

## YOUR WEEKLY READER

### Rescuing Reading Project

Thomas Nelson Community College  
April 5, 2007

## Next Week: Book Circles & The Big Read

Friday, April 13  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wythe Hall Library Gallery

Zora Neale Hurston's novel  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Short fiction by Uriel Quesada

Mariama Bâ's novel in French,  
*Une si longue lettre* (translated  
into English as *So Long a Letter*)

Costa Rican author **Uriel Quesada** will visit the Book Circles to chat with students about his work.

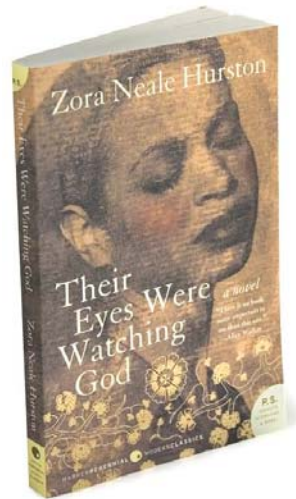


### What They're Reading

"Elizabeth Bear's science-fiction trilogy—*Hammered*, *Scardown*, *Worldwired*.

These thought-provoking books follow the life of 50 year old Jenny Casey, aka Maker, a former UN marine

from Canada who received artificial implants after being severely hurt in the line of duty, implants that make her very strong and are driving her crazy from pain. The books follow her as she is contacted by her former commander for more experiments with what turns out to be alien nanotechnology. Set in 2062, in a world that is on the verge of ecological and political collapse, they are wonderful testaments to what is best in humanity." –Lisa Ray, English Department

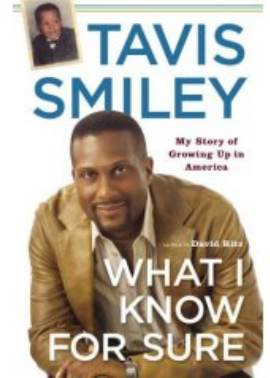


### Smiley on Smiley

Radio and television host and commentator **Tavis Smiley** recently interviewed Pulitzer Prize-winning writer **Jane Smiley** about her new novel *Ten Days in the Hills*, on his PBS television show.

[Audio and transcript available on the program's Web site.](#) Tavis

Smiley is also the author of *What I Know for Sure: My Story of Growing Up in America*.



### It Could Be Verse

April may have been the cruelest month for T.S. Eliot, but for the rest of us, it's National Poetry Month. The Web site of the [American Academy of Poets](#) provides generous resources for students, teachers, and other readers of poetry. Included are a month's worth of poetry activities, a daily poem, a poem-a-day email service, and streaming audio of poetry readings.

