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## Community

### DCPS Students Become Poets at 'Do the Write Thing' Poetry Workshop



(Courtesy Photo)

**DCPS student creates poetry during Do the Write Thing Workshop.**

and attached with a foreword and introduction and the students also designed their own art to accompany the pieces. Finally, the students' poems were compiled to produce the book, *Black Flames*.

The students presented the poems from the book at a Youth Open Mic Poetry Slam, July 16, at the Busboys and Poets restaurant.

For more information on Do the Write Thing, visit: [www.dothewritethinginc.org](http://www.dothewritethinginc.org).

By AFRO Staff

Several D.C. Public School students recently became published poets, as they participated in the local literacy nonprofit Do the Write Thing's four-day poetry/writing and publishing workshop.

Published writers trained 50 students in writing original poetry during the event held at St. George's Episcopal Church. Their works were then copyedited