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### Thursday, October 23

- ❑ **Olivia Wolfgang-Smith** • *Mutual Interest* • 5:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Amy Yee** • *Far From The Rooftop Of The World* • 5:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Jessie Garcia** • *The Business Trip* • 5:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ❑ **Jane Hamilton** • *The Phoebe Variations* • 7 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Katherine Stewart** • *Money, Lies, And God: Inside The Movement To Destroy American Democracy* • 7 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Rob Franklin** • *Great Black Hope* • 7 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room

### Friday, October 24

- ❑ **Julie Iromuanya** • *A Season Of Light* • 4:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Kristin Mitchell, Nicole Bujewski & Keith Burrows** • *The Wisconsin Whey: Cheesemaking In The Driftless* • 4:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Bronson Lemer** • *The Lonely Veteran's Guide To Companionship* • 4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ❑ **Tamara Saviano** • *Poets And Dreamers: My Life In Americana Music* • 4:30 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- ❑ **Laila Lalami** • *The Dream Hotel* • 6 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Sarah Becan** • *Let's Make Bread* • 6 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Amanda Uhle** • *Destroy This House* • 6 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ❑ **Doug Bradley** • *The Tracks Of My Years: A Music-Based Memoir* • 6 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- ❑ **David Wroblewski** • *Familiaris* • 7:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Erik Piepenburg** • *Dining Out: First Dates, Defiant Nights, And Last Call Disco Fries At America's Gay Restaurants* • 7:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Jennifer Hope Choi** • *The Wanderer's Curse* • 7:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ❑ **Selena Fragassi** • *Alanis: Thirty Years Of Jagged Little Pill* • 7:30 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- ❑ **Sasha Debevec-McKenney** • *Joy Is My Middle Name\** • 9 p.m., Community Room 302

### Saturday, October 25

- ❑ **WE READ Youth Voices Writing Contest: Authors Reception** • 9:15 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- ❑ **Dragoncillo Puppet Troupe** • *¡QUIJÓTERES!* • 10 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room, Children's Area
- ❑ **Jaquira Díaz** • *This Is The Only Kingdom* • 10:30 a.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Karida L. Brown** • *The Battle For The Black Mind* • 10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Dean Robbins** • *Wisconsin Idols* • 10:30 a.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- ❑ **Frank Bures** • *Pushing The River: An Epic Battle, A Lost History, A Near Death, And Other True Canoeing Stories* • 10:30 a.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- ❑ **Geoff Dyer** • *Homework* • 12 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Malcolm Harris** • *What's Left: Three Paths Through The Planetary Crisis\** • 12 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Mark O'Connell** • *The Year Science Changed Everything* • 12 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- ❑ **Rebecca Hogue Wojahn & Joe E. Meisel** • *"Fish Tales: Why Fresh And Saltwater Fish Are Worth Knowing And Saving"* Panel Discussion • 12 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- ❑ **Alejandro Varela** • *Middle Spoon* • 1:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- ❑ **Curt Meine & Sonja Trom Eayrs** • *"The Fight For Rural America: Confronting Big Ag And Building A Model For Protecting The Land And Its People"* Panel Discussion • 1:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- ❑ **Melissa Febos** • *The Dry Season* • 1:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room



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- **Jack Lohmann** • *White Light: The Elemental Role Of Phosphorus—In Our Cells, In Our Food, And In Our World* • 1:30 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- **Matthew Gavin Frank** • *Submersed: Wonder, Obsession, And Murder In The World Of Amateur Submarines* • 1:30 p.m., DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building
- **Jane Leavy** • *Make Me Commissioner: I Know What's Wrong With Baseball And How To Fix It* • 3 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Jon Hickey** • *Big Chief* • 3 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Laura Poppick** • *Strata: Stories From Deep Time* • 3 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- **Kiyoko Reidy & Lily Someson** • *"Relative Distance"* Poetry Reading • 3 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory
- **Caro De Robertis** • *So Many Stars: An Oral History Of Trans, Nonbinary, Genderqueer, And Two-Spirit People Of Color* • 4:30 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Angela Flournoy** • *The Wilderness\** • 4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Betsy Korbinyr, Randy Hoffman & Scott Spoolman** • *"The Wisconsin State Park System 125th Anniversary: A Celebration In Books"* Panel Discussion • 4:30 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- **Saba Keramati, Meg Kim & Mandy Moe Pwint Tu** • *"Let Me Write Myself Here: Asian Poets In The Midwest"* Poetry Reading • 4:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory
- **Lily King** • *Heart The Lover* • 6 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Katie Yee** • *Maggie; Or, A Man And Woman Walk Into A Bar* • 6 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Patrycja Humienik** • *We Contain Landscapes* • 6 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory
- **André Aciman** • *Roman Year\** • 7:30 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Shobha Rao** • *Indian Country* • 7:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Elizabeth Bradfield, Donika Kelly & Keetje Kuipers** • *"Eco-Intimacy: Poems Queering Kinship, Desire, And The More-Than-Human World"* Poetry Reading • 7:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory

## Sunday, October 26

- **Dexter Patterson** • *Birds Of The Great Lakes\** • 10:30 a.m., Community Room 301
- **Stefan Fatsis** • *Unabridged: The Thrill Of And Threat To The Modern Dictionary* • 10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- **Kate Phelps** • *Digital Girlhoods* • 10:30 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Martha Barnette & Grant Barrett** • *Friends with Words: Adventures In Languageland* • 12 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Emily Callaci, Allison Daminger & Pernille Ipsen** • *"Worth More: Gender Roles In The Home And Their Cost And Value"* Panel Discussion • 12 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- **Mary Roach** • *Replaceable You: Adventures In Human Anatomy* • 1:30 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- **Kevin West** • *The Cook's Garden: A Gardener's Guide To Selecting, Growing, And Savoring The Tastiest Vegetables Of Each Season: A Cookbook* • 1:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room

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