

Sonia Sanchez

After church last weekend, my family and I visited the Freedom's Sisters exhibit at the Carter Center and I read everything about each African American woman on display. We even watched a live presentation of Harriett Tubman by a lady named Joanna Maddox. She was good!

Although Harriett Tubman's story is fascinating, another Freedom Sister by the name of Sonia Sanchez, caught my eye. After reading about this writer, and learning that she wrote children's books, she became my favorite Freedom's Sister. You see, I too love to write stories, poems, and even comic strips. I realized that we had something in common. I learned from the exhibit that Sonia Sanchez writes about things that are important to her and her life as an African American woman. My mother shared with me that she writes about the struggles of Black people. I also write about what is important to me. For example, when I was five, my mother and I wrote a short story about my teeth falling out. My daddy wanted to pull a loose tooth and it scared me so I wrote about it. The title of the book is: "My Wiggly Wobbly Tooth That's Loose".

Many of my stories are about growing up as a girl and being the youngest in the family. My poems are about my