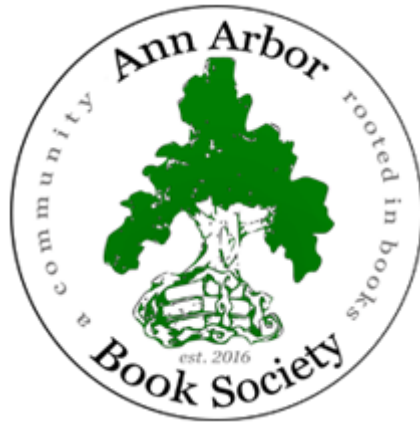


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## January Newsletter

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### January Book Event Highlights

**Monday, January 6th at 7 pm:** [Thomas Lynch, author of \*The Depositions: New and Selected Essays on Being and Ceasing to Be\*](#), Literati Bookstore, 124 E. Washington St.

**Monday, January 13th at 7 pm:** [Emerging Writers Meetup with Guest Middle Grade Author Merrie Haskell](#), AADL Westgate Branch, 2503 Jackson Ave.

**Thursday, January 16th at 7 pm:** [Grown Folks Story Time: Winter Stinks!](#) Bookbound Bookstore, 1729 Plymouth Rd.

**Saturday, January 18th at 4 pm:** [The Other Side of Sanctuary Book Signing and Benefit One for the World with author Cheryl Crabb](#), Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main St.

**Saturday, January 18th at 6 pm:** [Chuck Palahniuk Trivia Night](#), Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson Ave.

**Monday, January 20th at 12 pm:** [Ambassador Susan Rice on \*Tough Love: My Story of the Things Worth Fighting For\*](#), University of Michigan's Weill Hall Annenberg Auditorium, 735 S. State St.

**Click on our calendar below for more great book events taking place this month!**

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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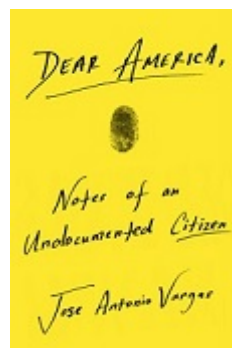
## Featured Events

### MLK Symposium Keynote Memorial Speaker: Angela Davis



Jose Antonio Vargas, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of the [2020 Washtenaw Reads](#) title *Dear America: Notes from an Undocumented Citizen*, comes to Ann Arbor on Thursday, January 30th, to the Towsley Auditorium of the Morris Lawrence Building on Washtenaw Community College's campus. The event starts at 7 p.m.

Activist, author, and educator Angela Davis will deliver the [Keynote Memorial Lecture](#) during the University of Michigan's 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium on Monday, January 20th, at Hill Auditorium. The lecture begins at 10 a.m., and doors open at 9:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public and is not a ticketed event.

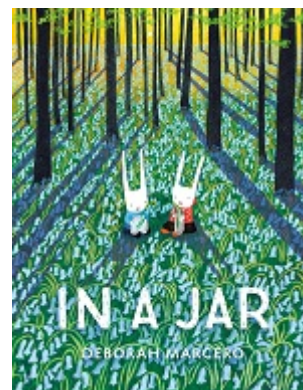
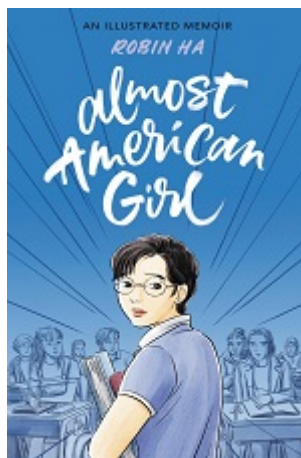
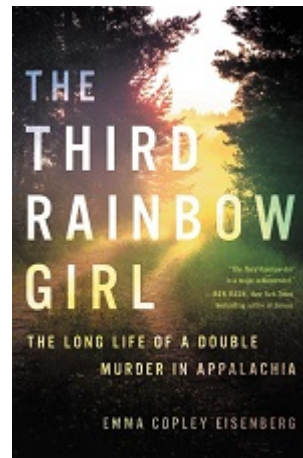
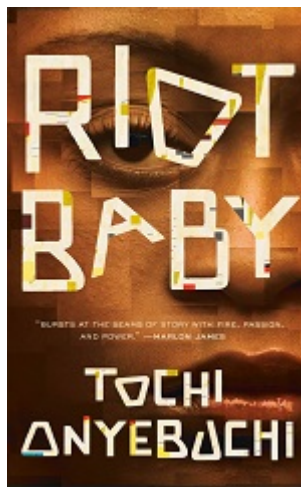


Happy New Year!

A new year is upon us and the Ann Arbor Book Society begins it with deep gratitude for all the generous donors who contributed to our Giving Tuesday campaign on December 3rd. Thank you! These donations allow us to continue growing our organization to become the go-to resource for book lovers in our community. In 2020, we plan to add more area hotels to the distribution list of our popular Book Town maps to promote Ann Arbor's booksellers and libraries, as well as develop programming events to engage people with the book town we love so much. We also hope to make the local book culture more accessible by redesigning our website to allow for more regular and in-depth content.

We hope you, too, set new goals for the new year and have a prosperous and healthy 2020!

### Noteworthy New Releases



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### Snapshot of the Past



**Angela Davis speaking at Hill Auditorium, 1974. Courtesy of the AADL.**

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