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Admission to all lit events and talks is free unless otherwise noted. Print listings run from Thursday through Wednesday. More coverage and events at chicagoreader.com/lit.

AUTHOR EVENTS & READINGS

R **Richard Cahan and Michael Williams** (Edgar Miller and the Hand-Made Home et al) present the photo collection Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows in conjunction with an exhibit of her work. Sat 10/13, 2 PM, Thomas Masters Gallery, 245 W. North, 312-440-2322, thomasmastersgallery.com.

Chicago by the Book Dominic Pacyga discusses Chicago: A Biography in an interview with Northwestern University senior lecturer Bill Savage. Tue 10/16, 6:30-8 PM, University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza, 312-464-8655 or 773-702-1722, grahamschool.uchicago.edu, \$10.

Jeff Coen and John Chase sign Golden: How Rod Blagojevich Talked Himself Out of the Governor's Office and Into Prison. Thu 10/11, 7 PM, Barnes & Noble, 1441 W. Webster, 773-871-3610.

Peter Cole (Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza) discusses The Poetry of Kabbalah: Mystical Verse From the Jewish Tradition. Sun 10/14, 2 PM, Spertus Institute, 610 S. Michigan, 312-322-1773, spertus.edu, \$18, \$8 students.

Columbia College Poetry Reading Series With CM Burroughs and Roger Reeves. Wed 10/17, 5:30 PM, Stage Two, Columbia College, 618 S. Michigan, second floor, events.colum.edu.

The Dollhouse Reading Series "It's a poetry party." The featured readers at this edition are Jontterri Gadson, Hafizah Geter, Robert Ostrom, and Michael Robbins. Fri 10/12, 7:30 PM, private residence, 2265 W. Leland #1, thedollhousereads.tumblr.com.

Josh Emmons signs his comic Ex Sanguine; he'll be joined by artist Tim Seeley. Wed 10/17, 5-7 PM, Challengers Comics + Conversation, 1845 N. Western, 773-278-0155, challengerscomics.com.

Essay Fiesta Readings of first-person nonfiction essays. With a raffle to benefit 826CHI. Mon 10/15, 7 PM, Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln, 773-293-2665, essayfiesta.com.

Margaret Hermes reads from her story collection Relative Strangers. Thu 10/11, 7:30 PM, Women & Children First, 5233 N. Clark, 773-769-9299, womenandchildrenfirst.com.

Darlene Clark Hine (The African-American Odyssey et al) discusses The Black Chicago Renaissance. Sat 10/13, noon, Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted, 312-747-6900, chipublib.org.

Randal Maurice Jelks presents his new biography, Benjamin Elijah Mays: Schoolmaster of the Movement. Thu 10/11, 6 PM, 57th Street Books, 1301 E. 57th, 773-684-1300, semcoop.com.

Ann Durkin Keating (Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs: A Historical Guide) talks about Rising Up From Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago. Thu 10/11, 6:30 PM, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central, Evanston, 847-475-1030, mitchellmuseum.org, free with museum admission of \$5.

Scott Kenemore (Zombie, Ohio: A Tale of the Undead) reads from his latest zombie novel, the Chicago-set Zombie, Illinois. Sun 10/14, 4 PM, City

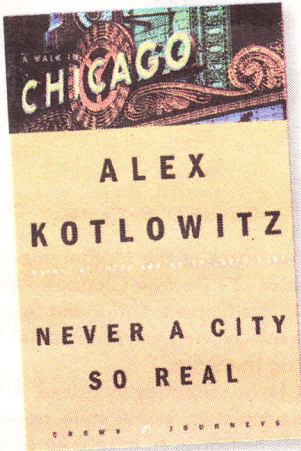
Lit Books, 2523 N. Kedzie, 773-235-2523, citylit-books.com/.

Local Author Night With Amelia Cotter (This House: The True Story of a Girl and a Ghost), Kelly O'Connor McNeese (In Need of a Good Wife), and Adam McOmber (The White Forest). Wed 10/17, 7 PM, Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln, 773-293-2665, bookcellarinc.com.

D.T. Max (The Family That Couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery) signs Every Love Story Is a Ghost Story: A Life of David Foster Wallace. Thu 10/11, 7 PM, Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln, 773-293-2665, bookcellarinc.com.

Nura Maznani presents Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women. Wed 10/17, 6 PM, 57th Street Books, 1301 E. 57th, 773-684-1300, semcoop.com.

Kelly O'Connor McNeese celebrates the release of her new novel, In Need of a Good Wife. Thu 10/11, 7 PM, Schubas, 3159 N. Southport, 773-525-2508, schubas.com.



Myopic Poetry Series Translators Bill Johnston (Solaris by Stanislaw Lem) and Alissa Valles (The Collected Poems: 1956-1998 by Zbigniew Herbert) talk about "Exploring the Boundaries: Polish Poetry in Translation." Sat 10/13, 7 PM, Myopic Books, 1564 N. Milwaukee, 773-862-4882, myopicbookstore.com.

A Night of Ritual Filth Adam Parfrey gives a slide presentation on Ritual America: Secret Brotherhoods and Their Influence on American Society: A Visual Guide and Peter Sotos talks about Pure Filth. Wed 10/17, 7 PM, Quimby's Bookstore, 1854 W. North, 773-342-0910, quimbys.com.

Peter Nolan presents Campaign! The 1983 Election that Rocked Chicago; he'll be joined

by UIC poli-sci prof Dick Simpson. Thu 10/11, 6 PM, Barnes & Noble, DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson, 312-362-8792, depaul-loop.bncollege.com.

One Book, One Chicago This year's selection for the Chicago Public Library's citywide reading program is Markus Zusak's novel The Book Thief. Here Paul Rusesabagina (An Ordinary Man) talks with WBEZ's Worldview host Jerome McDonnell. Tue 10/16, 6 PM, Harold Washington Library Center, auditorium, 400 S. State, 312-747-4050, chipublib.org.

One Book, One Northwestern Keynote address by journalist Alex Kotlowitz (Never a City So Real: A Walk in Chicago). Wed 10/17, 4:30-6 PM, Northwestern University, Technological Institute, 2145 Sheridan, Evanston, 847-467-2294, northwestern.edu/onebook.

Palabra Pura This edition of the Guild Literary Complex bilingual poetry series features Contratiempo poets. Wed 10/17, 7:30 PM, La Bruquena, 2726 W. Division, 877-394-5061, guildcomplex.org.

Poetry off the Shelf "Translating Poetry" program with poets Patrizia Cavalli and Adam Zagajewski. Fri 10/12, 7 PM, Poetry Foundation, 61 W. Superior, 312-787-7070, poetryfoundation.org.

Tom Raworth (Windmills in Flames et al) reads his poetry. Fri 10/12, 6 PM, Logan Center for the Arts, 915 E. 60th, chicagoreview.org.

Reva Logan Poetry Series Adam Zagajewski reads his new work, "We Know What Art Is." Part of the Logan Launch Festival. Sat 10/13, 4:30 PM, Logan Center for the Arts, 773-702-2787, 915 E. 60th, loganlaunch.uchicago.edu.

Catherynne M. Valente presents her latest book