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## DCPS Students Publish A Book of Poems One Site. One Week. Fifty Students. One Book.

Fifty DCPS students assigned to Do The Write Thing's SYEP site in Ward 5 dedicated four days in July to take part in poetry/writing/publishing workshops. From start to finish, the students were assisted by published writers in turning their poetry rough drafts into works of art. Do The Write Thing's site was turned into a publishing house--students designed a cover, poems were copyedited, the foreword and introduction were written--all to produce the book *Black Flames*. The students will present poems from the book at a Youth Open Mic Poetry Slam to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at BusBoys and Poets Restaurant, 1025 5th Street, Northwest.

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Do The Write Thing of DC is a District non-profit that sponsors literacy and writing programs for children and youth. Do The Write Thing publishes books written by, for and about African Americans (see [www.dothewritethinginc.org](http://www.dothewritethinginc.org)).