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## OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 6:00 Cass Sunstein, Can Our Democracy Fail? If so, what can we do? A discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Concord-Carlisle TriCon Church	1 7:00 pm Cristina Powell: A Brighter Way  Fowler Branch	2 7:00 pm Crystal King, Feast of Sorrow  Main Library	3 4:00 pm Novel Incubator Writing Workshop Michelle Hoover Be Well Be Here 7:00 pm Gregory Maguire, author of <i>Wicked</i> Main Library	4 7:00 pm Alice Hoffman & Lisa Hoffman  Concord Bookshop	5 7:00 pm Craig Smith, American Honor  Wright Tavern	6 Festival Free Read Selection: AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE BY TAYARI JONES Join us for a discussion OCTOBER 27th
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14 2:00 pm Scarecrow Festival with author Josh Funk Main Library 3:00 pm Doris Kearns Goodwin, Leadership TriCon Church (Free ticketed event. See sponsor ConcordBookshop.com for details.)	15 7:00 pm Parents Who Write Lynne Griffin  Main Library	16 7:00 pm Jenna Blum, The Lost Family  Main Library	17 4:00 pm Historical Fiction Writing Workshop Marjan Kamali Be Well Be Here  7:00 pm Jim Sherblom, Spiritual Pilgrim Main Library	18 7:00 pm Other Worlds: Spirituality and the Search for Invisible Dimensions Christopher White  Main Library	19 7:00 pm Steve Almond, Bad Stories  Main Library	20 3:00 pm Robert Thorson, "Down-Time at Walden Pond" First Parish 7:30 pm Miller Award, Annette Gordon-Reed Main Library
21 5:00 pm Celebrated Illustrator Ilse Plume Barrow Bookstore 7:00 pm Glenn Rifkin, Future Forward Concord Bookshop	22 7:00 pm The Short Story Sonya Larson and Dariel Suarez  Main Library	23 7:00 pm Nina Englander, Elevate  Main Library	24 4:00 pm Character Motivation Writing Workshop, Lara JK Wilson Be Well Be Here  7:00 pm John Holl, Drink Beer, Think Beer Wright Tavern (sponsored by the Concord Museum)	25 7:00 pm Creative World Building Chris Sharp  Main Library	26 7:00 pm John Matteson, Eden's Outcast  (presented by Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House) Main Library	27 11:00 am FESTIVAL FREE READ Open Book Group discussion of: An American Marriage by Tayari Jones  Main Library
28 3:00 pm Poetry Series Gail Mazur & Matt Miller Main Library 3:00 pm Vanessa Seder, Secret Sauces Concord Bookshop	29 7:00 pm How Sports Techniques Can Improve Your Writing Henriette Lazardis,  Main Library	30 7:00 pm Jonathan Glass, Total Life Cleanse  Debra's Natural Gourmet	31 7:00 pm Mystery Night: Hallie Ephron Sheila Connolly Richard Cass Kate Flora Main Library	1	2	3

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