

NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

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| 1. First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church
26 Pleasant Street | 6. Custom House Maritime Museum
25 Water Street |
| 2. Jabberwocky Bookshop
The Tannery, 50 Water Street | 7. Firehouse Center for the Arts
Market Square |
| 3. Newburyport Public Library Program & Children's Room
94 State Street | 8. Masonic Lodge
31 Green Street |
| 4. Old South Church & Social Hall
29 Federal Street | 9. Newburyport Art Association
65 Water Street |
| 5. Central Congregational Church Social Hall & Sanctuary
14 Titcomb Street | 10. City Hall
60 Pleasant Street |

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

1:00 PM
Fifteenth Annual Favorite Poem Project
of Greater Newburyport
Firehouse Center for the Arts,
One Market Square, Newburyport

APRIL 25-30, 2017
The Art of Books

Newburyport Art Association:
Laura Coombs Hills Gallery
65 Water Street, Newburyport



Newburyport Adult & Community Education
Annual Sing-Along
Bob Dylan, Nobel Laureate featured song writer.
E.J. Ouellette, musician & song leader
Old South Presbyterian Church Federal & School Streets
FREE! June 9, 6:00 p.m. Open to the public.

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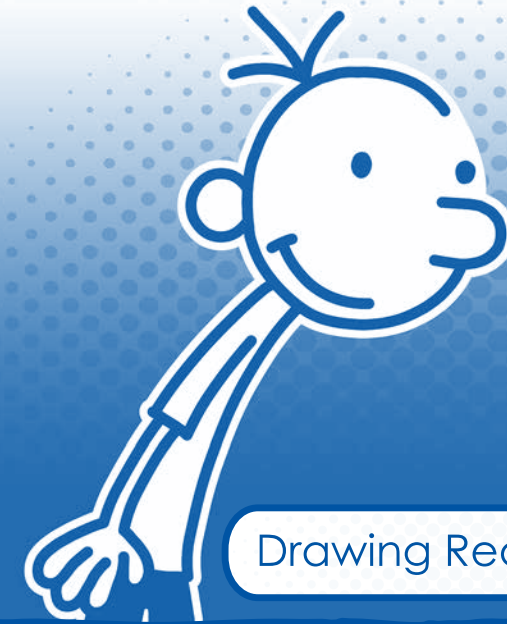
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April 28-29, 2017

www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org



Drawing Readers In!



FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH:

OPENING NIGHT Jeff Kinney: The endlessly creative Jeff Kinney, in conversation with Lucia Greene, will entertain our Festival audience by sharing some of the inspiration behind his Wimpy Kid insights and humor, possibly even providing glimpses of future adventures in store for Greg Heffley and his merry gang of middle schoolers. *This event is free and seated on a first come basis. Seating is limited. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Jeff will sign one book or take one photo per person. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*
The Old South Church, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner with the Authors begins at 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the **Masonic Hall on Green Street.** This event requires tickets which may be purchased online at www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org or at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH:

The Festival begins with **Breakfast with the Poets at 8:30 a.m.** in the vestry of the Central Congregational Church. From there, the day will be filled with discussions, readings, and conversations in over ten venues throughout town featuring the more than **75 authors and poets joining us.**

SATURDAY EVENING'S CLOSING CEREMONY — WRITING "UP" WITH E.B. WHITE —

E.B. White famously said, *"Anyone who writes down to children is simply wasting his time. You have to write up, not down."* Join us for this discussion about a man who wrote for adults and children. Melissa Sweet, author of the illustrated biography, *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White*, and Martha White, who has edited several books about her grandfather and his work, from *New Yorker* essays to the beloved children's books *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, will be in conversation with journalist Leslie Hendrickson. White's writing reflects a world keenly observed with humor, honesty, and hope. There will also be readings of essays and passages from the novels.

Central Congregational Church Social Hall	(P) 8:30 - 10 AM <i>Breakfast with the Poets</i> Nancy Bailey Miller, Alfred Nicol, and Anton Yakovlev, with special guest, David Berman Moderator: David Davis	(P) <i>Deft with a Dagger</i> A. M. Juster and Alexandra Oliver	(P) <i>The Play of Thought</i> Deborah Warren and Dan Brown		(P) <i>Imagination Without Pretense</i> Kevin Carey and Midge Goldberg	(P) <i>Licensed by the Muse</i> James Matthew Wilson and Rhina P. Espallat	(P) <i>Master Craftsmen</i> Robert Shaw and Robert Mezey	
Central Congregational Church Sanctuary	(NF) <i>Shirley Jackson: A Rather Haunted Life</i> Ruth Franklin Moderator: Steve Yarbrough		(F) <i>Everybody's Fool by Richard Russo</i> Richard Russo		(NF) <i>The Highest Glass Ceiling: Women's Quest for the American Presidency</i> Ellen Fitzpatrick		(NF) <i>Food Fights and Culture Wars: A History of Taste</i> Tom Nealon	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg);"> Children: (C) Fiction: (F) Nonfiction: (NF) Poetry: (P) Young Adults: (YA) </div>
The Firehouse Center	(NF) <i>The Horse: The Epic History of Our Noble Companion</i> Wendy Williams		(NF) <i>Waging War: The Clash Between Presidents and Congress, 1776 to ISIS</i> David J. Barron		(NF) <i>Chasing the Last Laugh: How Mark Twain Escaped Debt & Disgrace with a Round-the-World Comedy Tour</i> Richard Zacks		(NF) <i>When the World Stopped to Listen: Van Cliburn's Cold War Triumph, and Its Aftermath</i> Stuart Isacoff	
Old South Church	(NF) <i>No Boston Olympics: How and Why Smart Cities are Passing on the Torch</i> Andrew Zimbalist Moderator: Jim Braude		(NF) <i>Inspired Journeys</i> Charles Coe and Susan Fox Rogers Moderator: Suzanne Strempek Shea		(F) <i>New Fiction by Andre Dubus III</i> Andre Dubus III		(F / NF) <i>The Importance of Books in the Age of Digital Overload</i> Andre Dubus III, Ruth Franklin, Richard Russo Moderator: Michelle Hoover	
Old South Church Social Hall	(F) <i>Mercury by Margot Livesey</i> Margot Livesey		(NF) <i>Books for Living</i> Will Schwalbe Moderator: Christina Koliander		(NF) <i>Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter</i> Kate Clifford Larson		(YA) <i>On My Own: Self-Reliance, Strength, and Secrets in Young Adult Literature</i> Erin Bowman, Laurent Linn, Tiffany D. Jackson Moderator: Kelly Gallucci	
First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church	(F) <i>Where the Bodies are Buried: The Power of Place in Crime Fiction</i> Brunonia Barry, Gerry Boyle, Ray Daniel Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson		(F) <i>The Best American Short Stories</i> Jennifer Haigh, Joan Wickersham, Steve Yarbrough Moderator: Heidi Pitlor		(F) <i>Mommy Dearest: Why Bad Moms Make for a Good Read</i> Myfanwy Collins, Nadine Darling, Carla Panciera, Holly Robinson		(F) <i>Collaborative Historical Fiction: It's All About Teamwork</i> Sophie Perinot, Heather Webb Moderator: Anne Easter Smith	
The Art Association	(F) <i>Georgia</i> Dawn Tripp	(F) <i>The One-in-a-Million Boy</i> Monica Wood	(NF) <i>Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle for Breakfast</i> Megan Marshall		(F) <i>The Daylight Marriage</i> Heidi Pitlor		(F) <i>The Women in the Castle</i> Jessica Shattuck	(NF) <i>Ma Speaks Up: And a First-Generation Daughter Talks Back</i> Marianne Leone
City Hall Auditorium		(NF) <i>Brilliant Beacons: A History of the American Lighthouse</i> Eric Jay Dolin	(NF) <i>Our Boy: Newburyport's First WWI Casualty Finds His Way Home</i> Bethany Groff Dorau		(NF) <i>Nautical Newburyport: A History of Captains, Clipper Ships and the Coast Guard</i> Dyke Hendrickson	(NF) <i>Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge</i> Erica Armstrong Dunbar	(NF) <i>Pure Heart: The Faith of a Father and Son in the War for a More Perfect Union</i> Bill Quigley	
Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery	(F) <i>Michael C. White Presents Resting Places</i> Michael C. White	(NF) <i>Origins of the Universe and What it All Means</i> Carole Firstman	(F) <i>Bottomland</i> Michelle Hoover		(F) <i>I Liked My Life</i> Abby Fabiaschi		(F) <i>Heat & Light</i> Jennifer Haigh	(F) <i>The Baker's Secret</i> Stephen P. Kiernan
Children's Room Newburyport Public Library			(C) <i>Hat On, Hat Off</i> Theo Heras					<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> 7 PM CLOSING CEREMONY WRITING "UP" WITH E.B. WHITE Firehouse Center for the Arts </div>
Program Room Newburyport Public Library		(C) <i>Elephants Always Remember</i> Toni Buzzeo	(C) <i>Saving Mr. Terupt</i> Rob Buyea		(C) <i>Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White</i> Melissa Sweet		(F) <i>The Fifth Petal by Brunonia Barry</i> Brunonia Barry	