx Library Center**  
Bronx Historian Angel Hernandez Speaks.
- **Thursday | October 30 | 4:00-6:00pm | BCA @ 2700**  
"Alternate Poe-m Endings Workshop" Part 2 with BRIO winner Mercedes Augusta.
- **Friday | October 31 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Poe Park Visitor Center**  
Audio Poe! Celebrate Halloween with award-winning audio book narrators Robert Nass and Dion Graham and Angel Hernandez of the Bronx Historical Society. Come dressed as your favorite Poe character.
- **Saturday | November 1 | 7:00- 9:00pm | Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance (BAAD!)**  
Día de los Muertos/Halloween Drum and Dance Celebration with paranormal/ghost story open mic, guest readings, dance and live drumming.
- **Saturday | November 8 | 1:00-3:00pm | Poe Park Visitor Center**  
Dramatic Irony Workshop & Book Discussion.
- **Saturday | November 8 | 3:00-4:00pm | Poe Park Visitor Center**  
"Poe in the Bronx" Keynote Lecture by Bronx historian Gary Hermalyn.
- **Saturday | November 15 | 1:00-2:30pm | Poe Park Visitor Center**  
Noir Atmosphere Writing Workshop & Book Discussion with Charlie Vázquez.
- **Saturday | November 15 | 2:30-4:00pm | Poe Park Visitor Center**  
Elements of Terror & Suspense Writing Workshop & Book Discussion with Charlie Vázquez.