



NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

- 1. First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church**
26 Pleasant Street
- 2. Jabberwocky Bookstore**
The Tannery, 50 Water Street
- 3. Newburyport Public Library Program & Children's Room**
94 State Street
- 4. Old South Church & Social Hall**
29 Federal Street
- 5. The Book Rack**
52 State Street
- 6. Central Congregational Church Social Hall**
14 Titcomb Street

- 7. Custom House Maritime Museum**
25 Water Street
- 8. Firehouse Center for the Arts**
Market Square
- 9. Nicholson Hall at the Greek Church**
7 Harris Street
- 10. Glenn's Restaurant and Cool Bar**
44 Merrimac Street
- 11. Bridge Gallery**
1R Water Street
- 12. Immaculate Conception Gym**
1 Washington Street

Festival Information Centers

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
2:00 PM
Tenth Annual Favorite Poem Project of Greater Newburyport
Firehouse Center for the Arts,
One Market Square, Newburyport

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Custom House High Tea
Custom House Maritime Museum
25 Water Street

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Hosts

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

Vicki Hendrickson, Festival Director
Jennifer Entwistle, Festival Co-Director

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| Artists Playground | John Hawkes |
| Jacalyn Bennett | Liz Hewson |
| Margaret and David Berman | House of Seven Gables |
| Bradford & Bigelow | Pat & Phil Hurler |
| Bridge Road Signs | Jabberwocky Bookstore |
| The Book Rack | Joppa Flats Audubon Society |
| Alan Bull | Joppa Fine Foods |
| Michael Cameron | Sue Little |
| Alan Collachicco | Market Square Optical Shoppe |
| Chameleon | Jay McCarthy |
| Clothes Encounters MillWalk | Christine McGarry |
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| The Current | Plum Island Grille |
| Win Damon | Joanie & Dick Purinton |
| David Davis | Peter Jason Riley |
| Fontaine & Andre Dubus III | Riverside Cycle |
| The Elephant's Trunk | Richard Simkins |
| The Essex Street Inn | Souffles |
| Isabella Gardner Museum | The Town Common |
| John Geesink | Ann Uppington |
| Beth Gerwig | Valentine's |
| Glenn's Restaurant and Cool Bar | Frank Vetere |
| David Gooch | Beth Welch & Chuck Christensen |
| Henry Graf Jr Memorial Skating Rink | Donna & Josiah Welch |
| The Grog | Chuck Withee |
| Elizabeth and Bill Harris | Amy Williams |
| Claudia Harris | WNBP |

Our grateful appreciation to all the volunteers who gave their time, talent, and energy to make the festival a success.



The Newburyport Literary Festival is a project of the Newburyport Literary Association, Inc.
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April 27-28, 2012 www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org



OUR 2012 HONOREE IS ALFRED NICOL — award winning poet and member of the much loved Powow River Poets. His work touches the heart with its language –its lyrical voice. The authors, poets and songwriters joining the festival this year know this voice.

OPENING NIGHT — Friday night WGBH radio personality and recently published author Ron Della Chiesa will be joined by John Lennon biographer, Tim Riley to discuss the lyrical voice as it relates to popular music – from the American Songbook to the British Invasion and more.
Firehouse Center for the Arts,
Downtown Newburyport, April 27, 6:00 p.m.

DINNER WITH THE AUTHORS — Join us for a wonderful evening of conversation with many of our authors, good food, and a silent auction.
Nicholson Hall at the Greek Church, 7 Harris Street.
Dinner begins at 7:30, April 27. Cost \$50 per person.

SATURDAY will be packed with literary events for all ages and interests.
Robert Pinsky, former U. S. Poet Laureate will perform with a jazz trio.
Jeff Kinney will read from the latest of the “Wimpy Kid” series. Tony Abbott, Tom Perrotta, Edith Pearlman, Michael Palmer, Christine Lavin, Bill Nowlin, and many others will be with us. *The day will leave you wishing for more hours.*

FOUNDING SPONSORS



The Firehouse Center		(NF) <i>A Natural History of the Piano</i> Stuart Isacoff		(NF) <i>A Book with Your Concert?</i> Christine Lavin		(NF) <i>Songwriting and the Lyrical Voice: Dylan Thomas to Bob Dylan, Lead Belly to Led Zeppelin</i> Scott Alarik, Blake Hazard Moderator: Dan Stone		(P) 4 - 5 PM <i>The Jazz Poetry of Robert Pinsky</i> Robert Pinsky, John Lockwood, Bob Moses, Stan Strickland
Central Congregational Church Social Hall	(P) 8:30-10:00 AM <i>Coffee with the Poets</i> Pat Callan, Michael Cantor, Bob Crawford, David Davis and Michele Leavitt		(P) <i>Kevin Pilkington Reads</i> Kevin Pilkington	(P) <i>Signs and Wonders</i> Charles Martin	(P) <i>The Poetry of Gail Mazur</i> Gail Mazur		(P) 2 - 3:30 PM <i>Poetry Slam</i> SlamMaster: Simone Beaubien	
Old South Church	(F) <i>Technology and Terror</i> Michael Palmer, Daniel Palmer, Gary Braver Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson		(NF) <i>Fenway Park's 100th Anniversary</i> Richard Johnson, Bill Lee, Bill Nowlin Moderator: David Kruh		(F) <i>Truth in Fiction: Telling Her Story in History</i> Anita Diamant, Margaret George, Anne Easter Smith Moderator: Mary Schaefer		(NF) <i>Boston's Literary Magazine Scene</i> William Giraldi, Margot Livesey, Christina Thompson Moderator: Caroline Zimmerman	
Old South Church Social Hall	(F) <i>Naked Summer</i> Andrew Scott		(NF) 11 AM - 12 PM <i>Tim Riley's Lennon: The Man, The Myth, The Music</i> Tim Riley Moderator: Peter Jason Riley		(NF) <i>Food Glorious Food</i> Molly Birnbaum, T. Susan Chang Moderator: Leslie Hendrickson		(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Aine Greaney reads from Dance Lessons</i> Aine Greaney	
First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church	(NF) <i>Get Onboard the Online Book Scene: How Social Media Connects Readers, Authors and Reviewers</i> Matthew Dicks, Ann Kingman, Dawn Renner Moderator: Denise Lacey		(NF) 11 AM - 12 PM <i>Townie</i> Andre Dubus III		(NF) <i>Authors and Editors: Working Together</i> Victoria Barrett, Myfanwy Collins, Brenda Copeland, Matthew Dicks Moderator: Ann Kingman		(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>The Leftovers</i> Tom Perotta	
The Book Rack	(NF) <i>Radio My Way</i> Ron Della Chiesa Moderator: Scott Alarik	(F) <i>Alice Bliss</i> Laura Harrington	(F) 11 AM - 12 PM <i>Edith Pearlman's Binocular Vision</i> Edith Pearlman		(NF) <i>Winged Obsession</i> Jessica Speart		(NF) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Newburyport and the Civil War</i> William Hallett	(F) <i>Echolocation by Myfanwy Collins</i> Myfanwy Collins
Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery	(F) <i>William Giraldi's Busy Monsters</i> William Giraldi	(F) <i>Father of the Rain</i> Lily King	(F) 11 AM - 12 PM <i>Love and Skunk and Love: A Novel</i> Peter Orner CANCELLED		(F) <i>Margot Livesey reads from The Flight of Gemma Hardy</i> Margot Livesey		(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Meg Mitchell Moore reads from So Far Away</i> Meg Mitchell Moore	(F) <i>Elizabeth I: Margaret George Reads</i> Margaret George
Children's Room Newburyport Public Library		(C) <i>Homes for Poems Bookmaking Workshop</i> Susan Gaylord	(C) <i>Remembering Sammy</i> Barbara Walsh					
Program Room Newburyport Public Library	Children: (C) Fiction: (F) Nonfiction: (NF) Poetry: (P) Young Adults: (YA)		(C/YA) <i>On the Edge of Our Seats: Why Kids Love Suspense</i> Tony Abbott and Elise Broach Moderator: Sandi Smith		(P) The 2012 Ekphrasis Project		(YA) <i>Weird is the New Cool: How Quirky Characters Make us Care</i> Brian Meehl, Matthew Quick Moderator: Lucia Greene	(YA) <i>Time to Face the Change</i> Corinne Demas
				Immaculate Conception Gym	(C) 1:00 - 3:00 PM <i>Comics, Diaries, and Triumph of the Wimpy Kid</i> Jeff Kinney NOTE: Jeff will sign books purchased at the event and one book brought from home.			

CLOSING CEREMONY: THE POEMS AND SONGS OF ALFRED NICOL

Rhina Espaillat
Alfred Nicol
John Tavano
Ann Tucker
Roll and Tumble

Saturday, April 28
3:00 PM
Glenn's Restaurant and Cool Bar, 44 Merrimac St.
(NF)
A Glass of Wine with Gina Barreca
\$13 Admission - includes a glass of wine, cheese and fruit

Saturday, April 28
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Bridge Gallery, 1R Water Street
(P)
The 2012 Ekphrasis Project

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

