

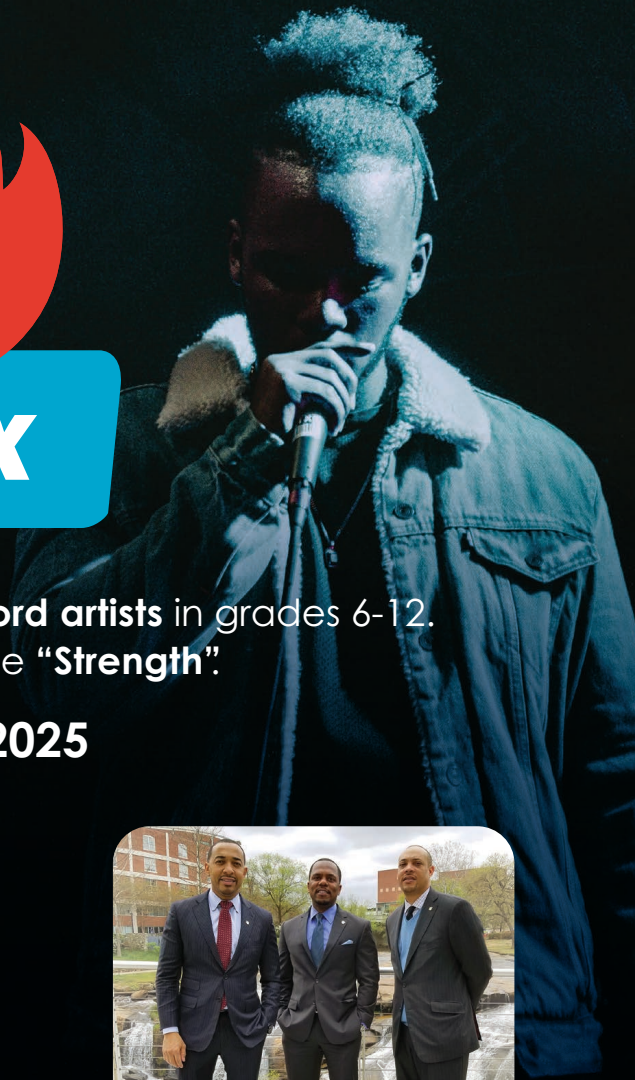
The Indianapolis Public Library African-American History Committee  
in Support of the Center for Black Literature & Culture Presents:

**Fall Fest 2025**

**SLAMMIN'  
RHYMES**



**CHALLENGE XIX**



A contest for all **poets, rappers, and spoken word artists** in grades 6-12.  
Write your inspiring thoughts on this year's theme **"Strength"**.

- **Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 30, 2025**
- Entry form and rules on reverse side
- ALL entries receive a gift card
- Ten selectees will read their entry at Fall Fest

**Fall Fest 2025**

**Saturday, November 15 | 12 - 4 p.m.**

Central Library | 40 E. St. Clair Street



Special Guest:  **THE THREE DOCTORS**

The success of Drs. Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, and George Jenkins began with a childhood promise to become doctors. As youngsters growing up in Newark, NJ they used positive peer pressure to realize their dream, and now through their foundation provide opportunities for young people to participate in impactful activities.

This event is free and open to the public and made possible by  
**The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund** and **J. Steve & Donna D. Talley Fund**  
through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation.



# Fall Fest 2025 – Slammin’ Rhymes Challenge XIX

**DEADLINE: October 30, 2025**

## "Strength"

### Rules:

- To be eligible, participants must be Marion County students, grades 6-12.
- \* Each entry **MUST** be attached to an official entry form.
- Keep it clean: absolutely no profanity will be allowed!
- Please deliver a recording and a typed and/or legibly written copy of a 3 minute original poem. Choose One:
  - Mail the entry form and a cassette, CD, or USB of your recording to:  
Library Services Center  
ATTN: Membership Access Area  
2450 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208
  - Deliver the entry form and a cassette, CD or USB of your recording to any IndyPL location.
  - Submit an online entry form and upload a digital recording at <https://pr.indypl.org/web/slammin/> or scan the QR code below.

### Winners and Prizes:

- All participants will receive a gift card.
- Ten selectees will read their entries at:  
**Fall Fest/Slammin’ Rhymes Challenge**  
Saturday November 15, 2025  
12 – 4 p.m.  
Central Library • 40 E. St. Clair Street
- All participants are encouraged to be at the event and registered by 12 p.m. to claim their prize.
- Photoshoot for all participants with The Three Doctors will take place at 3 p.m.
- Selectees will be notified by phone and will be presented with their award given by The Three Doctors.

For more information contact:  
Jacquelyn Green 317-275-4881 or [jgreen@indypl.org](mailto:jgreen@indypl.org)

## Official Entry Form

**DEADLINE: Thursday, October 30, 2025**



[indypl.org](http://indypl.org)

Please note: A separate entry form must be completed for each entry. This form may be duplicated.

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Note to Teachers

If you are submitting on behalf of your students, each work must be accompanied by a completed official ENTRY FORM.

**Please verify student contact information.**

**Submit Poem** online at [indypl.org](http://indypl.org), at your local IndyPL library, or mail to Library Services Center,  
ATTN: Membership Access Area, 2450 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

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Scan to Enter



### SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed entry form  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion County student in grades 6-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typed and/or legibly written copy of a 3 minute original poem | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it clean: no profanity          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recording by CD/tape, USB, or online                          |   |

**NO ENTRY WILL BE RETURNED. ALL SUBMISSIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.**