

# NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

1. **City Hall Council Chambers**  
60 Pleasant Street
  2. **First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church**  
26 Pleasant Street
  3. **Jabberwocky Bookstore**  
The Tannery, 50 Water Street
  4. **Newburyport Public Library Program Room & Children's Room**  
94 State Street
  5. **Old South Church**  
29 Federal Street
  6. **The Book Rack**  
52 State Street
  7. **Central Congregational Church Social Hall**  
14 Titcomb Street
  8. **Custom House Maritime Museum**  
25 Water Street
  9. **Firehouse Center for the Arts**  
Market Square
  10. **Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation**  
7 Harris Street
- Festival Information Centers**
- Not Listed on Map:**  
Oak Hill Cemetery  
State and Brown Street

### Additional Funding



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- Newburyport Adult & Community Education • Newburyport Public Library •
- Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry •

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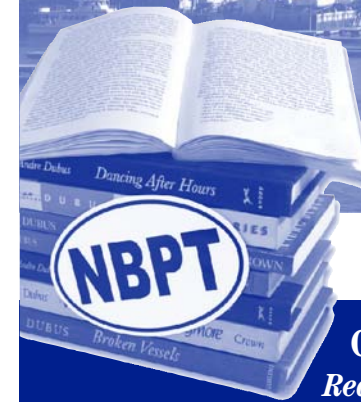
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# NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

April 24-25, 2009 [www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org](http://www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org)



## Reading for a Lifetime

Our 4th annual Newburyport Literary Festival, *Reading for a Lifetime*, will be held April 24-25, 2009 in venues throughout Newburyport's historic downtown. And who better to exemplify this sentiment than our honorees for 2009: Dottie LaFrance, head librarian for the Newburyport Public Library for the past 30 years and Newburyport native and children's author, David McPhail. Each of these individuals has contributed enormously to the reading community. Indeed, they have encouraged people of all ages to connect with books and reading—reading as a way of learning new information and experiencing new ideas.

*Join us for conversations of distinguished authors and poets, and to hear selected readings from their works. Over sixty authors of fiction, non-fiction, and children's literature will be discussing books, writing and the love of reading.*

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

6:00 PM – The Firehouse Center – Opening Ceremony

And so the 2009 Newburyport Literary Festival begins...

The authors, the volunteers, and you, the readers, will all come to celebrate reading for a lifetime. A warm welcome to everyone will be followed by Rhina Espaillat's tribute to Dottie LaFrance, one of this year's honorees, for her 30 years of service as head librarian at the Newburyport Public Library.



**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

7:30 PM – Nicholson Hall

Dinner with the Authors!

Tickets \$50.00

Buffet & cash bar

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

10:00 AM Cemetery Walk: *Tiptoe Through The Tombstones*  
State St & Brown St - Meet at Brown Memorial Chapel

3:00 PM 7th Annual Favorite Poem Project  
*of Greater Newburyport*  
Firehouse Center for the Arts

5:00 PM High Tea at the Marquand Library  
Custom House Maritime Museum

**Children: (C)**  
**Fiction: (F)**  
**Nonfiction: (NF)**  
**Poetry: (P)**  
**Young Adults: (YA)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	6:30 PM
The Firehouse Center			<b>(F)</b> <i>Stories of Ordinary Lives Told By Extra-ordinary Writers</i> David Crouse, Lewis Turco & Andrew McNabb Moderator: Peter Orner		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Cheryl Richardson: The Writer's Life</i> Cheryl Richardson		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Operation Homecoming</i> Richard Bausch and Marilyn Nelson Moderator: Jon Peede				<b>(F)</b> <i>Fiction to Film</i> Elinor Lipman and Anita Shreve		<b>(P)</b> <i>Polyphony at Firehouse Center</i> David Beran, Bob Brodsky, Bob Crawford, David Davis, Midge Goldberg, Don Kimball, Anne Mulvey Moderator: Toni Treadway	<b>Closing Ceremony at Firehouse Center Honoring David McPhail</b> Moderator: Andrew DuBus III
Central Congregational Church Social Hall	<b>(P)</b> <i>Coffee with the Poets</i> Patricia Callan, Rhina P. Espaillat, Alfred Nicol, Jose Reyes, Daniel Waters Moderator: Deborah Warren			<b>(P)</b> <i>The Names of Things: Poetry by Jeffrey Harrison</i> Jeffrey Harrison Moderator: Richard Wollman			<b>(P) 11:30 AM</b> <i>Intimacy Deserves a Closer Look: Poetry by Luisa Igloria</i> Luisa Igloria Moderator: Jose Reyes	<b>(P) 1-2 PM</b> <i>Closing Distance: A Mother / Daughter Collaboration in Poetry</i> Melina Draper Moderator: Anne Mulvey		<b>(P) Legendary Misbehavior: Ernest Hilbert reads from his new book, Sixty Sonnets</b> Ernest Hilbert Moderator: Alfred Nichol				
Old South Church			<b>(F)</b> <i>Dear Reader, Dear Publisher, Dear Me</i> Elisabeth Brink, Aine Greaney, and Frank Schaeffer		<b>(F)</b> <i>The Mystery with History</i> Louis Bayard and David Ebershoff Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson			<b>(NF) Take Me Back to Dear Old Newbury(port)</b> Bethany Groff and Beth Welch	<b>(P)</b> <i>Youth Poetry Slam</i> Moderator: Simone Beaubien		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Below the Radar: Immigrants in America</i> Peter Orner Moderator: Drew Hendrickson			
Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation			<b>(F)</b> <i>Sisters as Friends – Friends as Sisters</i> DeLaune Michel and Ellen Meister Moderator: Leslie Hendrickson		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Oceans Under Siege</i> Deborah Cramer and Richard Ellis			<b>(F) 1-2 PM</b> <i>Anne Easter Smith Reads from The King's Grace</i> Anne Easter Smith						
City Hall Council Chambers			<b>(NF)</b> <i>Women at the Helm – Journeys at Sea</i> Tania Aebi and Mary South Moderator: Kate Yeomans		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Memoirs with a Message: Moving from a Personal Life Experience to a Public Message</i> Julia Fox Garrison and Meredith Hall Moderator: Karen Gold			<b>(F)</b> <i>Heidi Pitlor Reads from The Birthdays</i> Heidi Pitlor		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Julia Fox Garrison Reads from Don't Leave Me This Way or When I Get Back On My Feet You'll Be Sorry</i> Julia Fox Garrison				
First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church			<b>(F) / (NF)</b> <i>Writing about Family: Fiction or Nonfiction?</i> Julia Glass and Joan Wickersham Moderator: Margot Livesey		<b>(F)</b> <i>Andre Dubus III Reads</i> Andre Dubus III			<b>(NF) The Truth about the Truth: Memory, Storytelling and Memoir</b> Kate Braestrup, Elizabeth McCracken, Joan Wickersham Moderator: Elizabeth Barrett		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Tony Horwitz: A Voyage Long and Strange</i> Tony Horwitz				
The Book Rack		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Meredith Hall Reads From Without a Map: A Memoir</i> Meredith Hall		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Kristin Bierfelt reads from The North Shore Literary Trail: From Bradstreet's Andover to Hawthorne's Salem</i> Kristin Bierfelt	<b>(NF)</b> <i>Brenda Wineapple Reads from White Heat</i> Brenda Wineapple		<b>(F)</b> <i>Brunonia Barry Reads from The Lace Reader</i> Brunonia Barry		<b>(F)</b> <i>Margot Livesey Reads from The House on Fortune Street</i> Margot Livesey		<b>(NF)</b> <i>Unknown Soldiers – Joseph Garland Reads</i> Joseph Garland			
Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery		<b>(F)</b> <i>Eric Kraft Reads from Flying</i> Eric Kraft			<b>(F)</b> <i>Elinor Lipman Reads from The Family Man</i> Elinor Lipman		<b>(F)</b> <i>Anita Shreve Reads from Testimony</i> Anita Shreve		<b>(F)</b> <i>Eve LaPlante Reads from Salem Witch Judge: The Life and Repentance of Samuel Sewall</i> Eve LaPlante		<b>(F)</b> <i>David Crouse Reads from The Man Back There: Stories</i> David Crouse			
Children's Room Newburyport Public Library		<b>(C)</b> <i>It's a Bear... It's a Swan... It's a Lion!</i> Ann McCreia			<b>(C)</b> <i>Drawing with Scissors</i> Judith Moffatt		<b>(C)</b> <i>Rocket Ride</i> Mark Karlins	<b>(C)</b> <i>Fit for a King: Building the Pharaoh's Boat</i> David Weitzman		<b>(C)</b> <i>The Inner Artist: Young Children and the Creative Process</i> Pat Lowery Collins		<b>(C)</b> <i>Think Green: Paperbag Bookmaking</i> Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord		
Program Room Newburyport Public Library			<b>(YA)</b> <i>The Big Splash</i> Jack Ferraiolo			<b>(YA)</b> <i>The Inside Scoop: Julia Alvarez on Writing</i> Julia Alvarez		<b>(C)</b> <i>Show and Tell: How to Create a Graphic Novel</i> Katie Davis		<b>(YA)</b> <i>The Art of the Encore: Writing a Series</i> Amelia Atwater-Rhodes and Tony Abbott Moderator: Lucia Greene				

**PEDICAB RIDES**  
Newburyport Pedicab will be on hand on Saturday to aid people in getting to our different venues. This is a free service, but tips are appreciated and will help support the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

**David McPhail Book Signing**  
2:30 PM  
Children's Room  
Newburyport  
Public Library