



27th Annual Effie Lee Morris Lecture June 7, 2023

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With Jewell Parker Rhodes
Main Library – Main Children’s Center & Racial Equity
Committee
June 15, 2023
San Francisco Library Commission



Literature Transforms Lives

Jewell Parker Rhodes: Words of Witness/Healing

"How can you try to change and make the world a better place if you're not allowed to know about it?"

Effie Lee Morris: A Woman Ahead of Her Time



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Lyn Davidson, Megan Anderson and the Main Children's Center Team

Naomi Jelks, Racial Equity Manager and the SFPL Racial Equity Committee

Goals:

- Revitalize the ELM Lecture with youth focus
- Center BIPOC authors and illustrators
- Build reading communities partnering with majority Black and brown public schools
- Enhance kids' experience of reading



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Celebrating Community

On June 7, 2023, we celebrated with our partners from El Dorado Elementary, SF Community School, and our Effie Lee Morris Lecture community.

