

# Cleveland <sup>2017</sup> BOOK WEEK

SEPTEMBER 5-9

PRESENTED BY



**tuesday - 9.5.17**  
**Cleveland Book Week**  
**Launch Celebration on**  
**Public Square**  
**11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
 Public Square,  
 Downtown Cleveland

FREE  
EVENT

Gather on Public Square to kick off Cleveland Book Week with community partners and local literacy advocates. Meet storytellers, eat free ice cream, pick up a free book and enjoy the Square!

**wednesday - 9.6.17**  
**Karan Mahajan**  
 2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER  
 FICTION, *THE ASSOCIATION OF*  
*SMALL BOMBS*

FREE  
EVENT

**LIVE with the Professional Book Nerds Podcast**

**1 p.m.** | Cuyahoga County  
 Public Library, South  
 Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch  
 Mahajan's work has attracted much praise, making *The New York Times* list of the 10 best titles of 2016.

OverDrive

**wednesday - 9.6.17**  
**Peter Ho Davies**  
 2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER  
 FICTION, *THE FORTUNES*

**4:30 p.m.** | Baker-Nord Center  
 Case Western Reserve University

*The Fortunes* is a novel, "examining the burdens, limitations and absurdity of Asian stereotypes." Join CWRU's Thrity Umrigar and Lisa Nielson in a chat with the author about his ground-breaking book.

FREE  
EVENT

**wednesday - 9.6.17**  
**Colson Whitehead:**  
**Writers Center Stage**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 Maltz Performing Arts Center



The 2017–2018 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series welcomes Colson Whitehead, the author of six novels, including the number one *New York Times* best-seller *The Underground Railroad*, and *John Henry Days*, for which he received the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. His reviews, essays and fiction have appeared in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Magazine*, *Harper's* and *Granta*.

**thursday - 9.7.16**  
**Anisfield-Wolf**  
**Book Awards**  
**6 p.m.**  
 State Theatre, Playhouse Square

TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
JULY 18

The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards recognize books that have made important contributions to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures. For more than 80 years, the distinguished books earning Anisfield-Wolf prizes have opened and challenged our minds.

WATCH THE CEREMONY LIVE AT  
[www.anisfield-wolf.org](http://www.anisfield-wolf.org)

**friday - 9.8.16**  
**Margot Lee Shetterly**  
 2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER  
 NONFICTION, *HIDDEN FIGURES*  
**10 a.m.** | Waetjen Auditorium  
 Cleveland State University

This student-focused event partners with Cleveland Metropolitan School District to present Shetterly in conversation with students, discussing how her 11-year-long research into this "unseen" story became a juggernaut, riding atop the bestseller and box-office lists across the nation. Seating is limited.

FREE  
EVENT

**friday - 9.8.17**  
**Isabel Allende**  
 2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER  
 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
**The City Club of Cleveland**  
**Friday Forum, Noon**



Isabel Allende—novelist, feminist and philanthropist—is considered the most widely-read writer working in Spanish, having sold more than 67 million books. She will talk about life, work and politics and take questions in the traditional City Club of Cleveland style.

**friday - 9.8.17**  
**Tyehimba Jess**  
 2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER  
 POETRY, *OLIO*  
**5:30 p.m.**  
 Karamu House

FREE  
EVENT



**Olio** \ o-le-,o\  
 a: a miscellaneous mixture of heterogeneous elements; hodgepodge  
 b: a miscellaneous collection (as of literary or musical selections)  
 also: the second part of a minstrel show which featured a variety of performance acts and later evolved into vaudeville.

**friday + saturday - 9.8-9.9**  
**MOCA presents BOUND:**  
**Art Book + Zine Fair**  
**More information at**  
**MOCACleveland.org**  
 Museum of Contemporary  
 Art Cleveland

FREE  
EVENT

BOUND: Art Book + Zine Fair brings together the most creative zinesters, comic creators, photomakers, and independent publishers to share and sell their work. In addition, BOUND will include live music, DJ sets, workshops, and artist talks.

**saturday - 9.9.17**  
**The Cleveland Flea:**  
**#CBW2017 Edition**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
 3615 Superior Avenue

The Cleveland Flea is a creative business incubator that draws thousands each month to lesser-known Cleveland neighborhoods. This September, the Flea goes literary in support of Cleveland Book Week. Look for our pop-up bookshop and literary café, where you can sample coffee and cocktails while browsing rare books and first editions or mingling with some of Cleveland's authors.

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