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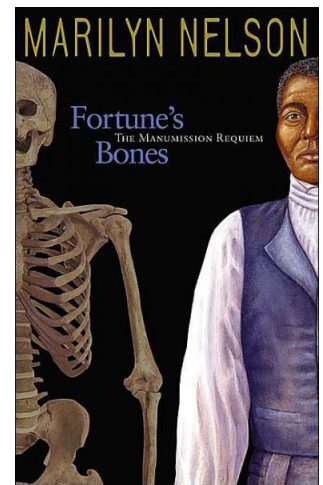


Present poet

## MARILYN NELSON

Friday, February 24, 2012 11:15 a.m.  
CCBC Essex, Building J, Lecture hall 137

Poet Marilyn Nelson, winner of the 2012 Frost Medal, will discuss and read from her book *Fortune's Bones*. The book relates the true story of a Connecticut slave whose bones were used after his death for anatomy study by his master who was a doctor. *Fortune's Bones* was a Coretta Scott King Honor Book and won the Lion and the Unicorn Award for Excellence in North American Poetry. Nelson is the author or translator of fourteen books and five chapbooks. Her book *The Homeplace* won the 1992 Annisfield-Wolf Award and was a finalist for the 1991 National Book Award. *The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems* won the 1998 Poets' Prize and was a finalist for the 1997 National Book Award, the PEN Winship Award, and the Lenore Marshall Prize.

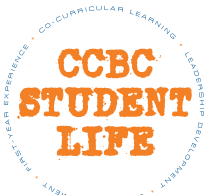


**Urge your students to attend this event. Reception and book signing to follow in J 100.**

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