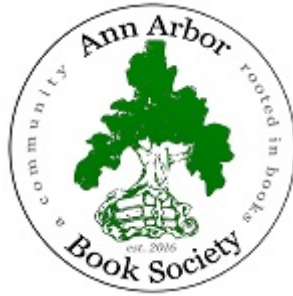


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## October Newsletter

[a2books.org](http://a2books.org)

### October Book Event Highlights

All events are virtual.

**Monday, October 5th from 4 pm to 5 pm:** [David Frum, author of \*Trumpocalypse: Restoring American Democracy\*](#), UM's Ford School of Public Policy

**Tuesday, October 6th at 3:30 pm:** [At Home with Literati: Dylan Farrow & Emily A. Duncan](#)

**Wednesday, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at 2 pm:** [Punching the Air Book Club Virtual Reading Series with authors Ibi Zoboi and Dr. Yusef Salaam](#), Nicola's Books

**Thursday, October 8th at 4 pm:** [Michigan Quarterly Review Virtual Event with Poet Reginald Dwayne Betts](#)

**Tuesday, October 13th at 7 pm:** [Humanity for Prisoners presents Jim Wallis, author of \*America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America\*](#)

**Thursday, October 29th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm:** [Reading and Q & A with Megha Majumdar, author of \*A Burning\*](#), part of UM LSA's Zell Visiting Writers Series

**Saturday, October 31st:** [Halloween 2020](#) with the Ann Arbor District Library via [AADL.TV](#). Contest entries open from October 1st through October 18th.

**Click on the below calendar for more great book events taking place in October!**

October 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Aunt Agatha's Book Club Reads: <i>Burdens</i> by Sarah Wilson	AARDL: Storytime with Alex on AARDL TV  Librari@: At Home with Librari@ Nancy Jensen and Michelle Dettzer	AARDL: Storytime with Elizabeth on AARDL TV  Librari@: At Home with Librari@ Peter Orner and Kevin Smolkin	AARDL: Storytime with Allison on AARDL TV  Nicola's Books: Storytime on Facebook Live  Librari@: At Home at Librari@ Peace Julia Steele and Kaitlyn Greenidge  Nicola's Books: Curiosity Reading: Cocktail Hour on Facebook Live	AARDL: Storytime with Amanda on AARDL TV  AARDL: Book Discussion: <i>Stamped from the Beginning</i> by Frank R. Kozlowski  AARDL: Biblio Files Episode 4  Librari@: At Home with Librari@ Edward Hirsch & Lee Shin	AARDL: Storytime with Evelyn on AARDL TV  AARDL: First Chapter Friday on AARDL TV	AARDL: TriviaTart with Katie and Jamie-Science Fiction

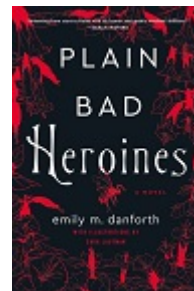
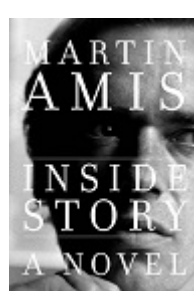
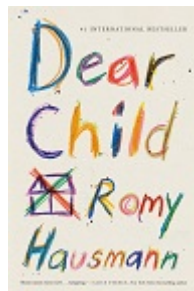
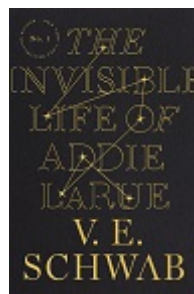
## Ann Arbor Book Trivia

What mystery takes place in Ann Arbor?

- And Then There Were None*
- Silent Night, Deadly Night*
- Bad Things Happen*
- Shakespeare's Landlord*

Find the answer at the bottom of the newsletter!

## Noteworthy New Releases





## Did You Know?



Ann Arbor District Library cardholders now have access to *The New York Times* online! Click [here](#) to learn how you can access The New York Times online content, including the TimesMachine, a digital archive of NYT journalism from 1851 to 2002.

## Book Awards Season

While noteworthy book awards are announced throughout the year, there are a few significant awards still to be announced this fall:

The [National Book Award Longlists](#)

## 2020 Annual Book Award Winners

Check out the links below to find out the 2020 winners of some well-known annual book awards:

[Agatha Awards](#)

[Audie Awards](#)

[Best Translated Book Awards](#)

[Bram Stoker Awards](#)

[Edgar Awards](#)

[Eisner Awards](#)

[Hugo Awards](#)

[Ignatz Awards](#)

[Lambda Literary Awards](#)

[Locus Awards](#)

[National Book Critics Circle Award](#)

were announced September 16-18th, finalists will be announced October 6th and winners announced on November 18th.

The [Nobel Prize in Literature](#) will be announced on Thursday, October 8th.

The [Booker Prize Short List](#) was announced on September 15th, and the winner will be announced on November 17th.

Winners of the 2020 [World Fantasy Awards](#) will be announced the weekend of October 29-November 1.

[Nautilus Book Awards](#)

[Nebula Awards](#)

[PEN America Literary Awards](#)

[Pulitzer Prize](#)

[Shirley Jackson Awards](#)

[Women's Prize for Fiction](#)

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## Snapshot of the Past



Interior, Inside Ann Arbor's Borders Book Shop, October 1992. Courtesy of the AADL.

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## Book Trivia Answer

Answer: [Bad Things Happen](#), published in 2009 by G.P. Putnam's Sons, is by Ann Arbor author [Harry Dolan](#), whose David Loogan series follows a mystery magazine editor who keeps getting into trouble, especially while eating his favorite food; yam fries from local restaurant Seva.

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