

NEA BIG READ CENTRAL FLORIDA

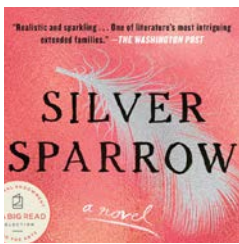
JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 23, 2021

TAYARI JONES
SILVER SPARROW

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Kick-Off Event

Monday, January 11, 1-3 p.m. • John C. Hitt Library

Pick up your complimentary copy of Tayari Jones's *Silver Sparrow* and learn more about how you can participate in the NEA Big Read: Central Florida. Tables will be located at both entrances to the John C. Hitt Library (near the Reflecting Pond and at the Student Union plaza).



But Before Bone is Skin

January 11 - February 5 • UCF Art Gallery • Gallery hours: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hosted by the UCF Art Gallery and curated by Jonell Logan, creative director for the McColl Center for Art + Innovation in Charlotte, NC, *But Before Bone is Skin* is inspired by the themes of *Silver Sparrow* and features the work of five BIPOC artists whose works explore the spaces of womanhood.



Keynote Address: Jonell Logan

Friday, January 22, 6 p.m. • Zoom meeting

Jonell Logan is an independent curator, arts advocate and creative director for the McColl Center for Art + Innovation in Charlotte, NC. She will discuss the relationship between the visual and literary arts, *Silver Sparrow* and the ways in which the novel's themes informed her selection of artists and artworks for inclusion in *But Before Bone is Skin*.



Artist Panel

Thursday, January 28, 6 p.m. • Zoom meeting

But Before Bone is Skin contributing artists Yanique Norman, Sharon Norwood, Melissa Alexander, Shanequa Gay and Zipporah Camille Thompson discuss their artwork and how the themes of *Silver Sparrow* inspired their work.

For complete event info visit:
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