

Black Writers Workspace Virtual Writer's Symposium

Write. Inspire. Empower.

Saturday, July 31 | 9 AM - 4 PM CST

ROOM II: 1:00 – 1:55 PM CST – Writing Science Fiction & Fantasy Centered on the Black Experience (Panel): Moderator: Isis Asare, Founder, Sistah Scifi; Panelists: Tenea D. Johnson, Award-Winning Speculative Fiction Author & Multimedia Storyteller; Lisa Stringfellow, Middle Grade & Contemporary Fantasy Author & Yodassa Williams, Jamaican American Writer, Speaker, and Award-Winning Performing Storyteller

Abstract: Participants in the panel will leave with a deeper understanding of the following:

- Why science fiction and fantasy is important to Black readers and writers from a historical and liberation perspective
- How to create worlds in various sub-genres from speculative fiction to high fantasy
- Strategies for finding and connecting with your audience from getting feedback on your work to publishing your finished novel

NOTES
