

Cleveland ²⁰¹⁷ BOOK WEEK

SEPTEMBER 5-9

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tuesday - 9.5.17

Cleveland Book Week Launch Celebration on Public Square

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Public Square,
Downtown Cleveland

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!

FREE
EVENT

wednesday - 9.6.17

Karan Mahajan

2017 ANISFIELD-WOLF AWARD WINNER
FICTION, *THE ASSOCIATION OF
SMALL BOMBS*

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.

FREE
EVENT

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

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

TICKETS
AVAILABLE
JULY 18

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

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.

FREE
EVENT



friday + saturday - 9.8-9.9

MOCA presents BOUND: Art Book + Zine Fair

More information at
MOCACleveland.org

Museum of Contemporary
Art Cleveland

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.

FREE
EVENT

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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