

Afrofuturism: Explorations Into the Black Imaginary Schedule

Tuesday, July 29

BLACK TO THE FUTURE – *A History of Afrofuturism*

Short Story Focus Dystopian Earth

Sankofa, Black Utopia, and Black to the Future – What is Afrofuturism?

Excursion: Reading Nook – Water History Park

- Picnic Lunch
- Reading, Discussion, and Reflection

Wednesday, July 30

EARTHSEED – *The Legacy of Octavia Butler*

Short Story Focus: Octavia Butler and Her Brood

Introduction to Octavia Butler and Earthseed at Cross of the Martyrs

Earthseed Black Arts Alliance Guest Speaker

- New Mexico Green Book
- New Mexico Black History and Future Cards

Lunch at Prep

Excursion: Reading Nook – Cathedral Park

- Reading, Discussions, and Reflection

Thursday, July 31

BLACK COSMOS ON CELLULOID – *Afrofuturism Film Festival*

Short Story Focus: Alternative Worlds

Screening at Jean Cocteau Cinema:

Afrofuturism Shorts and/or The Brother from Another Planet

Lunch at Prep

Afrofuturism: the Alien Trope, and the Underground Railroad

Reading Nook: Prep Campus

- Reading, Discussion, and Reflection

Possible evening excursion on the Sky Railway (may be an additional cost)

Friday, August 1

THE MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION – *Afrofuturism Comic and Sonic Worlds*

Visual Carousel

Black Superheroes in Comic Books

- The Book of Drexciya
- Drexciya Electronic Group

Lunch at Prep

Afrofuturism in Music

- Spotify Playlist
- Sun Ra
- George Clinton (Parliament and Funkadelic)
- Janelle Monae

Revisit What is Afrofuturism?

Freeform Writing Exit Exercise

Colloquium Closing Ceremony