

Salon@615

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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:

Jesmyn 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.

