

Five College Creative Writing Community Events 2022-23

October

Tu, Oct 18, 7 pm, **Arda Collins**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

W, Oct 19, 1pm. **Marilyn Chin**, poetry. The Care Center. Virtual event.

Th, Oct 20, 6pm. **Edie Meidav**, fiction/hybrid. UMass.
Great Hall, Old Chapel.

Tu, Oct 25, 7pm. **Mona Awad**, fiction. Amherst College.
CHI Think Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

November

Tu, Nov 1, 7 pm, **Matt Donovan & Nathan McClain**, poetry. Smith College. In person
and virtual. Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

W, Nov 2, 1pm. **Joshua Bennett**, poetry. The Care Center.
Wistariahurst Museum, 238 Cabot Street Holyoke MA.

W, Nov 2, 7pm. **Catherine Ciepiela**, literary translation. Amherst College.
CHI Think Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

Th, Nov 3, 6pm. **Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah**, fiction. UMass.
Great Hall, Old Chapel.

Th, Nov 10, 10am. **Alyssa Gaines**, 2022 National Youth Poet Laureate. The Care
Center.
United Congressional Church, 300 Appleton Street, Holyoke.
[RSVP REQUIRED: carecenter@carecenterholyokey.org](mailto:carecenter@carecenterholyokey.org)

Th, Nov 10, 7pm. **Catherine Newman**, fiction. Amherst College.
The Powerhouse.

Tu, Nov 15, 7 pm, **Kiki Petrosino**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

W, Nov 16, 1pm. **Matt Donovan**, poetry. The Care Center.

The Care Center, 247 Cabot Street Holyoke MA.

Th, Nov 17, 6pm. **Kyle Dacuyan**, poetry. UMass.
Great Hall, Old Chapel.

December

Tu, Dec 6, 10am. **Carrie Fountain**, poetry. The Care Center.
The Care Center, 247 Cabot Street Holyoke MA

Tu, Dec 6, 7 pm, **Carrie Fountain**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

January

February

W, Feb 8, 1pm. **Ross Gay**, poetry. The Care Center. Virtual event.

Tu, Feb 14, 7 pm, **Ari Banias**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

Th, Feb 16, 7pm. **Lisbeth White**, poetry/hybrid. Amherst College. CHI Think Tank, Frost
Library 2nd floor.

F, Feb 24 - Su, Feb 26. **LitFest**. Amherst College.
Meghan O'Rourke, Ingrid Rojas Contreras. 2/24
Valeria Luiselli. 2/25, 7 pm.
Hilton Als. 2/26, 1 pm.
[Schedule](#)

Tu, Feb 28, 7 pm, **Jennifer Chang**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

March

Th, 3/2, 7pm. **Ousmane Power-Greene**, fiction/nonfiction. Amherst College. CHI Think
Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

~~M, Mar 13, 1pm~~. **Ada Limon**, poetry. The Care Center. Virtual event.
RESCHEDULED TO M, Sept 25, 1pm.

Tu, March 21, 7 pm, **Franny Choi**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual.
Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

Tu, 3/21, 7pm. **Alexander Chee**, fiction/essay. Amherst College. CHI Think Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

W, Mar 29, 1pm. **Cheryl Boyce Taylor**, poetry. The Care Center. Virtual event.

Th, 3/30, 7pm. **Victor Yang**. Amherst College. CHI Think Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

F, Mar 31, 2pm. Glascock Conversation with the Judges: **Eileen Myles, Hoa Nguyen, Evie Shockley**. Mount Holyoke
Williston Library, Stimson Room.

F, Mar 31, 6pm. **Glascock Poetry Contest**. Mount Holyoke.
Art Building, Gamble Auditorium.

April

Sa, Apr 1, 11am. Glascock Judges' Reading: **Eileen Myles, Hoa Nguyen, Evie Shockley**. Mount Holyoke.
Williston Library, Stimson Room.

M, Apr 3, 1pm. **Claire Meuschke**, poetry. The Care Center. Virtual event.

Tu, Apr 4, 7 pm, **Danusha Laméris & High School Prizewinners**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual. Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

Tu, Apr 18, 7 pm, **Leila Chatti**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual. Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

Th, Apr 20, 7pm. **Five College Poetry and Prose Prize**. Hosted at Amherst College in 2023. The Powerhouse.

Tu, Apr 25, 7 pm, **Hanif Abdurraqib**, poetry & nonfiction. Smith College. In person and virtual. Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

W, 4/26, 7pm. **Vi Khi Nao**, interdisciplinary inc. fiction, poetry, playwriting. Amherst College. CHI Think Tank, Frost Library 2nd floor.

May

Tu, May 2, 7 pm, **Poetry Concentration Capstone Chapbook Reading**, poetry. Smith College. In person and virtual. Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium.

Links

[Amherst College](#)

[Boutelle-Day Poetry Center at Smith College](#)

[UMass Visiting Writers Series](#)

[The Care Center Poetry Events](#)