

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# CONCORD FESTIVAL *of* AUTHORS

OCTOBER 13–31, 2022

The Concord Festival of Authors celebrates the written and spoken word with a global audience. For complete event listings and registration, please visit [ConcordFestivalofAuthors.org](https://ConcordFestivalofAuthors.org)



## Gregory Maguire

**CFA 2022 KICKOFF EVENT** Thursday October 13 at 7pm, Concord Museum

Author of *Wicked* and beloved Concordian, Gregory Maguire, kicks off the 30th Annual Concord Festival of Authors with a conversation on writing, art, and culture with WGBH Executive Arts Editor, Jared Bowen. Returning to the world first created in *Wicked*, Gregory and Jared will discuss Gregory's newest book in the Another Day series — *The Oracle of Maracoor*. Presented by the Concord Museum and The Umbrella Arts Center

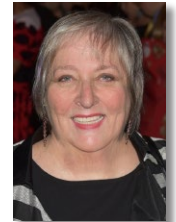
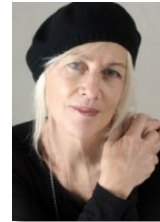
## Julia Glass, Susan Minot, and Ruth Ozeki with Susan Knopf

**ALUMNAE/I AUTHORS' NIGHT AT CONCORD ACADEMY**

Thursday, October 20 at 7pm, Concord Academy Chapel

Join us for an evening of conversation about the literary lives of four Concord Academy classmates. Susan Knopf will moderate the discussion with novelists Julia Glass, Susan Minot, and Ruth Ozeki.

Presented by Concord Academy



## Dr. Alan Lightman

**CFA 2022 KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Friday, October 21 at 7pm, Concord Free Public Library

Join us as Dr. Alan Lightman, acclaimed author, physicist and MIT professor of the practice of the humanities, discusses literary life in Concord and his acclaimed thought-provoking book, *Probable Impossibilities*. His latest work “is a deeply engaged consideration of what we know of the universe, of life and the mind, and of things vastly larger and smaller than ourselves.”

Presented by the Friends of the Concord Free Public Library

## Yung Pueblo

**WRITING AS AN ACT OF HUMANITY** Sunday, October 23 at 7pm, Concord Free Public Library

Be Present with author, poet, philosopher and mindful educator Diego Perez, known by 2.3 million Instagram followers as Yung Pueblo. Diego will discuss his brand new book, *Lighter*, as well as share mindful wisdom that inspires us all to seek ease, engage in Radical Honesty, cultivate caring relationships and show up for one another to benefit us all.

Presented by Be Well Be Here and the Friends of the Concord Free Public Library



## Rajani LaRocca

**2022 LESLIE RIEDEL MEMORIAL LECTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Saturday, October 29 at 2pm, Concord Free Public Library

Concord's Rajani LaRocca, author of many books for children and young adults, will be honored as the 2022 Leslie Riedel Memorial Lecture Series presenter and award winner. All ages are invited to hear Rajani discuss her writing life and books, the most recent of which is the Newbery Honor winner *Red, White and Whole*. Presented by the Concord Free Public Library

**OCTOBER 2022** (unless noted otherwise, the event location is Main Library , 129 Main Street, Concord, MA)

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|  <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b><br/><b>CONCORD FESTIVAL of AUTHORS</b><br/>ConcordFestivalofAuthors.org</p>     |  |   |   | <p>13<br/>7PM<br/>CFA 2022 Kickoff Event<br/>Gregory Maguire at the Concord Museum</p>   | <p>14<br/>10:15AM<br/>Visit Emerson's House<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Concord History: Minutemen and Transcendentalists<br/>Robert Gross</p>       | <p>15<br/>2PM<br/>The Robbins House presents<br/><br/>4PM<br/>Barrow Bookstore<br/>Gary Entwistle<br/><br/>7PM<br/>2022 Ruth Ratner Miller Memorial Award presented to Sean Wilentz</p>              |
| <p>16<br/>2PM<br/>New England Poetry Club at the Old Manse<br/><br/>4PM<br/>Be Well Be Here Writing Workshop: Healing Stories<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Healing Power of Storytelling<br/>Dr. Annie Brewster</p> | <p>17<br/>7PM<br/>Mindful Storytelling activist &amp; author Shelly Tygielski with Dr. Christopher Willard</p> | <p>18<br/>11AM<br/>Concord's North Bridge: History and Memory<br/><br/>7PM<br/>The Umbrella Arts Center: World of Wonders by Aimee Nezhukumatathil</p>  | <p>19<br/>4PM<br/>Thoreau Farm: A Nature Writing Workshop<br/>Corinne Smith<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Concord Art: Ghost Stories Told Live</p>                             | <p>20<br/>7PM<br/>Concord Academy: Alumnae/i Authors<br/>Julia Glass, Susan Minot, Ruth Ozeki with moderator Susan Knopf</p>                       | <p>21<br/>4:30PM<br/>Hawthorne's Old Manse<br/><br/>7PM<br/>CFA 2022 Keynote<br/>Dr. Alan Lightman</p>                                    | <p>22<br/>9:30AM<br/>Breakfast with the Authors<br/><br/>3PM<br/>Transcendentalism Council of First Parish David Hackett Fischer<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Thoreau Society<br/>Sy Montgomery</p>              |
| <p>23<br/>1PM<br/>Writing Workshop for Teens and New Adults<br/><br/>4PM<br/>2022 Concord Young Writers Award<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Writing as an Act of Humanity<br/>Yung Pueblo</p>                        | <p>24<br/>7PM<br/>CFA 2022 Debut Authors DeMisty D. Bellinger, Kate Dike Blair and Namrata Patel</p>           | <p>25<br/>7PM<br/>Debra's Natural Gourmet Margot Anne Kelley<br/><br/>8:30PM<br/>Iranian Women and the Quest for Equality<br/>Marjan Kamali</p>   | <p>26<br/>4PM<br/>Be Well Be Here Writing Workshop: Family Narratives<br/>Lynne Reeves Griffin<br/><br/>7PM<br/>The Walden Woods Project<br/>Douglas Brinkley</p> | <p>27<br/>7PM<br/>Concord &amp; Carlisle: Our Communities through a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lens<br/>author Lily Geismer and panelists</p> | <p>28<br/>3:30PM<br/>Concord Museum: Emerson's Circle Walking Tour<br/><br/>7PM<br/>The Robbins House: A School. Sugar. A Slave Bell.</p> | <p>29<br/>10AM<br/>Barefoot Books<br/>Sheetal Sheth<br/><br/>2PM<br/>2022 Leslie Riedel Memorial Lecture for Young People<br/>Rajani LaRocca<br/><br/>7PM<br/>Orchard House: From Page to Screen</p> |
| <p>30<br/>1PM<br/>Writing Collections: Essays &amp; Short Stories<br/><br/>3PM<br/>CFA 2022 Poetry Panel<br/><br/>7PM<br/>CFA 2022 Mystery Night</p>  | <p>31<br/>1:30PM<br/>Beede and Books: Read and Swim</p>  | <p>The Concord Festival of Authors is planned under the auspices of the Friends of the Concord Free Public Library in partnership with the following Concord organizations:</p>          |   |  |   |  |