


NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH
4:30 PM
Sixteenth Annual Favorite Poem Project
of Greater Newburyport
Firehouse Center for the Arts,
One Market Square, Newburyport



Newburyport Adult & Community Education
4th Annual Sing-Along
With Jamie Welch featuring the music of Peter, Paul, & Mary
Old South Presbyterian Church Federal & School Streets
FREE! Friday, June 8, 6:00 p.m. Open to the public. Lyric sheets will be provided. No charge.

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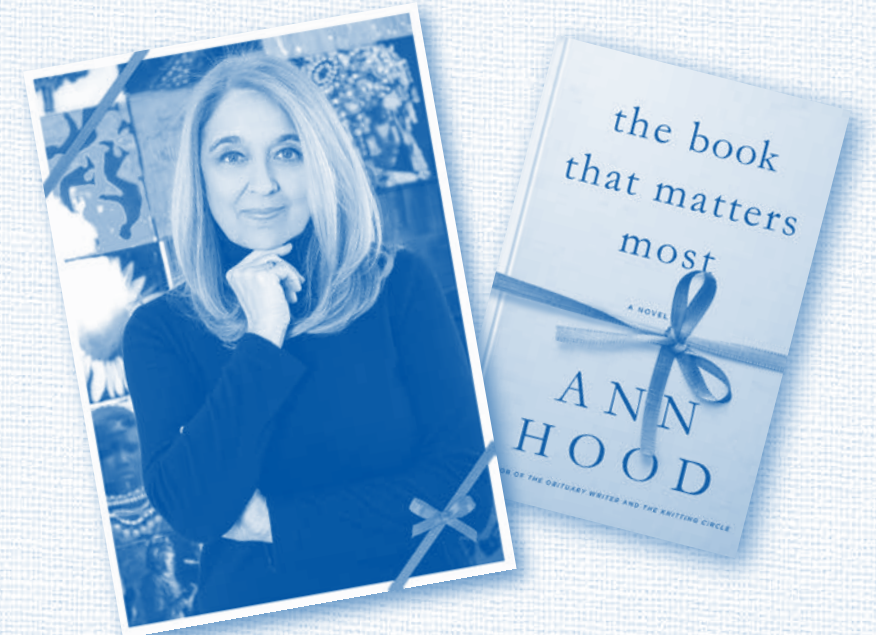


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April 27-28, 2017 www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org



FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH:

OPENING NIGHT Ann Hood: Festival favorite, Ann Hood, popular and prolific fiction writer, is our honoree this year. Ann is the author of fourteen novels, three memoirs, a short story collection, a ten-book series for middle readers, and one young adult novel. For our opening ceremony she will be in conversation with her longtime friend, Andre Dubus III, about her life as a writer and the books that matter most to her. This event will be held at the **Firehouse Center for the Arts** and is free to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis. **The event begins at 6:00 p.m.**

Dinner with the Authors begins at 7:30 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 28TH:

The day 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 the city. **More than 75 authors and poets will be joining us.**

SATURDAY EVENING'S CLOSING CEREMONY WOMEN'S VOICES—FOUR FICTION WRITERS DISCUSS THEIR WORK

We are pleased to honor four greater Newburyport authors who will be in conversation about the challenges and rewards they face as fiction writers. The publishing and marketing world continue to move away from long-established norms. For many authors, in addition to sharing compelling stories, charting their career path requires an additional level of creativity. Holly Robinson will lead this lively discussion with Anne Easter Smith, Aine Greaney and Meg Mitchell Moore.

Central Congregational Church Social Hall	(P) 8:30 - 10 AM <i>Breakfast with the Poets</i> Barbara Crane, David Davis, Jean L. Kreiling, James Najarian, Deborah Warren	(P) <i>Night Vision and the Lighting of Candles</i> Catherine Chandler, John Foy	(P) <i>Carrying Over, Carrying On</i> Rhina Espaillat, Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough, A.M. Juster, Aidan Rooney, Dan Tobin		(P) <i>Flair</i> Duy Doan, Jenna Le	(P) <i>The Yoking of Love and Loss</i> Rachel Hadas, Mark Doty	(P) <i>Beloved Mentors</i> Erica Funkhouser, Evan Dalton Smith		
Central Congregational Church Sanctuary	(F) <i>My Ex-Life by Stephen McCauley</i> Stephen McCauley		(F) <i>Mrs Fletcher by Tom Perrotta</i> Tom Perrotta		(F) <i>The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood</i> Ann Hood		(NF) <i>Among the Reeds: The True Story of How a Family Survived the Holocaust</i> Tammy Bottner		<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>Two Writers Under One Roof</i> Robert Crawford, Midge Goldberg, Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough, Steve Yarbrough Moderator: Daniel Tobin		(NF) <i>Stephen Greenblatt's The Rise and Fall of Adam and Eve</i> Stephen Greenblatt		(F) <i>Page Turners: Writing the Suspense Novel</i> Cate Holahan, Jennifer McMahon, Kate Moretti, Peter Swanson Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson				
Old South Church	(NF) <i>The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir</i> Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich Moderator: Suzanne C. Dubus		(YA) <i>Crime, Punishment, and the Gray Areas In Between in Young Adult Literature</i> Kim Savage, Francisco X. Stork Moderator: Elissa Gershowitz		(NF) <i>Waking Up in Winter: In Search of What Really Matters at Midlife</i> Cheryl Richardson		(F) <i>Traveling Abroad: Novels Set in Distant Places</i> Rachel Kadish, Jessica Keener, Steve Yarbrough Moderator: Leslie Hendrickson		
Old South Church Social Hall	(NF) <i>How and Why Horses Heal Humans</i> Tim Hayes		(F) <i>Burntown: A Novel</i> Jennifer McMahon		(NF) <i>The Soul of Basketball: The Epic Showdown Between LeBron, Kobe, Doc, and Dirk That Saved the NBA</i> Ian Thomsen		(NF) <i>Politics of the Pantry: Housewives, Food, and Consumer Protest in Twentieth Century America</i> Emily E. LB. Twarog		
First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church	(NF) <i>The Bitch Is Back: Older, Wiser, and (Getting) Happier</i> Kate Christensen, Sarah Crichton, Ann Hood Moderator: Cathi Hanauer		(NF) <i>Writing Hard Stories: Celebrated Memoirists Who Shaped Art from Trauma</i> Alysia Abbott, Mark Doty, Andre Dubus III Moderator: Melanie Brooks		(F) <i>Flash Fiction & the Art of Vulnerability</i> Kat Gonso, Hannah Harlow, Catherine Parnell Moderator: Myfanwy Collins		(NF) <i>Colombians Converge on Peace: A Cultural Literary Look at a Long Process</i> June C. Erlick, Michael LaRosa Moderator: Drew Hendrickson		
The Art Association	(F) <i>The Weight of Ink</i> Rachel Kadish		(F) <i>Strangers in Budapest</i> Jessica Keener		(NF) <i>Renaissance Woman: The Extraordinary Life and World of Vittoria Colonna</i> Ramie Targoff		(F) <i>The Captain's Daughter</i> Meg Mitchell Moore	(F) <i>Ragged; or, The Loveliest Lies of All</i> Christopher Irvin	
City Hall Auditorium	(NF) <i>The Lowells of Massachusetts: An American Family</i> Nina Sankovitch	(NF) <i>Nathaniel Bowditch and the Power of Numbers</i> Tamara Plakins Thornton	(NF) <i>Leviathan: The History of Whaling in America</i> Eric Jay Dolin		(NF) <i>Following Eben: A Newburyport Marine and a Year of Discovery</i> Bethany Groff Dorau				
Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery	(NF) <i>The Book of Separation</i> Tova Mirvis		(F) <i>All the Beautiful Lies</i> Peter Swanson		(F) <i>The Unmade World</i> Steve Yarbrough		(F) <i>A Catalog of Birds</i> Laura Harrington	(NF) <i>Objects of Affection</i> Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough	
Children's Room Newburyport Public Library		(C) <i>The Grumpy Pets</i> Kristine A. Lombardi		(C) <i>Maud the Koala</i> Jennifer E. Morris		(C) <i>The Exquisite Insect Game</i> Carol Schwartz		(C) <i>Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow</i> Michelle Cuevas	
Program Room Newburyport Public Library			(C) <i>Middle-Grade Reading in the Digital Age</i> Tami Charles, MarcyKate Connolly, Kimberly Newton Fusco, Elinor Teele Moderator: Ellen Menesale						

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