

Join us for the 13th Annual Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books Nov. 4th & 5th...IN PERSON!

This free book festival is the largest of its kind in Wisconsin all under one roof.

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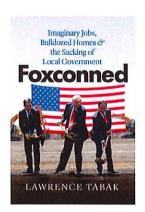
For the 13th year, the UWM at Waukesha Foundation presents the FREE Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books bringing together a talented collection of more than 60 authors that everyone will enjoy at the UWM at Waukesha campus. Again, we are fortunate to have our bookstore partner, Books & Company of Oconomowoc and our internet partner, MC Services. This year's theme "Where Books Come Alive," reflects the ability of books and literature to transport the reader beyond their lived experiences.

Emerging Readers Book Donation

New this year in cooperation with the Emerging Leaders of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, Festival attendees will be able to donate books to over 350 children learning to read. Seven United Way agencies will distribute the books to children in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties with notes of encouragement to the new reader from donors.

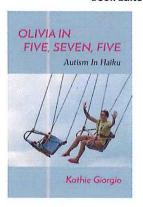
For more information visit www.sewibookfest.com

Friday, Nov. 4th, 7 pm Keynote by Lawrence Tabak





Nationally recognized journalist, author of Foxconned: Imaginary Jobs, Bulldozed Homes, and the Sacking of Local Government Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9 am
Koffee Keynote by Kathie Giorgio &
daughter, Olivia, and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Book Editor Jim Higgins





Discussing her book, Olivia in Five Seven Five: Autism in Haiku, about the challenges of raising her daughter with autism.

Saturday Nov. 5th

18 Author Panels and Presentations Featuring Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, drama and More From 10am through 4:30pm

Book Sales and Signing • ALLWRITERS' Workplace & Workshop 4 Sessions Just for Writers

Poetry is Ageless... Fiction: Pushing Boundaries: Relationships & Emotion in Fantasy...

Non-Fiction: But Will My Family Still Love Me? Writing the Truth in Memoir... The Writing Life: How Does She Do It?

Authors & Presenters Reception, 5 – 6:30 pm, Friday, UWM at Waukesha Commons. Open to the public.
Tickets (\$15) online at https://uawf.betterworld.org/events/festival-books-authors-presenter or call 262-521-5570.
Festival Student Writing Contests Award Ceremony at 5:30 pm (Commons). See outstanding young writers share
over \$5,000 in awards. At Don Taylor Writer Marketplace meet authors selling their books and organizations providing
information on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Free parking at all UWM at Waukesha lots.





Program, Authors, Sales and Signing Information

Friday Nov. 4

5 pm - 6:30 pm (Commons)

RECEPTION, Open to the public. Honoring authors and presenters for this year's Festival. Buy Tickets at https://uawf.betterworld.org/events/festival-books-authors-presenter 5:30 pm (Commons)

WRITING CONTESTS AWARDS CEREMONY,

Winners of the Century Fence Middle and High School Essay and Poetry Contest and the Duane Stein Short Story Writing Contest will receive their awards.

7 pm (Hub)

KEYNOTE, Author Lawrence Tabak discusses his book, Foxconned: Imaginary Jobs, Bulldozed Homes and the Sacking of Local Government. Conversation with UWM at Waukesha Professor Jonathon Kasparek, Questions and Answers. Book signing after presentation.

Saturday, Nov. 5 9 am - 10 am

Hub-Commons Building

KOFFEE KEYNOTE, Author Kathie Giorgio's book, Olivia in Five Seven Five: Autism in Haiku, chronicles the raising of her daughter who is now an author in her own right. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Book Editor Jim Higgins will pose questions for discussion.

Session 1: 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Room, Northview 125

The Native American Experience through Poetry, the Law and Memoir.

Authors Louis Clark, Kim Blaeser and Matthew Fletcher.

Room, Northview 127

The Other Kind of History. Authors Phong Nguyen, Lisa Vihos and Chris Yogerst.

Room, Northview 129

Ewaso Village: Poems & Stories from Laikipia County, Kenya.

Author Chip Duncan.

Room, Northview 133

Gun Talk, Stories of Violence. Authors Robert Glenn Howard, Leslie Harris, Sherri Williams Pannell and Simon Bronner.

Room, Northview 140

ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP Poetry is Ageless. Authors Anna Esterle, Cara Wreen, Elisabeth Harrahy, Anne Lehman and Pete Koscinski.











- Presenting Author's Books will be on sale in the Commons by Books and Company.
- · Emerging Readers Book donations will be taken in the Library.
- Authors will come to the signing area following their presentations.

LUNCH AND CABARET, HUB

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Join Candace Decker and Phil Smith over the lunch hour as they celebrate writers, literary influences, and inspiring authors through story and song in this unique cabaret performance.

Session 2: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Room, Northview 125

Connections in Contemporary Poetry. Authors Ed Werstein,

Mary Catherine Harper and Elizabeth Hoover.

Room, Northview 129

The Best Children's Books. Librarians Peter Blenski, Abby Bussen,

Caitlin Schaffer, Alyssa Pisarski and Jenny Wegener

Room, Northview 127

Women: The Power to Be. Authors Linda Benjamin and Alice Kehoe.

Room, Northview 130

Retired? Who's, Retired? Authors Mary Ann Noe, Barb Geiger,

Nancy Jorgensen, Kathryn Randall and Nona Schrader.

Room, Northview 133

Foxconned: Discusssion. Authors Lawrence Tabak,

Margaret Hankenson, Tim Dunn and Dylan Bennett.

Room, Northview 140

ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP Pushing Boundaries: Relationships &

Emotions in Fantasy. Authors Ross Hightower, Carrie Newberry and Jeff Konkol.

Session 3: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Room, HUB

The Self-Sufficient Kitchen: Dehydrating Foods. Author Jeanette Hurt.

Room, Northview 125

"We Will Always Be Here" Authors Dawn Burns, Martha Lundin,

Kristen Whitson and Jenny Kalvaitis.

Room, Northview 127

Growing Up As a Refugee in the Midwest: Stories of Struggle

and Hope. Authors Elly Fishman and Pao Lor.

Room, Northview 129

First Books: Life Changers. Authors Jill Stukenberg and Thomas Cannon.

Room, Northview 130

Addressing the Human Struggle. Authors Ellen Bravo and Larry Miller.

Room, Northview 140

ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP But Will My Family Still Love Me? Telling

the Truth in Memoir. Authors Dale Morgan and Anthony Perkins.

Session 4: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Room, Northview 125

African American Poets: The Intersection of Identities & Ideals.

Authors Keli Stewart, I.S. Jones, Portia Cobb and Mario Willis.

Room, Northview 127

Few Words, Big Impact. Authors Phillip Chard and Linda Benjamin.

Room, Northview 129

Amy Reichert and Natalie Cana in Conversation with Andrea Lochen.

Room, Northview 130

Women of Mystery! Authors BW Hoff, Anneliese Ryan and

Hannah Morrissey.

Room, Northview 133

Tabletop RPG's: Building Stories Together. Authors Benjamin Riggs and Matt Forbeck.

Room, Northview 140

How Does She Do It? Kathie Giorgio Talks About Publishing

14 Books In All Genres in 13 Years