



## Founder's Blog

**The Café Darkness Virtual Writing Community meets on Second Saturdays, 2pm – 5pm EST.** This community welcomes people of color to support each other in our writing projects. Participants have been working on various kinds of writing, including doctoral dissertations, poetry, memoirs and research reports for scholarly journals. This month a few of the participants will share excerpts and discuss their writing projects.

The topic of our February Founder's Blog discussion was Black history in the twentieth century. Dr. Francena Turner provided information, including several North Carolina sources. Participants were invited to share their favorite digital sources of information about Black history in the Twentieth Century.

On April 1, 2023, I will post a beginning list of these sources. My list includes biographical documentaries of Zora Neal Hurston, Lorraine Hansberry, and Shirley Chisholm. Fannie Lou Hamer, Ella Baker, and Barbara Jordan are among the people whose lives are described in detail, accessible on the Internet. I am glad to recommend the [Association for the Study of African American Life & History](#), Dr. Clint Smith's [Black History Crash Course](#), and [Feminist Freedom Warriors](#) archive of interviews, which includes several Black women. As we recognize Women's History Month, I encourage everyone to share links that give us information about Black women who made a difference in the twentieth century. We want to share links to digital sources—websites, YouTube videos, narrative articles, podcasts, and book talks, that make it possible for young people and future generations to learn about the lives that helped shape the United States of America. Dr. Turner's presentation was a good start!