

# *Meet the author(s)···Poetry Panel*

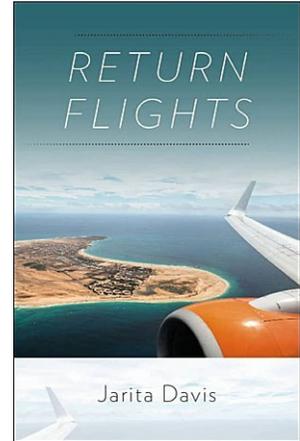
Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library, 3rd floor

Join us in our fourth Author Series of the year at the New Bedford Public Library featuring a Poetry Panel consisting of:

Jarita Davis, Joselyn Feliciano, Patricia Gomes and Nick LeBlanc

Jarita Davis will read from her first book, *Return Flights*, which marks a turning point for Cape Verdean American culture. The poems vary from narrative to imagist to lyrical and reflect the “sodade” of Cape Verdean culture that is shaped by separation and longing—longing for the home that has been left behind and for loved ones who have departed.



Joselyn Feliciano, creator and editor of “A Little Magazine”, free bimonthly literary publication created by locals, which recently received its first grant. “A Little Magazine” is constantly seeking new opportunities to bring to life the poetic side of New Bedford and Joselyn uses her prose to connect our community.

Currently the Poet Laureate of New Bedford, Massachusetts and Pushcart Prize nominee, Patricia Gomes is the creator of the Octologue, an 8-line syllabic form of poetry. Published in countless literary journals and anthologies, both print and electronically, the award winning poet is the author of four chapbooks and performs her work extensively throughout the New England area in addition to running poetry workshops for both students and adults.



Nick LeBlanc recently published *False Profits*, a collection of essays, poetry, and short works. Nick explores a wide range of themes; from the inherent existential anxieties that pervade human thought to his love of coffee and deep hatred of neckties.

*This program is sponsored by the Friends of the New Bedford Free Public Library.*

*Light Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase.*

This is a **FREE** program and open to all ages.

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