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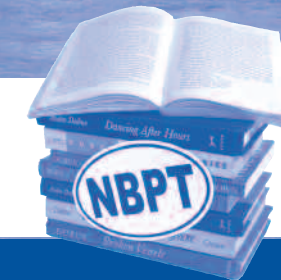
And all the volunteers who gave their time, talent, and effort to make the festival a success.

# NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

April 27–29, 2007 [www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org](http://www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org)



Join some of America's favorite  
writers at Newburyport's second  
annual literary festival.



Readings, talks, demonstrations,  
and panels on fiction, nonfiction,  
poetry, and children's books.

## POETRY

Simone Beaubien  
David Berman  
Pat Callan  
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Bill Coyle  
Robert Crawford  
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Len Krisak  
Sydney Lea  
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Mildred J. Nash  
Karen Nelson  
Alfred Nicol  
Ben Pickard  
Jodie Reyes  
César Sánchez Beras  
Stephen Scaer  
Toni Treadway

## FICTION

Linda Barnes  
Kate Bolick  
Dana Cameron  
Jon Clinch  
Anita Diamant  
Junot Diaz  
Andre Dubus III  
Todd Field  
Julia Glass  
Christopher Golden  
Áine Greaney  
Jennifer Haigh  
Dyke Hendrickson  
Michael Lowenthal  
Archer Mayor  
Claire Messud  
Will Murphy  
Tom Perrotta  
Frank Schaeffer  
Anne Easter Smith

## NONFICTION

Deborah Cramer  
Mark Feeney  
Bill Flanagan  
Nelson George  
Peter Guralnick  
Wil Haygood  
Donald Kroodsma  
Mark Hamilton Lytle  
Elvis Mitchell  
Peter Nichols  
Mike O'Connor  
Diana Preston  
Cheryl Richardson  
Hazel Rowley  
T. D. Thornton  
Colin Woodard

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT

Mary Newell  
DePalma  
Ed Emberley  
Grace Lin  
Peter Stewart  
Anna Vojtech  
Wade Zahares

## *Friday, April 27*

### Opening Ceremony

*The Firehouse Center* 5 – 5:30 PM

### A Conversation with Peter Guralnick

*The Firehouse Center* 6 – 7:30 PM  
Peter Guralnick, Elvis Mitchell

### Our Dinner with the Authors:

#### Opening Night Party

*Nicholson Hall* 7:30 – 10 PM

## *Saturday, April 28*

### Green Eggs and Ham:

#### Breakfast with the Poets

*First Religious Society UU Church, Lower Level* 8 – 9:30 AM  
Midge Goldberg, Len Krisak, Rhina Espaillat, Mildred Nash, David Berman  
Karen Nelson

### Love Letters to Our Favorite Books

*The Firehouse Center* 9 AM – 5 PM

### Earth Day Art Exhibit

*19 Water Street (Next to Maritime Museum)* 9 AM – 5 PM

### Peter Stewart and the Wonder of Words

*Inn St. Montessori School* 9 – 10:30 AM  
Peter Stewart

### True Tales of the Sea

*First Religious Society UU Church, Lower Level* 9:30 – 11 AM  
Colin Woodard, Peter Nichols

### Going Short

*City Hall Council Chmbrs.* 9:30 – 11 AM  
Junot Diaz, Áine Greaney, Jennifer Haigh

### Ed Emberley’s Ant Dancers and Spaghetti Mice

*Nicholson Hall* 9:30 – 11 AM

### Birds Being Birds: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Birds and Birdsong

*The Firehouse Center* 10 – 11:30 AM  
Don Kroodsma, Mike O’Connor

### Finn — A Literary Debut

*Old South Church* 10– 11:30 AM  
Jon Clinch, Will Murphy

### Hot off the Press:

#### New Books by Powow River Poets

*Library Program Room* 10 – 11:30 AM  
Midge Goldberg, Len Krisak, Bill Coyle, Rhina Espaillat, Robert Crawford

### Crossing Over: How the Music of Juke Joints, Churches, Street Corners, Elks Clubs, the Chitlin Circuit, and Concert Halls Found the Mainstream

*First Religious Society UU Church* 10 AM – 12 PM

Nelson George, Peter Guralnick, Bill Flanagan

### Claire Messud Reads from

#### *The Emperor’s Children*

*The Book Rack* 10 – 11 AM

### Taj Mahal: Passion and Genius at the Heart of the Moghul Empire

*City Hall Council Chambers* 11 AM – 12:30 PM

Diane Preston

### Grace Lin Reads and Draws

*Inn St. Montessori School* 11 AM – 12 PM

### Wade Zahares —

#### Mapping the Journey West

*Nicholson Hall* 11 AM – 12:30 PM

### Michael Lowenthal Reads from

#### *Charity Girl*

*Jabberwocky Bookshop* 11 AM – 12 PM

### Anne Easter Smith Reads from

#### *A Rose for the Crown*

*First Religious Society UU Church Lower Level* 11 AM – 12:30 PM

### Building Bridges, Linking Lives

*Newburyport YWCA* 11 AM – 12 PM

### From Inspiration to Publication – How to Get Your Book Published

*Old South Church* 11:30 AM – 1 PM  
Cheryl Richardson

### Archer Mayor Reads from

#### *The Second Mouse*

*The Book Rack* 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### Poetry à la Carte

*Library Program Room* 11:30 AM – 1 PM  
Michael Cantor, Pat Callan, Toni Treadway, Stephen Scaer, Alfred Nicol, Karen Nelson

### Andre Dubus III Reads from

#### *The Garden of Last Days*

*The Firehouse Center* 12 – 1:30 PM

### Anita Diamant Reads from

#### *The Last Days of Dogtown*

*First Religious Society UU Church* 12 – 1:30 PM

### Hazel Rowley Reads from *Tête-à-Tête*

*Jabberwocky Bookshop* 12 – 1 PM

### For All the Water in the Sea:

#### The Future of the Oceans

*First Religious Society UU Church, Lower Level* 12:30 – 2 PM  
Colin Woodard, Deborah Cramer

### Count & Sing, Night & Day, Birds & Bees with Anna Vojtech

*Inn St. Montessori School* 12:30 – 1:30 PM

### The Mystery of the Serial Sleuths

*Old South Church* 1 – 2:30 PM  
Archer Mayor, Linda Barnes, Dana Cameron, Dyke Hendrickson

### Light Heavyweights:

#### A Reading of Light Verse

*Library Program Room* 1 – 2:30 PM  
Michael Cantor, Alfred Nicol, A.M. Juster, Pat Callan, Stephen Scaer, Toni Treadway, Mildred Nash

### Wil Haygood Reads from *In Black and White: The Life of Sammy Davis Jr.*

*Jabberwocky Bookshop* 1– 2 PM

### Whittier as a Local Poet

*City Hall Council Chambers*

1 – 2:30 PM

Ben Pickard

### Grace Lin: *The Year of the Dog*

*Nicholson Hall* 1 – 2:30 PM

### When Writers Read:

#### Ten Titles Your Book Club Will Love

*First Religious Society UU Church* 2 – 3:30 PM

Julia Glass, Jennifer Haigh, Kate Bolick

### Frank Schaeffer Reads from

#### *Baby Jack*

*Ist Religious Society UU Church Lower Level* 2 – 3 PM

### Mary Newell DePalma —

#### *My Chair, A Grand Old Tree, and The Strange Egg*

*Inn St. Montessori School* 2 – 3:30 PM

### Junot Diaz Reads

*Jabberwocky Bookshop* 2 – 3 PM

### Talking Blues: Sydney Lea Reads

*Library Program Room* 2:30 – 3:30 PM

### Christopher Golden: *Dark Fantasy and The Borderkind*

*City Hall Council Chambers* 2:30 – 4 PM

### Peter Nichols Reads from

#### *Maybe, Baby*

*The Book Rack* 2:30 – 3:30 PM

### Newburyport Art Walk

3 – 7 PM

### History Is But Fable Agreed Upon:

#### Truth in Historical Fiction

*Old South Church* 3 – 4:30 PM  
Anita Diamant, Michael Lowenthal, Anne Easter Smith

### T. D. Thornton Reads from

#### *Not by a Long Shot*

*First Religious Society UU Church, Lower Level* 3 – 4 PM

### Fiction into Film

*The Firehouse Center* 3:30 – 5 PM  
Tom Perrotta, Todd Field, Elvis Mitchell

### The Biographer and the Icon

*First Religious Society UU Church* 3:30 – 5 PM

Wil Haygood, Peter Guralnick, Hazel Rowley, Mark Feeney

### Representations

*Library Program Room* 3:30 – 5 PM

A.M. Juster, Len Krisak, Bill Coyle, César Sánchez Beras, Juan Matos, Rhina Espaillat, Jodie Reyes, David Berman

### Áine Greaney Reads from

#### *The Sheepbreeder’s Dance and Other Stories*

*The Book Rack* 3:30 – 5 PM

### Dessert with Julia Glass: A Literary Tea and Reading with the Author of *The Whole World Over*

*Glenn’s Restaurant & Cool Bar* 4 – 5:30 PM

*(please note: \$10.00 entrance fee includes dessert and beverage)*

### Young Adult Poetry Slam

*Nicholson Hall* 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Simone Beaubien, Slam Master

### Staged Readings with P.O.V. Stage Company—Seeing All Points of View

*Nicholson Hall* 6 – 8 PM

### Black, White and Blues

*The Firehouse Center* 7 – 8:30 PM  
featuring the Dennis Brennan Band and other artists

### Reception for “Painted Word” An NAA Member’s Open Show for All Media

*Newburyport Art Association* 7 – 9 PM

## *Sunday, April 29*

### Nature Books Workshop:

#### Bringing Nature to Life

*Joppa Flats Audubon Center* 11 AM – 3 PM

### Celebrating Rachel Carson:

#### A Centennial Event

*Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center* 1 – 2:30 PM

Mark Hamilton Lytle



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- City Hall Council Chambers**  
*60 Pleasant Street*
- 1st Religious Soc. UU Church**  
*26 Pleasant Street*
- Festival Information Center**  
*Market Square*
- Jabberwocky Bookstore**  
*The Tannery, 50 Water Street*
- Volunteer Center**  
*81 State Street*
- Inn Street Montessori School**  
*52 Inn Street*
- Newburyport Art Association**  
*65 Water Street*
- Public Library Program Room**  
*94 State Street*
- Old South Church**  
*29 Federal Street*
- The Book Rack**  
*52 State Street*

### Whittier and His Elizabeths

*Amesbury Friends Meeting House* 2 – 3 PM

Ben Pickard

### High Tea in the Marquand Library

*Custom House Maritime Mus.* 2 – 4 PM

### Fifth Greater Newburyport Favorite Poem Project

*The Firehouse Center* 4 – 6 PM



- Nicholson Hall**  
*7 Harris Street*
- The Firehouse Center**  
*One Market Square*
- Newburyport YWCA**  
*13 Market Street*
- Glenn’s Restaurant & Cool Bar**  
*44 Merrimack Street*
- Custom House Maritime Museum**  
*25 Water Street*

*Not listed on Map:*  
**Joppa Flats Audubon Center**  
*1 Plum Island Turnpike*

### **Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center**

*5 Ocean Avenue, Plum Island, MA*

### **Amesbury Friends Meeting House**

*Friend and Greenleaf Street, Amesbury, MA*