FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, September 7, 2017

CONTACT:
Andrea Fanta, Nashville Public Library
615.862.5755 or 615.246.7423
andrea.fanta@nashville.gov

Karen Hayes, Parnassus Books
615.953.2243
Karen@parnassusbooks.net

SALON@615 PARTNERS ANNOUNCE FALL 2017 LINEUP
Authors and Illustrators To Discuss Their Work

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Nashvillians can attend talks with some of the authors and illustrators whose work they read and enjoy as the Salon@615 series continues.

The fall 2017 slate includes popular horror fiction writer R.L. Stine, appearing with illustrator Marc Brown; poet Billy Collins; journalist Dan Rather and Becca Stevens, a Nashville priest and author who founded the Thistle Farms organization dedicated to women survivors of human trafficking, prostitution and addiction.

Meanwhile, Salon@615 partners will join to co-present this year’s Literary Award public lecture. As the Nashville Public Library 2017 Literary Award Honoree, Elizabeth Gilbert will give a public lecture. The Nashville Public Library Foundation presents this event annually.

All Salon@615 events are free, unless otherwise noted. For full details and to reserve or purchase tickets, visit http://www.salonat615.org.
FALL 2017 LINEUP:

**Jesmy Ward**
Tuesday, Sept. 12
6:30 p.m.
Book: *Sing, Unburied, Sing*
Location: Parnassus Books

**R.L. Stine and Marc Brown**
Wednesday, Sept. 13
6:15 p.m.
Book: *Mary McScary*
Location: Harding Academy

**Brene Brown (Sold out)**
Tuesday, Sept. 26
7 p.m.
Book: *Braving the Wilderness*
Location: War Memorial Auditorium
Ticket price: $37.50

**John Green**
Tuesday, Oct. 17
7 p.m.
Book: *Turtles All the Way Down*
Location: War Memorial Auditorium
Ticket price: $28

**Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor**
Wednesday, Oct. 18
6:15 p.m.
Book: *It Devours! A Welcome to Night Vale Novel*
Location: Main Library auditorium

**Becca Stevens**
Thursday, Oct. 19
6:30 p.m.
Book: *Love Heals*
Location: Parnassus Books

**Billy Collins**
Thursday, Oct. 26
6:15 p.m.
Book: *The Rain in Portugal*
Location: Blair School of Music, Ingram Hall
Ticket price: $18

**John Boyne**
Wednesday, Nov. 1
6:30 p.m.
Book: *The Heart’s Invisible Furies*
Location: Parnassus Books

**Tamora Pierce**
Friday, Nov. 3
6:30 p.m.
Book: *Tortall: A Spy’s Guide*
Location: Parnassus Books

**Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis**
Monday, Nov. 6
6:15 p.m.
Book: *The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid*
Location: Main Library auditorium

**NPLF Public Lecture: Elizabeth Gilbert in conversation with Ann Patchett**
Saturday, Nov. 11
10 a.m.
Location: Montgomery Bell Academy

**Dan Rather in conversation with Jon Meacham**
Tuesday, Nov. 14
6:15 p.m.
Book: *What Unites Us*
Location: War Memorial Auditorium
Ticket price: $31.50
About Salon@615
Salon@615 is an ongoing partnership between Nashville Public Library, Humanities Tennessee, the Nashville Public Library Foundation, Parnassus Books and BookPage designed to nurture and celebrate the literary life of Nashville by presenting bestselling authors for talks and book signings. Since its inception in early 2011, Salon@615 has become a regular and vital author series on Nashville’s cultural calendar. For more information, visit www.salonat615.com.