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Attached please find flyer/ invitation to the 10th Annual Literary Arts Festival at the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center on Saturday December 1, 2018, 11am – 4:30pm, Celebrating the Power of the Written Word through Poetry, Prose, and Performance.

This will be a very special program, setting the stage for 2019, when the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center and the Black Heritage Reference Center of Queens County will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. In 1969 the Langston Hughes Library was the first public institution named for Langston Hughes, who died in 1967. The library was founded by the Library Action Committee of East Elmhurst and Corona. The LAC was an ad-hoc committee of the local Community Corporation, one of New York City's anti-poverty programs. They had the responsibility of identifying needed services in response to initiatives derived from the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements.

Author / poet discussions will speak to the cosmopolitanism of Langston Hughes, his role as a “peoples poet”, and his continued relevancy in today’s Black literary arts community, and the overall sociopolitical landscape.

We hope to see you there.
Please contact me any questions or inquiries.

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