



## **ONLINE EVENT ADVISORY / CALENDAR LISTING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS CELEBRATE AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR OCTAVIA E. BUTLER**

The virtual events are open to teens and adults and will be held:

#### **Saturday**

**June 5 at 4 p.m.**

via [Zoom](#)

#### **Parable of the Sower Book Club Chat**

Celebrate Octavia E. Butler's *Parable of the Sower* in a book club conversation about this work as well as the graphic novel. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/parable-sower-book-club-chat>. Registration is required.

#### **Saturday**

**June 12 at 2 p.m.**

via [Zoom](#)

#### **JPL & Octavia E. Butler**

Join us as we host Albert "Joey" Jefferson from JPL. He will discuss the Butler Mons, a mountain on Pluto's largest moon named after Octavia, and more. This program is open to ages 10 and up. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/jpl-octavia-e-butler>. Registration is required.

#### **Friday**

**June 18 at 4 p.m.**

via [Zoom](#)

#### **Octavia Lab Tour**

Take the virtual tour of Octavia Lab where over the past two years the digital media makerspace shifted to create medical grade face shields for Los Angeles area hospitals. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/octavia-lab-tour>. Registration is required.

#### **Saturday**

**June 19 at 4 p.m.**

via [Zoom](#)

#### **Make a Zine Celebration of Octavia E. Butler and Juneteenth**

Connect with Sabine Maxine in zine-making to celebrate life and commemorate Juneteenth around the theme of Black joy and Octavia E. Butler's affirmations. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/make-zine-celebration-octavia-e-butler-and-juneteenth>. Registration is required.

#### **Friday**

**June 25 at 4 p.m.**

via [Zoom](#)

#### **In Conversation with Author Lynell George**

Join journalist, essayist and author Lynell George in a conversation about her new book *A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Sky: The World of Octavia E. Butler*. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/conversation-author-lynell-george>. Registration is required.

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**Peter Persic**, Public Relations & Marketing Director

**Saturday**  
**June 26 at 4 p.m.**  
via [Zoom](#)

*Parable of the Sower* Graphic Novel Creators Presentation

Meet John Jennings and Damian Duffy from the *Parable of the Sower* graphic novel adaptation that has been nominated for the Hugo Award for Best Graphic Story for 2021. They will show how a graphic novel is made and discuss their current work on *Parable of the Talents*. For more information, please visit our calendar listing at <https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/parable-sower-graphic-novel-creators-presentation>. Registration is required.

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