

August & September Events at Next Chapter Bookshop



Michelle Hoover author of *The Quickening*

Wednesday, August 4 • 7 p.m. reading

The Quickening is an epic story of a bitter feud between two Iowa farming families spanning forty years, through two world wars and the Great Depression told through the voices of two women, Enidina Current and Mary Morrow. We love this novel, and if you're a fan of beautifully written Midwestern fiction, you'll enjoy this event. Fans of David Wroblewski, take note!



Susanna Daniel author of *Stiltsville*

Tuesday, August 10 • 7 p.m. reading

Susanna Daniel teaches at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, but before settling in to her northern home she lived in Florida where her family had a house in a curious place known as Stiltsville. The town is a collection of houses built on stilts in the ocean in the gorgeous Biscayne Bay, populated by an adventurous group of people, and it's home to the characters in Daniel's debut novel. Set in the 1960s, the book follows a family's emotional story as they contend with life on the ocean and later, dry land.



Wendy Webb author of *The Tale of Halcyon Crane*

Thursday, August 12 • 7 p.m. reading

Chances are if your book club hasn't read *The Tale of Halcyon Crane* yet, it's on your list. Readers are loving this modern-day ghost story set on a remote island in the middle of the Great Lakes. Packed with drama, long-hidden family secrets, mystery, and a cast of interesting characters, it's a story that offers a lot to talk about. Bring your questions and your book club when you join us in welcoming Wendy Webb to Next Chapter Bookshop.



Katrina Kittle author of *The Blessings of the Animals*

Tuesday, August 17 • 7 p.m. reading

Meet the author of *The Kindess of Strangers* when she visits us to read from and sign her latest novel, *The Blessings of the Animals*. The poignant story follows recently divorced Cami Anderson, a veterinarian, who is searching for the secret to a happy, long-lasting marriage. Surrounded by several couples approaching milestones in their relationships, Cami reflects on the meaning of love, sharing her hopes and dreams with the rescue-animals in her care. *A representative from the Ozaukee County Humane Society will also be on hand at this event.*



Michael Trinklein, author of *Lost States*

Tuesday, August 24 • 7 p.m. talk

Local author Michael Trinklein got a lot of attention earlier this year for his new book, *Lost States*, as well he should have! It's a beautifully illustrated book that sheds some light on the states that could have been. A few examples: West Florida, South California, and Transylvania (which later did wind up becoming a state we know today under another name, but we won't give away the answer here!). If you like the quirky side of history, and the stories behind the facts, make sure you don't miss event.



Heather McElhatton, author of *A Million Little Mistakes: A Do-Over Novel*

Thursday, September 2 • 7 p.m. reading

If you won millions in the lottery, what would you do? Donate to charity? Buy a private island? Heather McElhatton's follow-up to *Pretty Little Mistakes* lets you find out! There's one beginning, but over 50 different endings based on the choices you make as you read. Woven into her funny and unpredictable book is the deeper question, can money buy happiness? Choose to come to this event and one outcome is certain: a fun night out for you!

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Emma Donoghue, author of *Room*

Thursday, September 23 • 7 p.m. reading • Ticketed

Emma Donoghue's debut novel is a powerful story of resilience and the bond between mother and child. For five-year-old narrator Jack, Room is his entire world. It is where he was born, and where he lives with his Ma. It is home to Jack, but to Ma it is the prison where she has been held captive by Old Nick for seven years. Ma knows they need a better life and has devised an escape plan, but is she prepared for what happens if it actually works?

Tickets (\$5.00) are required for this event and include admission and refreshments. Purchase yours in the bookshop or by phone at 262-241-6220. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, August 27.



Julia Glass, author of *The Widower's Tale*

Sunday, September 26 • 2 p.m. reading • Ticketed

Enjoy a special afternoon event with Julia Glass, author of *Three Junos* and *I See You Everywhere*. In her latest, life for seventy-year-old Percy Darling is mostly solitary and quiet until he decides to help his eldest daughter through a crisis. Forced back into the world, he can no longer remain aloof from his neighbors, his two grown daughters, or, to his shock, falling in love.

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Lan Samantha Chang, author of *All is Forgotten, Nothing is Lost*

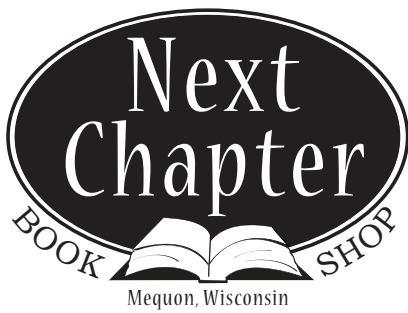
Wednesday, September 29 • 7 p.m. reading

What are the personal costs of a life devoted to the pursuit of art? Lan Samantha Chang (author of *Hunger, Inheritance*, and director of the University of Iowa's Writer's Workshop), explores the question in her new novel through the complex relationship between two students and their charismatic professor, Miranda Sturgis. As the two students strive to win Miranda's admiration, the lines between mentorship, friendship and love are blurred, putting relationships at risk and bringing secrets out into the open. This event is perfect for fans of literary fiction!

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NEW!

Jonathan Alter, author of
*The Promise: President Obama,
the First Year*

Talk with Q&A

August 19, Thursday • 7 p.m.
Concordia College, Todd Wehr
Theater

Tickets are \$32 per person &
include admission and one
autographed copy of the book.

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August 2010

Save the Date! Sheboygan Children's Book Festival is October 15-17!

Next Chapter Bookshop is pleased to be a part of the brand new Sheboygan Children's Book Festival, a celebration of books for kids, teens, families and readers of all ages! The Book Festival gives book lovers an opportunity to meet outstanding children's book authors (**Lois Ehlert**, **Kathi Appelt**, and **Avi** are just three of the authors and illustrators scheduled to appear), participate in workshops and demonstrations, explore, share and be inspired.



These **free events** will take place at the Mead Public Library, the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, and Bookworm Gardens, which will celebrate its grand opening during the festival weekend. Next Chapter Bookshop will be on hand selling books during the festival.

Make sure you're signed up for our email newsletter, or stop in the bookshop often so you have the latest information about the festival as it happens. Find out more by visiting: sheboyganchildrensbookfestival.org

10976 N. Port Washington Rd. in the Mequon Pavilions Shopping Center

M-F: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Sat: 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. | Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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