

Calvary Moravian Sanctuary

600 Holly Avenue NW

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10:30–11:30 a.m.
Gun Violence in America
 A Conversation with **Dave Cullen**, author of *Parkland: Birth of a Movement* and *Columbine* and **Andy Parker**, author of *For Alison: The Murder of a Young Journalist and a Father's Fight for Gun Safety*.

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Real Life Reimagined: Historical Fiction
 A conversation about historical fiction featuring **Téa Obreht**, author of *Inland*; **Michael Parker**, author of *Prairie Fever*; and **Mary Doria Russell**, author of *The Women of the Copper Country*.

12:45–1:30 p.m.
The Truth of Crime
 A true crime history and memoir with **Billy Jensen**, author of *Chase Darkness with Me: How One True-Crime Writer Started Solving Murders*.

1:45–2:30 p.m.
Book Club Spotlight
 Having in depth, real conversation about books is still celebrated at Bookmarks. Be a part of the conversation with **Sarah Blake, Rajia Hassib, Tif Marcelo, Mary Doria Russell**, and moderator **Charlie Lovett**.

2:45–3:45 p.m.
Bookmarks Signed First Picks
 Books by **Angie Cruz, Dave Cullen**, and **Téa Obreht** have been chosen by Bookmarks for their Signed First Editions Club in 2019. Learn more about their exciting books and why you should read them.

Special Additions in the 4th Street Breezeway

between Bookmarks Bookstore and 4th Street

3–3:45 p.m.
Just Peachy – with Chef Belinda Smith-Sullivan

4–6 p.m.
Willingham Story Slam

Participate in one of the most fundamental and enduring human experiences—live storytelling!

Hanesbrands Theatre

209 North Spruce Street

Young Adult Venue

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Monsters, Magic, and Warrior Women
 A panel of young adult authors discusses their new sci-fi/fantasy novels, including: **Cinda Williams Chima**, author of *Deathcaster*; **Dhonielle Clayton**, author of *The Everlasting Rose*; **Victoria Schwab**, author of *The Monsters of Verity* duology; and **Megan Shepherd**, author of *Midnight Beauties*.

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Young Adult Writing with Amber Smith
 Come hear writing tips from bestselling young adult author **Amber Smith**. Learn how Amber began writing and be inspired to start writing yourself!

Recommended for ages 12+

2–2:45 p.m.
Escape from Normal
Katherine Arden and **Becky Chambers** take the reader out of our normal, everyday lives in their works of fantasy and science fiction. Hear why their books provide the best escapes.

4–4:45 p.m.
Do You See Me? The Importance of Inclusive Characters
 A conversation about the need for LGBTQ+ inclusiveness in literature with two bestselling authors whose writing provides excellent examples. Authors include **Becky Chambers**, author of *The Wayfarers* trilogy, and **Amber Smith**, author of *Something Like Gravity*.

Presented with support from the Forsyth County Public Library's On the Same Page program

Kids Area

Parking lot next to Bookmarks Bookstore

10:30–11:15 a.m.
Telling Stories with Lesa Cline-Ransome & James Ransome
 Join the author-illustrator duo as they discuss collaborating on titles including: *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams* and *Before She Was Harriet*.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Chris Grabenstein
 Learn all about Mr. Lemoncello and the newest and fourth installment of the series, *Mr. Lemoncello's All-Star Breakout Game*.
Ages 8–12

12:45–1:30 p.m.
Seeing Ghosts: Middle Grade Ghostly Adventures
Katherine Arden's *Dead Voices* and **Victoria Schwab's** *Tunnel of Bones*, are fast-paced, spooky, action stories.
Ages 8–12

1:45–2:30 p.m.
Middle School Stinks
 A conversation about middle school novels with **Ali Benjamin**, author of *The Next Great Paulie Fink*; **Stacy McAnulty**, author of *The World Ends in April*; and **Renée Watson**, author of *Some Places More than Others*.
Ages 8–12
 ASL interpreters provided

2:45–3:30 p.m.
Seeing Stories: Graphic Novel Talk
 Get a closer look at creating graphic novels as **Cece Bell** and **Gale Galligan** discuss the process of drawing and creating beloved characters while writing their stories.
Ages 8–12
 ASL interpreters provided

3:45–4:30 p.m.
My Complicated Summer: Finding Family in the Big City
Renée Watson and **Ibi Zoboi** share their newest middle grade novels that include middle school girls learning about themselves and family through their summer vacations.

Mountcastle Forum

Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts (second floor)

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10–11 a.m.

Traveling North Carolina with Arcadia

Stephen Compton, Anne Fitten Glenn, Brent Martin, and Steve Miller share their newest books from Arcadia Publishing about the history and culture of North Carolina.

11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

The Literary Triad

Joseph Mills, Valerie Nieman, and Jacob Paul, writers and professors from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and High Point, will discuss their newest books.

12:15–1 p.m.

Mary, Queen of Scots

Margaret George will discuss her novel, *Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles*, in conjunction with Piedmont Opera's fall production of *Mary, Queen of Scots*.

1:15–2 p.m.

Our Towns with Deborah and James Fallows

An examination of small-town America: the activities, changes, and events that shape this mostly unseen part of our national landscape, and the issues and concerns that matter to the ordinary Americans who make these towns their home.

2:15–3:15 p.m.

Exploring the North Carolina Literary Landscape

Margaret Bauer, Randall Kenan, and Daniel Wallace will take a look back over the last 15 years of books and the literary arts in North Carolina. Moderated by **Ed Southern**, Executive Director of the NC Writers' Network

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Appalachian Reckoning

Writers from Appalachia: **Jeremy Jones, Ricardo Nazario y Colón, and Kirsten Squint**, with **Meredith McCarroll** as moderator, respond to *Hillbilly Elegy*.

Reynolds Place Theatre

Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts (first floor)

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10:00–10:45 a.m.

Life's Messes and What I Learned Along the Way

A conversation about adulting with **Mary Laura Philpott**, author of *I Miss You When I Blink* and **Sarah McCoy**, author of *Marilla of Green Gables*.

11–11:45 a.m.

Finding Home

Angie Cruz and **Rajia Hassib** discuss the immigrant experience and the concept of home in their new novels.

1–1:45 p.m.

Urgency of Now: Why the World Needs Diverse Books

Hear COO of the nonprofit We Need Diverse Books and author of *Everlasting Rose*, **Dhonielle Clayton**, talk to **Ebony Elizabeth Thomas**, author of *The Dark Fantastic: Race and the Imagination from Harry Potter to the Hunger Games*, about the important and urgent topic of the lack of diversity in literature.

2– 3 p.m.

Fall in Love

Rom-Coms are in! We guarantee you will fall in love with the books by **Jen DeLuca, Abbi Waxman, and Kerry Winfrey**, all published by Berkley/Penguin Group, USA.

3:45–4:30 p.m.

That's Unexpected: Retelling the Story with Characters You Know

Margaret George, Sarah McCoy, and Megan Shepherd have used some of the most iconic characters from literature and history to tell new stories. Hear them discuss their process.

Bookmarks & Footnote

634 West Fourth Street

10–10:15 a.m.

Curious George Storytime

Photo op with Curious George

Ages 0–6

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Elephant & Piggie Storytime

Photo op with Mo Willem's Elephant and Piggie

Ages 0–6

11–11:30 a.m.

Space Storytime with Stacy McAnulty

Ages 0–6

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 2:45–3:15 p.m.

Tow Truck Storytime with Anne Marie Pace

Ages 0–6

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Slush Pile Live!

North Carolina Writers' Network presents an interactive event for writers to get immediate feedback from editors and agents including **Lauren Faulkenberry, Chris Forrest, and Meg Reid** with **Ed Southern** moderating. Submission rules apply. See website for details.

1:45–2:30 p.m.

Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli

Barnett & Pizzoli share their new joint series about Jack, a mischievous rabbit.

Ages 4–8

3:30–4 p.m.

Storytime with James Ransome

Meet the award-winning illustrator of the Coretta Scott King Honor Book *Uncle Jed's Barbershop*, *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*, and *Let My People Go*.

Ages 0–6

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Book & Author Tea

Enjoy tea and snacks at this intimate conversation with historical fiction authors **Sarah Blake, Martha Hall Kelly, Ann Mah, and Lauren Willig** moderated by Fox 8 reporter **Shannon Smith**.

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