

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

### Opening Night Ceremony

*Firehouse Center for the Arts | 6:00 PM*  
*Literary Legacies with Michael Updike*

Artist and designer **Michael Updike** is well known throughout the North Shore for his art and sculpture. He is also the son of literary legend **John Updike**, whose letters were recently published in the **Selected Letters of John Updike**. In conversation with **New York Times** Book Review critic **Alexandra Jacobs**, a life-long Updike fan.

### Welcome Event

*Mission Oak Grill's Steeple Hall | 7:15 PM*

Join us at our **casual welcome event** with the authors, poets, and moderators! **Tickets available online.**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

From **Breakfast with the Poets** at the Congregational Church to The Old South Church, from City Hall to Jabberwocky and the UU Church in between, **readings, conversations, and panels** will be happening...

*All day. All over town. And it's all free!*

**Firehouse Center for the Arts | 7:00 PM**

**We'll celebrate Women's Voices of Rebellion & Revolution**

*All kinds of surprises, readings, remembering. You don't want to miss it!*



- A. Central Congregational Church**  
14 Titcomb Street
- B. Mission Oak Grill**  
26 Green Street
- C. Newburyport City Hall**  
60 Pleasant Street
- D. 1st Religious Soc. UU Church**  
26 Pleasant Street
- E. Firehouse Center for the Arts**  
1 Market Square
- F. Jabberwocky Bookshop**  
The Tannery, 50 Water Street
- G. Old South Church & Social Hall**  
29 Federal Street

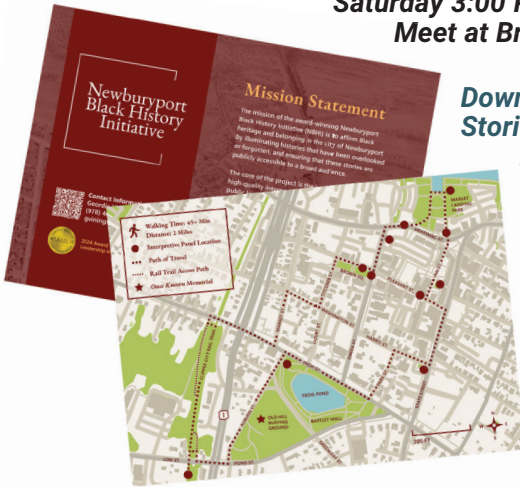
## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**Saturday 3:00 PM**  
**Meet at Brown Square across from City Hall**

### *Downtown Walking Tour: Overlooked Stories, Forgotten No More: A Newburyport Black History Initiative*

The circular walking tour will cover about half a mile and last approx. 1.5 hours.

**Presenter:** Geordie Vining



## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

**Sunday 9:00 AM**  
**Meet at the Essex Street Inn**

### *Downtown Walking Tour: The Road to Revolution*

The route will trace downtown Newburyport's historic streets and will last around an hour.

**Presenter:** Ghlee E. Woodworth



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Central Congregational Church Social Hall	The Firehouse Center	1st Religious Soc. UU Church	Jabberwocky Bookshop	Old South Church	Old South Church Social Hall	City Hall Auditorium
8:30 AM 8:45 9:00 AM 9:15 9:30 9:45 <b>8:30-9:45 AM</b> <b>Breakfast With the Poets</b> Presenters: Jean L. Kreiling and James Najarian Moderator: Owen X. Grey	9:00-10:30 AM <b>Road-Tripping: A Literary Journey</b> Presenter: Annie Hartnett Moderator: Nancy Crochiere	10:00-11:30 AM <b>Repeat Engagement: Catherine Newman on Wreck</b> Presenter: Catherine Newman Moderator: Holly Robinson	9:00-10:30 AM <b>Illicit Liaisons and Political Ambitions in Delhi: The Complex by Karan Mahajan</b> Presenter: Karan Mahajan Moderator: Nicole Beckley	9:00-10:30 AM <b>Start the Festival with a Thrill—or Three!</b> Presenters: Jamie Day, Sarah Stewart Taylor, and Tracy Sierra Moderator: Connie Hambley	10:00-11:30 AM <b>Voices of America: Stories of Immigration</b> Presenters: Gabrielle Oliveira and Peter Orner Moderator: Martha Mercer Ribeiro	10:00-11:00 AM <b>Rushing for Gold: The Safford Brothers' Adventures and Challenges in the Klondike Gold Rush</b> Presenter: Ghlee E. Woodworth
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11:00 AM 11:15 11:30 11:45 <b>11:15 AM-12:15 PM</b> <b>Writing the Book of Love</b> Presenters: Jenna Lê and A.M. Juster Hosts: Zara Raab and Alfred Nicol	1:00-2:30 PM <b>The Shape of Wonder with Alan Lightman</b> Presenter: Alan Lightman Moderator: Susan Reslewic Keatley	1:30-3:00 PM <b>New Work with Andre Dubus III and Marianne Leone</b> Presenters: Marianne Leone and Andre Dubus III	2:00-3:30 PM <b>Ancient Practices, New Pathways</b> Presenter: Jessica Keener Moderator: Jenna Blum	1:00-2:30 PM <b>Mass Center for the Book Presents The Saga of Robert Moses with Caleb Gayle</b> <b>CANCELED</b> Presenter: Caleb Gayle Moderator: Kendra Taira-Field	2:30-4:00 PM <b>Any Last Words? Michael Updike on Authors' Gravestones</b> Presenter: Michael Updike	1:00-2:00 PM <b>"I Had a Great Love for Vessels, Wharves and Water . . ." The Joppa Boyhood of Andrew Lunt</b> Presenter: Bethany Groff Dorau
2:00 PM 2:15 2:30 2:45 <b>1:45-2:45 PM</b> <b>The Diaspora Journey and Landscapes of Home</b> Presenters: Oliver de la Paz and Rachel Hadas Hosts: Priscilla Turner Spada and Meredith Bergmann	2:30-4:00 PM <b>Boston Sports Editors Take the Mic</b> Presenters: Bob Ryan, Dale Arnold, Upton Bell, and Chris Ciulla Moderator: Ron Borges	3:00-4:30 PM <b>What If? The Romance of What Could Have Been</b> Presenters: Lori Gold and Christine Pride Moderator: Betty Cayouette	3:30-5:00 PM <b>Tales from The Gossip Columnist's Daughter</b> Presenter: Peter Orner Moderator: Steve Yarbrough	2:30-4:00 PM <b>You Could Use a Laugh: A Humor Panel</b> Presenters: M.T. Anderson, Kristin Bair, and Liza Tully Moderator: Gina Barreca	3:00-4:00 PM <b>A Perfect Turmoil: Walter E. Fernald and the Struggle to Care for America's Disabled</b> <b>CANCELED</b> Presenter: Alex Green	
3:00 PM 3:15 3:30 3:45 <b>3:00-4:00 PM</b> <b>Essential Voices in Fragile Moments</b> Presenters: NHS Poetry Soup students, The Diminished Prophets, and Rhina P. Espailat Hosts: Debbie Szabo, Paulette Demers Turco, and NHS Poetry Soup	4:00-5:00 PM <b>Launch Party for Tales of Title Town: How Boston Became America's Sports Capital</b>					
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5:00 PM 5:15 5:30 5:45 6:00 PM	<p><b>Check NewburyportLiteraryFestival.org for the latest news and updates or simply scan the QR codes.</b></p> <p><b>The Newburyport Literary Festival is grateful to all the volunteers who gave their time, talent, and energy to make the festival a success.</b></p> <p><b>We are also grateful to all of those who contributed much needed dollars to our effort. Your support makes the festival possible. Thank you!</b></p>		<p><b>Saturday 7:00 PM</b> <b>Firehouse Center for the Arts</b> <b>Closing Ceremony: Women's Voices of Rebellion and Revolution</b> Join us for an evening of readings of women's writing from the Revolutionary War era. <b>Presenters:</b> Nicole Beckley, Peter Berkrot, Sierra Gitlin, and Sara Sheckells</p>			


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