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Featuring *New York Times* Bestselling author

Tayari Jones

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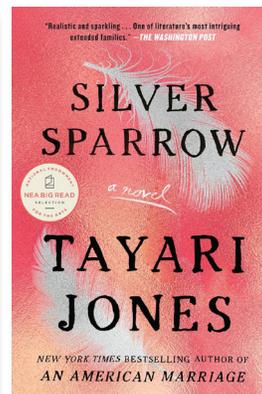
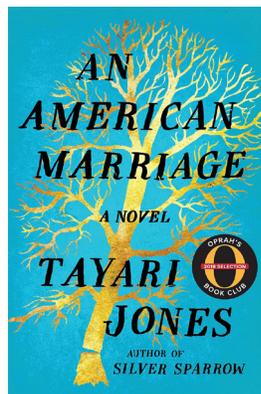
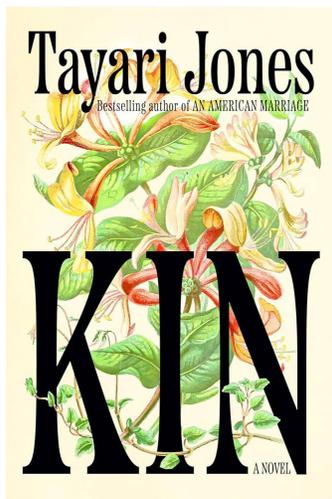
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Please join us for the **35th annual Love of Literacy Luncheon** on **Thursday, April 9, 2026**, at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. *New York Times* bestselling author **Tayari Jones** will be the featured speaker.

New York Times best-selling author Tayari Jones is the author of award-winning novels, including *An American Marriage*, which is an Oprah's Book Club Selection and named a notable book by the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, as well as one of the 100 Best Books of the 21st Century by the *New York Times*. *An American Marriage* was also awarded the Women's Prize for

Fiction, the Aspen Words Prize, and an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work in Fiction. It has been published in over 20 countries, with more than a million copies in print around the world.

Jones has written a new unforgettable novel *Kin*, (released Feb 24, 2026) that sparkles with wit and intelligence and deep feeling about two lifelong friends whose worlds converge after many years apart in the face of a devastating tragedy. A novel about mothers and daughters, friendship and sisterhood, and the complexities of being a woman in the American South, *Kin* is an exuberant, emotionally rich, unforgettable work from one of the brightest and most irresistible voices in contemporary fiction.



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