

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the Festival will be presented virtually, bringing together a talented collection of authors that everyone will enjoy.

Again this year, we are fortunate to have our programs streamed through our bookstore partner, Books & Company of Oconomowoc. This year's theme "Pages, Passports, and Portals," reflects the ability of books and literature to transport the reader beyond their lived experiences.

## PRE-FESTIVAL PRESENTATIONS

Sept. 18, Saturday, 7:00 pm - Margaret Rozga in conversation with Lisa Baudoin on her new book

Oct. 25, Monday, 6:30 pm - Waukesha Reads Scholars Panel

Nov. 5, Friday, 7:00 pm Keynote Presentation by Elizabeth Berg



New York Times best-selling author Elizabeth Berg is the keynote speaker. She will make remarks and be in conversation with Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Book Editor Jim Higgins at 7 pm on her book, *I'll Be Seeing You*

## Nov. 6th, Saturday - Author Panels

From 10 am through 4:30 pm

Featuring novelists, poets, memoir writers and writers of non-fiction discussing how their genre of writing provides insights on the four topics.

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  
LITERATURE OF PLACE  
OUR OWN WISCONSIN

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM  
LITERATURE OF THE PAST  
HISTORY TELLS OUR STORY

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM  
PASSPORT TO LITERATURE  
TRAVELING WITH WORDS  
AS YOUR TICKET

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM  
LITERATURE OF OUR PLANET  
WRAP OUR WORLD  
WITH WORDS

## ALLWRITERS' Workplace & Workshop 4 Sessions for Aspiring Writers

Poetry: From Memories to Lyricism...Prose (Fiction & Nonfiction): How To Use Symbolism As A Spice And Not A Flavor... Memoir: Writing Honestly On Difficult Subjects... The Writing Life: Publication Knows No Age...

## Festival Student Writing Contests

Century Fence High School and Middle School Student  
Essay and Poetry Contest

Duane Stein Short Story Contests sponsored Mars Construction.  
See entry details at [www.sewibookfest.com](http://www.sewibookfest.com)



## Post-Festival Presentation

Jan.27, 2022 Saturday, 7 pm Waukesha Author Kathie Giorgio will present her new book, *All Told*.

# Program, Authors, Registration Information

REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT.1

Sept. 18 – 7 pm CDT

**Margaret Rozga** Virtual Poetry Reading and Conversation with Lisa Baudoin

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event/margaret-rozga-virtual-author-event>

Oct. 25 – 6:30 pm CDT

**Waukesha Reads Scholars Panel** discusses Sandra Cisneros' *The House on Mango Street*  
UWM-Waukesha English Professors Elyn Lem and Jen Heinert; Carroll University Professor Elena De Costa; UWM Professor Brenda Cardenas.

UWM-Waukesha Commons 101

Free Registration via Zoom <https://www.sewibookfest.com>

Nov. 5 – 7 pm CDT

**KEYNOTE**, Author Elizabeth Berg in Conversation with Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Book Editor Jim Higgins

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>

Nov.6 – 10 am CDT

**Our own WISCONSIN** Patricia Skalka: *Death Washes Ashore*- 2021 novel; Anna Lardinois: *Shipwrecks of The Great Lakes; Tragedies and Legacies from the Inland Seas*.- 2012 nonfiction; Amy Reichert: *The Kindred Spirits Supper Club* -2021 novel

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>

**ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP: POETRY FROM MEMORIES TO LYRICISM** Jim Landwehr: *Cretin Boy 2020*

Barb Geiger: "Mississippi Memories"

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rduivrjkiH9ekV-pC-x6SZf-tYoWygBNn>

Nov.6 – 11:45 am CDT

**History Tells Our Story**

Simon Bronner: *Americanness* – 2021 Nonfiction; James Leary: *Folksongs of Another America*- 2018 nonfiction; Colleen Nehmer: *The Alchemy Of Planes: Amelia Earhardt's Life in Verse*- 2020 full length poetry collection; Willa Richards: *The Comfort Of Monsters* - 2021 novel.

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>

Nov.6 – 11:45 am CDT (Continued)

**ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP: MEMOIR: WRITING HONESTLY ON DIFFICULT SUBJECTS**

Peggy Race: *Desiree, The Music To My Soul*; Dale Morgan: *String Too Short To Tie*; Angela Bier: *The Accidental Archivist*

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odO6ppzouHNwPGxz5xpr4pwcw-9h592wp>

Nov.6 – 1:30 pm CDT

**Traveling With Words as Your Ticket**

BJ Hollars: *Go West, Young Man; A Father & Son Rediscover America On The Oregon Trail*-2021 memoir; Kristine Hansen. *Wisconsin Farms & Farmers Markets*- 2021 nonfiction; Barrett Swanson : *Lost in Summerland*; Essays- 2021 nonfiction; Deborah Douglas: *Moon U.S. Civil Rights Trail; A Travelers Guide to the People, Places, and Events That Made The Movement*- 2021- nonfiction. Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>

**ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP: Prose (Fiction & Nonfiction):**

*How To Use Symbolism As A Spice And Not A Flavor* William Mathis: *Memory Tree*; Kathryn Randall: *The Listening Tree*; Karen Cutter Drechtrah: *Little Ida, The Story of a Family Tree*; Julianne Beekman: *Two Trees*.

Free Registration Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkcOCvpjkoGteZows2kmkiBzdTHL60kPZ>

Nov.6 – 3:15 pm CDT

**Wrap Our World With Words:** Marth Bergland: *The Birdman of Koshkonong; The Life Of Naturalist Thure Kumlien*- 2021 Biography; Jeff Nania : *Bough Cutter* - 2021 novel; Lisa Fisherman: *Mad World, Mad Kings, Mad Composition* – 2021 poetry Free Registration Via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>

**ALLWRITERS WORKSHOP: THE WRITING LIFE:**

**PUBLICATION KNOWS NO AGE** Julie Boglich: *The Elifer Chronicles 2017*, Nona Schrader: *Aqua*; JR Konkol: *Citadel of the Fallen* series; Michael Giorgio: *A Week of Criminal Happiness 2020* Free Registration via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckdeqgrT8rHdM90aWGQJBWZaujMNJRY33>

Jan.27– 7 pm CT

Kathie Giorgio Book Launch, *All Told*

Free Registration via Zoom

<https://www.booksco.com/event>



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