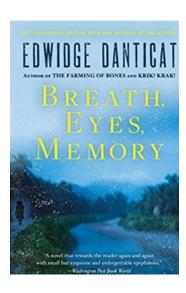
Edwidge Danticat 2019 Winner of the St. Louis Literary Award



The third book discussion has been scheduled. "Breath, Eyes, Memory" is the book selected.

Monday, July 29, 2019 7-9 p.m. at the Home of Lana & Ted Pepper 4200 Laclede Avenue, Condo #302 Lecture will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Audience discussion will follow Wine, cheese and desserts after discussion RSVP to john.waide@slu.edu or 977-9359

Lecturer is Kathryn Polizzi, SLU English Graduate Student



At the age of twelve, Sophie Caco is sent from her impoverished Haitian village to New York to be reunited with a mother she barely remembers. There she discovers secrets that no child should ever know, and a legacy of shame that can be healed only when she returns to Haiti—to the women who first reared her. What ensues is a passionate journey through a landscape charged with the supernatural and scarred by political violence. In her stunning literary debut, Danticat evokes the wonder, terror, and heartache of her native Haiti—and the enduring strength of Haiti's women—with vibrant imagery and narrative grace that bear witness to her people's suffering and courage.