

Special Exhibits

Capturing Stories: Photographs of Writers by Art Shay

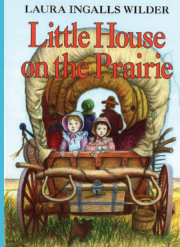
Art Shay is an award-winning photojournalist with *Life*, *Time*, *Sports Illustrated* and other publications. **Capturing Stories** focuses on major American writers who Art photographed, including notable figures such as Ernest Hemingway, Studs Terkel, James Baldwin, Nelson Algren, and Gwendolyn Brooks. **Open through Spring 2018**



Laura Ingalls Wilder: From Prairie to Page

Laura Ingalls Wilder focuses on Wilder's lifelong relationship with language and writing that shaped her *Little House* series.

The exhibit features the longhand manuscript of *The Long Winter* from the Detroit Public Library, reproduced typed *Long Winter* pages with handwritten notes by Laura Ingalls Wilder, merchandise, and memorabilia. **Open through Spring 2018**



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- Invitations to members-only events such as author readings and lectures

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HOURS	ADMISSION
Daily 10am-5pm	Adults \$12 • Seniors (65+) \$8
Thursday 10am-6pm	Students (with valid ID) \$8
Closed Mondays	Children (ages 12 & under) FREE



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Events Calendar

March-April 2018



Journalism
Historic Fiction
Humor
Letter
Novella
Stand-Up
Western
Children's
Fiction
Lecture
Speech
Writing
Book
Horror
True Crime
Nonfiction
Monologue
Fashion
Autobiography
Dramatization
Compendium
Sequel

Events Calendar

March

13 Little Squirrels Storytime

Tuesday, March 13, 10:30am

Bring your little book lover to our children's storytime on the second Tuesday of each month.

Children's Literature Gallery.

For preschool-age children with a caregiver. Free.

Museum admission not included.



13 Tuesday First Books:*

Erin Banco, *Pipe Dreams*

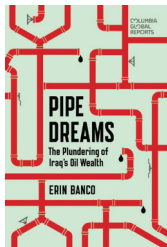
Tuesday, March 13, 6pm

Reporter Erin Banco traveled to oil-rich Iraqi Kurdistan—an autonomous region that holds, according to the regional government, some 45 billion barrels of crude—to uncover how widespread corruption, tribal cronyism, kickbacks to political parties, and the war with ISIS have contributed to the plundering of Iraq's oil wealth.

Books will be sold before and after the event.

Readers Hall. General public.

Free with museum admission.



18 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

Kate Moore, *The Radium Girls*

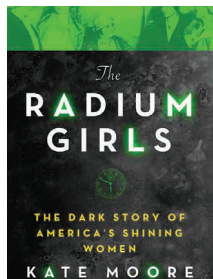
Sunday, March 18, 5:30pm

The Radium Girls fully illuminates the inspiring young women exposed to the "wonder" substance of radium, and their awe-inspiring strength in the face of almost impossible circumstances. Their courage and tenacity led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

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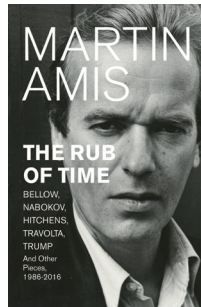
20 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

Martin Amis, *The Rub of Time*

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm

Martin Amis reads from *The Rub of Time*, his new collection of several decades of essays and reportage on politics and literature, Nabokov and Bellow, Travolta and Trump. Amis' keen intellect and unrivaled prose shed light on a wide array of topics.

Books will be sold before and after the event. **Readers Hall. General public. Free with museum admission. Seats first-come, first-served. Members get reserved seating.**

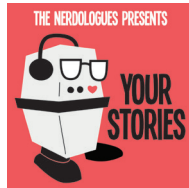


31 Special Event: The Nerdologues

Saturday, March 31, 6:30pm

The Nerdologues is stand-up, sketch, storytelling and music. Join us for a live taping of the group's *Your Stories* podcast with **International Tom Hanks Day**.

Readers Hall. General public. RSVP required. \$15 admission (Members \$10), includes drinks and snacks



April

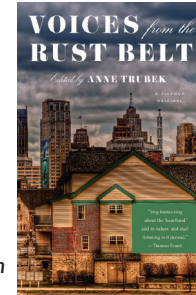
5 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

Anne Trubek, *Voices from the Rust Belt*

Thursday, April 5, 6:30pm

The founder of Belt Publishing presents an assortment of essays by writers who stand on various autobiographical elevations to view America's Rust Belt. *Books will be sold before and after the event.*

Readers Hall. General public. Free with museum admission.



10 Little Squirrels Storytime

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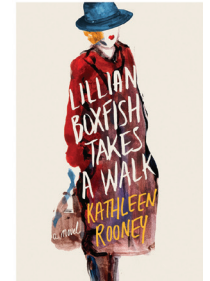


11 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

Kathleen Rooney, *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk*

A love letter to city life in all its guts and grandeur, *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney paints a portrait of a remarkable woman across the canvas of a changing America: from the Jazz Age to the onset of the AIDS epidemic; the Great Depression to the birth of hip-hop. *Books will be sold before and after the event.*

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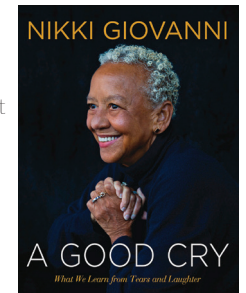
26 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

An Evening with Nikki Giovanni

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30pm

Writer, poet, activist and educator Nikki Giovanni is one of America's best-know African-American poets. She is the recipient of 7 NAACP image awards and has written more than 30 books. *Books will be sold before and after the event.*

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Save the Date!

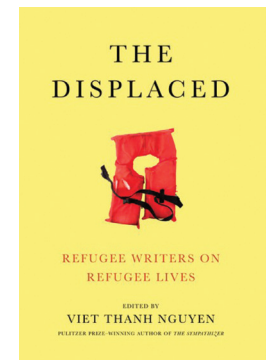
May 9 Surprise Bookshelf Series:

Viet Thanh Nguyen, Aleksander Hemon & Vu Tran, *The Displaced*

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 pm

2016 Pulitzer Prize Winner Viet Thanh Nguyen reads (with contributors) from *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives*. *Books will be sold before and after the event.*

Readers Hall. General public. Free with museum admission. Seats first-come, first-served. Members get reserved seating.



Complete listings for all of our events can be found at americanwritersmuseum.org.
Events subject to change without notice.

**"The Tuesday First Books program highlights great current American writing by showcasing the premieres of novelists, journalists, academics and others making their debuts in the world of publishing. AWM is providing a wonderful opportunity to read the Next Big Thing and meet the people creating the future of American writing."*

—Donna Seaman,
Senior Editor at Booklist and
American Library Association