Have you read?

Tower Poetry celebrates poetry; and celebrating poetry means celebrating diversity. Poetic tradition is enormous, and capacious: it is a standing rebuke to the injustices and prejudices of the world. We've put together a short introductory selection of links to the lives and work of important poets who were or are people of colour, and we share them here, to show something of the resistant strength of poetry in the world. Happy discoveries!

Audre Lorde
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/audre-lorde

Ben Okri
https://benokri.co.uk/

Benjamin Zephaniah
https://benjaminzephaniah.com/

Danez Smith
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/danez-smith

Deanna Rodger
https://www.deannarodger.co.uk/

Derek Walcott
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/derek-walcott

Erica Hunt
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/erica-hunt

Grace Nichols
https://poetryarchive.org/poet/grace-nichols/

Gwendolyn Brooks
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/gwendolyn-brooks
James Baldwin
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/james-baldwin

James Berry
https://poetryarchive.org/poet/james-berry/

Jay Bernard
https://jaybernard.co.uk/home.html

Jericho Brown
https://www.jerichobrown.com/

John Agard
https://poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard/

John Warner Smith
http://johnwarnersmith.com/

June Jordan
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/june-jordan

Karisma Price
https://www.karismaprice.com/

Kiki Petrosino
http://www.kikipetrosino.com/

Langston Hughes
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/langston-hughes
Lucille Clifton
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/lucille-clifton

Maya Angelou
https://www.mayaangelou.com/

Nikky Finney
http://nikkyfinney.net/

Porsha Olayiwola
http://www.porshaolayiwola.com/poems

Raymond Antrobus
http://www.raymondantrobus.com/

Rita Dove
https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/rita-dove

Valerie Bloom
https://valeriebloom.co.uk/