

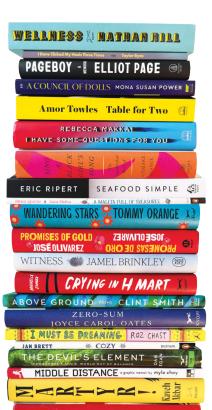
# Fall Celebration October 17-20, 2024





### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

- Jennifer Gaddis & Dr. Sarah
   A. Robert, Transforming School
   Food Politics Around the World
   5:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ☐ Austin Frerick, **Barons** 5:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- ☐ Tessa Hulls, Zara Chowdhary, & Margaret Juhae Lee, Feeding Ghosts: A Graphic Memoir, The Lucky Ones, and Starry Field: A Memoir of Lost History • 5:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- □ Jessica Calarco, Holding It Together: How Women Became America's Safety Net • 7 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Leah Elson, There Are (No) Stupid Questions ... In Science 7 p.m., Community Room 302
- □ Wendy Chen, Their Divine Fires• 7 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ Meg Medina, The Way In and the Way Out: Writing Picture Books in Contentious Times Charlotte Zolotow Lecture in partnership with the Cooperative Children's Book Center 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union



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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ☐ James Lattis & Kelly Tyrrell,
  Chasing the Stars: How the
  Astronomers of Observatory Hill
  Transformed Our Understanding
  of the Universe 4 p.m., DeLuca
  Forum, Discovery Building
- ☐ Gina María Balibrera, **The Volcano Daughters** 4:30 p.m., Community
  Room 301
- □ Peter Jest & David Luhrssen,
   We Had Fun and Nobody Died:
   Adventures of a Milwaukee Music
   Promoter\* 4:30 p.m., Community
   Room 302
- Mindy Mejia, A World of Hurt
   4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program
   Room
- □ Dava Sobel, The Elements of Marie
   Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit
   a Path for Women in Science
  - 5 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- Daniel Levitin, I Heard There Was a Secret Chord: Music as Medicine
   6 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery
- Building

  ☐ Nicola Yoon, One of Our Kind\*

   6 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Ari Berman, Minority Rule: The Right-Wing Attack on the Will of the People - and the Fight to Resist It • 6 p.m., Community Room 302
- ☐ Matt Goldman, **Still Waters** 6 p.m.,
- Lower-Level Program Room

  ☐ Rachel Kushner. Creation Lake
- 7:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Paola Ramos, Defectors: The Rise of the Latino Far Right and What It Means for America • 7:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- □ Dan Kois, Hampton Heights:
  One Harrowing Night in the
  Most Haunted Neighborhood in
  Milwaukee, Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.,
  Lower-Level Program Room
- □ Danez Smith, **Bluff\*** 9 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- \* denotes events at which attendees can receive a free copy of the book, courtesy of the Wisconsin Book Festival.

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### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

- ☐ We Read Youth Voices Writing Contest: Authors Reception
  - 9:30 a.m., Children's Area on the Lower Level
- ☐ Kimberly King Parsons, **We Were the Universe** 10:30 a.m.,

  Community Room 301
- □ Nicola Twilley, Frostbite: How Refrigeration Changed Our Food, Our Planet, and Ourselves\*
  - 10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- □ Karla Arenas Valenti, Lola\*• 10:30 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ Geo Rutherford, Spooky Lakes: 25 Strange and Mysterious Lakes That Dot Our Planet • 10:30 a.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- ☐ Téa Obreht, **The Morningside** 12 p.m., Community Room 301
- ☐ Mark Daley, Safe: A Memoir of Fatherhood, Foster Care, and the Risks We Take for Family • 12 p.m., Community Room 302
- □ Chelsea Bieker, **Madwoman** 12 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ Marcia Bjornerud, **Turning to Stone:**Discovering the Subtle Wisdom of
  Rocks 12 p.m., Wisconsin Historical
  Society Auditorium
- Daniel M. Lavery, Women's Hotel
   1:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Carrie Lowry Schuettpelz,
  The Indian Card: Who Gets to
  Be Native in America 1:30 p.m.,
  Community Room 302
- ☐ Nghi Vo, **The City in Glass** 1:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- □ Barrett Klein, The Insect Epiphany: How Our Six-Legged Allies Shape Human Nature • 1:30 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- Mosab Abu Toha, Forest of Noise3 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Barbara McQuade, Attack From Within: How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America\* 3 p.m., Community Room 302

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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 CONTINUED

- ☐ Marcela Fuentes, **Malas** 3 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ Catherine Jagoe & Heather Swan, Writing the More-Than-Human World • 3 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- □ Laird Hunt, **Float Up, Sing Down** 4:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ☐ Bill Adair, Beyond the Big Lie: The Epidemic of Political Lying, Why Republicans Do It More, and How It Could Burn Down Our Democracy
  - 4:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Alison Thumel, J.L. Conrad, & Cynthia Hoffman, Too Good to Miss Poetry Reading: Extraordinary Poets With Wisconsin Ties
  - 4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ Jane Conway & Randi Julia
  Ramsden, Extra! Extra! Eat All
  About It!: Recipes and Culinary
  Curiosities From Historic Wisconsin
  Newspapers 4:30 p.m., Wisconsin
  Historical Society Auditorium
- ☐ Mary Jo Hoffman, STILL: The Art of Noticing 4:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory

- □ Rufi Thorpe, Margo's Got Money Troubles 6 p.m., Community Room 301
- Sarah Thornton, Tits Up: What Sex Workers, Milk Bankers, Plastic Surgeons, Bra Designers, and Witches Tell Us About Breasts
  - 6 p.m., Community Room 302
- Ajibola Tolase, 2000 Blacks6 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- □ Donald S. Clark, Nature's Writers:
   Mentored by the Land 6 p.m.,
   Arts + Literature Laboratory
- ☐ Joseph O'Neill, **Godwin •** 7:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Lily Womble, Thank You, More Please: A Feminist Guide to Breaking Dumb Dating Rules and Finding Love 7:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Marie Howe, New and Selected Poems • 7:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ☐ George Steinmetz, Feed the Planet: A Photographic Journey to the World's Food • 7:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

- ☐ Steve Hoffman, A Season for That: Lost and Found in the Other Southern France 10:30 a.m., Community Room 301
- □ Lynne Peeples, The Inner Clock: Living in Sync With Our Circadian Rhythms • 10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- ☐ Bruna Dantas Lobato, **Blue Light Hours** 10:30 a.m., Lower-Level
  Program Room
- □ Neal Stephenson, Polostan, Vol. 1 of Bomb Light • 12 p.m., Community Room 301
- □ Leigh Ann Henion, Night Magic: Adventures Among Glowworms, Moon Gardens, and Other Marvels of the Dark • 12 p.m., Community Room 302
- ☐ Meg Kissinger, While You Were
  Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of
  Mental Illness in an Era of Silence
   12 p.m. Lower-Level Program
  - 12 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Lev Grossman, The Bright Sword
   1:30 p.m., Community Rooms 301
   302

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