

## **Wesley McNair**

### **Archived Events 2015**

#### **January 29**

Reading from new poetry collection, *The Lost Child*, at the Dover Foxcroft Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Thomas Lizotte, at [tklizotte@gmail.com](mailto:tklizotte@gmail.com).

#### **February 4**

Coaching session for Poetry Out Loud students (south), Portland Public Library, 4-6 pm. Contact Argy Nestor, at [Argy.Nestor@maine.gov](mailto:Argy.Nestor@maine.gov). (Snow day, February 5).

#### **February 7**

Second filming of Maine poets for Poets in Public initiative as poet laureate, 10:30-12 pm at Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington.

#### **February 9**

Coaching session for Poetry Out Loud (north), Hamden Academy, 4-6 pm. Contact Argy Nestor, at [Argy.Nestor@maine.gov](mailto:Argy.Nestor@maine.gov). (Snow day, February 10).

#### **February 21**

Reading from new collection, *The Lost Child*, during Longfellow Days, at 3 pm in Daggett Lounge, Bowdoin College, Brunswick. Contact Maryli Tieman, at [marylit@gmail.com](mailto:marylit@gmail.com).

#### **February 25**

Maine Poetry Express stop at the Yarmouth Public Library, 7 pm. Contact Mary Dowd, at [mdowdmd@yahoo.com](mailto:mdowdmd@yahoo.com).

#### **March 5**

Maine Poetry Express stop at the Kittery's Rice Library, 6 pm. Contact Lee Perkins, at [lperkins@rice.lib.me.us](mailto:lperkins@rice.lib.me.us).

#### **March 23**

Judge and guest at the poetry reading by Rob Carney, this year's winner of the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Prize for Poetry, 7 pm at Tor House in Carmel, California.

#### **March 26**

Maine Poetry Express event at the Searsport Public Library, 7 pm. Contact Tom McKeon, at [tjmck1@yahoo.com](mailto:tjmck1@yahoo.com).

#### **April 2**

Community reading of poetry at Maine Poetry Express in Waterville, 6-7:30 pm, at the Hathaway Center. Contact Tammy Rabideau, at [trabideau@watervillelibrary.org](mailto:trabideau@watervillelibrary.org).

#### **April 3**

Poetry reading from new volume, *The Lost Child*, at the Wells Public Library from noon to 1 pm. Contact Kristi Bryant, at [kbryant@wellstown.org](mailto:kbryant@wellstown.org).

**April 7**

Poetry Day celebration at the Maine State House in the Hall of Flags, Augusta. Contact Julie Richard, Executive Director of the Maine Arts Commission, at [Julie.Richard@maine.gov](mailto:Julie.Richard@maine.gov).

**April 8**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Yarmouth Public Library. Contact Mary Dowd, at [mdowdmd@yahoo.com](mailto:mdowdmd@yahoo.com).

**April 12**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Turner Public Library, Turner, ME, 2 pm. Contact Betty Twitchell, at [btwitch@megalink.net](mailto:btwitch@megalink.net).

**April 14**

Featured reader at the Southwest Harbor Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Mary Anne Meade, at [mamead@swharbor.lib.me.us](mailto:mamead@swharbor.lib.me.us).

**April 16**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Richards Free Library, Newport, NH, 7 pm. Contact Andrea Thorpe at [athorpe@newport.lib.nh.us](mailto:athorpe@newport.lib.nh.us).

**April 19**

Awards ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, Massachusetts for the presentation of the 2015 PEN New England Award for Poetry, 2 pm.

**April 22**

Maine Poetry Express stop, sponsored by the Lewiston Public Library, at Guthries in Lewiston, Maine, 6:30 pm. Contact Rick Speer, at [RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov](mailto:RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov).

**April 24**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Kennebunk Library, 2 pm. Contact Janet Cate, at [jcate@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:jcate@kennebunk.lib.me.us).

**April 28**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Winthrop Commerce Center, sponsored by Bailey Library of Winthrop, 6:30 pm. Contact Richard Fortin, at [rfortin@baileylibrary.org](mailto:rfortin@baileylibrary.org).

**April 30**

Poetry reading with Betsy Sholl at the Maine Coast Bookshop, 6-8 pm, Damariscotta. Contact Nicole Olivier, at [nicole@mainecoastbookshop.com](mailto:nicole@mainecoastbookshop.com).

**May 2**

Reading from *The Lost Child* and *The Quotable Longfellow* at the Mustard Seed Bookstore, 4 pm, Bath. Contact Julie Shea, at [julie@themustardseedbookstore.com](mailto:julie@themustardseedbookstore.com).

**May 10**

Performance of "Night Thoughts," by composer Philip Carlsen, inspired by McNair and Dickinson poems, at the University of Maine at Farmington's Merrill Hall, 3 pm. Contact composer Philip Carlsen, at [carlsen@maine.edu](mailto:carlsen@maine.edu).

**May 24**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft (in Sangerville), 9:30 am. Contact Rusty Willette, at [lwillette@staff.doverfoxcroftacademy.org](mailto:lwillette@staff.doverfoxcroftacademy.org).

**June 25**

Poetry reading at the Rumford Public Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Linda MacGregor, at [jmacgregor1@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmacgregor1@roadrunner.com).

**August 10**

Poetry reading for "Let's Talk Books," at the New Vineyard Public Library, 6:30 pm. Contact Diane Johnson, at [dej6168@gmail.com](mailto:dej6168@gmail.com).

**September 3**

Reading of poems at the Orrs Island Library, 7 pm. Contact John Webster, at [jwebster@comcast.net](mailto:jwebster@comcast.net).

**October 22**

Kickoff "Last Hurrah" reading at the Rumford Public Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Linda Macgregor at [mdowdmd@yahoo.com](mailto:mdowdmd@yahoo.com).

**November 5**

Reading and discussion for "Literature and Medicine" group, University of Maine, EMMC (489 State St, Bangor, ME) at 6 pm. Contact Margery Irvine, at [margery.irvine@gmail.com](mailto:margery.irvine@gmail.com).

**November 8**

"Last Hurrah" reading tour at the Curtis Library in Brunswick, 2 pm. Contact Sarah Brown, at [sbrown@curtislibrary.com](mailto:sbrown@curtislibrary.com).

**November 19**

"Last Hurrah" reading tour at the Patten Free Library, 7 pm. Contact Leslie Mortimer, at [lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us](mailto:lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us).

**November 20**

Poetry reading in the Bookey Series at the Harlow Gallery, 7 pm. Contact Claire Hersom, at [mamabelle@gwi.net](mailto:mamabelle@gwi.net).