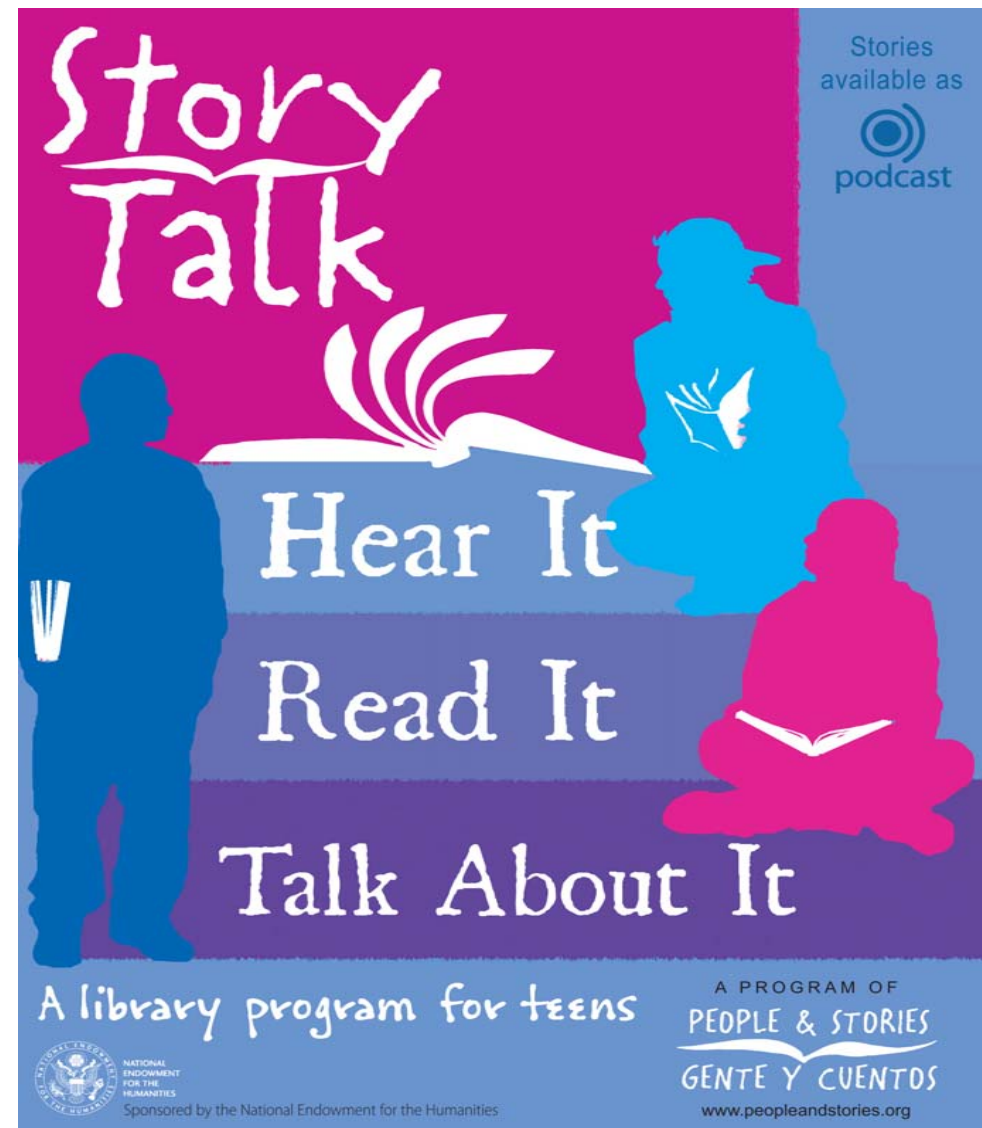


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**“Story Talk” is a People & Stories/Gente y Cuentos teen literature program offered through our nation’s libraries and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

## What is “Story Talk”?

In a nutshell, “Story Talk” is a reading and discussion program for youth– BUT...it’s not what you’re thinking. “Story Talk” is a different type of program than you’re used to. The stories that are read and discussed cover a broad range of topics that will be sure to get you thinking– in fact, many of the stories we read, are complex and don’t lend themselves to easy answers. This is where the discussion comes in. During the discussion, you are encouraged to share your opinions, interpretations, insights and life experience. This program might just change the way you see yourself and your world!

**If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, then you should seriously consider joining a “Story Talk” program!**

- ⇒ **Do you like to share ideas?**
- ⇒ **Are you thinking about big issues in life and wondering how to talk about them?**
- ⇒ **Have you ever read a story or watched a movie that reminded you of yourself, your life or people you know?**
- ⇒ **Are you looking for a creative outlet?**
- ⇒ **Are you interested in participating in a learning environment where your opinions, insights, life experiences are valued and encouraged?**
- ⇒ **Do you like spoken word, poetry and other verbal creative expressions?**
- ⇒ **Are you interested in possibly winning an ipod after participating in the program?**

## “Story Talk” at a glance

- **Participants meet for 8 sessions, 90 min. per session.**
- **At the last session, participants will receive a certificate of participation and a brand new book of short stories.**
- **A new ipod with downloaded podcasts of the short stories read in the program will be raffled off at the last session to those participants who’ve attended at least five of the eight sessions.**
- **Podcasts of the stories are also available online**
- **Some of the authors read include: Angela Johnson, Walter Dean Myers, Tim O’Brien, Chimamanda Nzozi Adichie, Louise Erdrich and Mattox Roesch.**

**The next “Story Talk” program will be:**

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