



NORTHERN ARIZONA BOOK FESTIVAL

APRIL 1-4, 2021
kinláni (aka flagstaff, AZ)

A festival of literary art, culture, and community
on the Colorado Plateau with readings, panels,
performances, workshops, contests & more.



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ABOUT

Fostering literary community through the creation, publication, showcase, and investigation of contemporary literary arts from Northern Arizona, the Colorado Plateau, the American Southwest, and beyond.

Established in 1997, the Northern Arizona Book Festival (NOAZBF) is a literary nonprofit based out of Kinlání (aka the bordertown of Flagstaff, Arizona). It coordinates readings, panels, workshops, contests, and more that reflect the literary interests and cultural issues that define life in the Colorado Plateau region of Northern Arizona. As part of its regular programming, the NOAZBF includes the Indigenous Writers' Symposium, Young Readers' Festival, and Flagstaff Off-the-Page (FLG OTP, new in Fall 2021). Throughout the year, the NOAZBF collaborates with and supports the Northern Arizona Playwriting Showcase, the Northern Arizona University MFA Program, Cinder Skies Reading Series, Juniper House Reading Series, Flagstaff Poetry Slam, Red Ink., Thin Air Magazine, Carbon Copy, Curios, Eggtooth Editions, Tolsun Books, Salina Bookshelf, Abalone Mountain Press, Outspokin' and Bookish, Poetry Out Loud, the National Park Service, Museum of Northern Arizona, and Bright Side Bookshop.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2021

Zoom meeting IDs and passwords can be accessed at noazbookfest.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st

7:30-9 pm (PST) // Cinder Skies
w/ Ashley DeWitt & Sarah Minor

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

5:30-6:45 pm // “Welcome Back Reading”
w/ Jesse Sensibar, M. S. Coe, & Nicole Walker

7-9 pm // Abalone Mountain Press presents...*
Shaina Nez, Laura Da', Taté Walker, Laura Tohe,
Ofelia Zepeda & Danielle Geller

**This event includes a free raffle with book giveaways.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

9-10:30 am // Museum of Northern Arizona National Poetry Month Reading

w/ Lindsey Curley, Lance Tubinaghtewa, Chael Moore,
Sareya Taylor, Jaclyn Roessel, Sage Lacapa,
Megan Russell & Manny Loley

10:30-11:45 am // Generative Poetry Workshop w/ Anthony Madrid

12-1 pm // Editing & Publishing Panel w/ Emily Forney, Ryan Drendel, Amber McCrary, Tyler Mitchell & Risa Pappas

1-2 pm // Tolsun Books Presents... Jennifer Battisti, Robert Campbell, Jordan Franklin, & Sara Daniele Rivera

2-3 pm // Salina Bookshelf Presents... Jolyana Begay-Kroupa & Rex Lee Jim

3-4 pm // Poetry Out Loud: Hunter Hazelton & Northern Arizona Region Semifinalists w/ Hunter Hazelton, Isabella Constante, Arabella Licher & Christina Schweiss

4-6 pm // Diné Reader (U of A Press)
w/ Jeff Berglund, Esther Belin, Sherwin Bitsui,
Hershman John, Shonto Begay, Tatum Begay,
Erik Bitsui & Venaya Yazzie

7-9 pm // NOAZBF Featured Reading
w/ Tacey Atsitty, Ansel Elkins & Benjamin Garcia

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

9-10:30 am // Southwest Literary Journal
Reading w/ Thin Air Magazine, Hayden's Ferry
Review, Sonora Review, Chapter House Journal & Curios

10:30 am-12 pm // Southwest MFA Salon
w/ Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona,
Arizona State University, Institute of American Indian Arts
& Coconino Community College

2-4 pm // Outspokin' & Bookish Presents...
Collective Care Zine Making Workshop and
Exchange: Can I Hold This For You?
w/ Amanda Meeks
Registration link at noazbookfest.org

*Starting March 22, get your free zine kit at one of three library
locations (while supplies last).*

ANCILLARY EVENTS

**throughout April*

Sat., 4/10 @ 4 pm // Young Adult Reading

w/ Aden Polydoros & Bill Konigsberg

Sat., 4/10 @ 5 pm // Eggtooth Editions

w/ Sagaree Jain, Megan Heise, Eugenie Montague,
Katie Quinnelly & Arati Warriar

**Tu., 4/12 @ 6 pm // Exploring Performance, Writing,
and Visual Arts**

w/ Sarah Minor

Mon., 4/19 @ 6:00 pm // Performance Poetry

w/ Henry Goldkamp & Rodrigo Toscano

**Thurs., 4/24 @ 10-11 am // Carbon Copy
presents Editing the Environment**

w/ featured contributors

**Thurs., 4/24 @ 11-12 am // Carbon Copy
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