

## **WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW** **Saturday, November 11**

Celebrate our writing community by learning about the writing process and local publishing opportunities and then gather to hear work from a sampling of local writers.

### **Meet the Chippewa Valley Local Authors**

**1–1:45 p.m. • Eau Claire Room**

Join members of the Chippewa Valley Local Authors group for a casual Q&A on learning the craft, building on research and experience, and connecting with readers.

**Moderator:** Bill Callaghan

**Panelists:** Julie Court, Dennis Miller, Steve Nelson, CeCelia Zorn

### **The ABC's of Reading: A Practical Guide to the Art and Deadly Craft of the Literary Reading**

**2–2:45 p.m. • Eau Claire Room**

Writers share their experiences of literary readings that went well, and readings that left audiences thinking, "Well, there's an hour of my life I'll never get back," and offer some practical tips for pulling off the former, and avoiding the latter.

**Panelists:** Max Garland, BJ Hollars, Katie Vagnino

### **Publishing Near and Far: A Conversation on Finding the Right "Fit" for Your Work**

**3–3:45 p.m. • Eau Claire Room**

How do you find the perfect home for your creative work? What steps lead you to that home? Join editors from *Barstow & Grand*, *Twig*, *Sky Island Journal*, "Local Lit," and *NOTA* for a pragmatic and philosophical conversation on the ins and outs of the literary journal publishing industry.

**Panelists:** Eric Rasmussen, Jason Splichal, Bruce Taylor, Serena Wagner, Alexander Zitzner

### **Writers Reception**

**4–4:45 p.m. • Art Gallery, Second Floor Mezzanine**

Grab a cupcake and chat with panelists, local writers, and fellow literature lovers. A selection of books by local writers will be available for purchase.

### **Writers Read**

**5:30–6:30 p.m. • The Gallery @ The Oxbow**

Join representatives from an array of Chippewa Valley writers groups for a public reading to showcase the range and diversity in our region.

No registration required.

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