

## 2022 Alaska Book Week Events Schedule

Date/Time	Live or Virtual	Event Description
Saturday, Oct. 1, 5:00 - 6:00 Loussac Library	Live	<b>Alaska Reads author Paul Greci Presentation</b>
Saturday, Oct 1, 6:00 pm Writer's Block Bookstore	Live	<b>Publishing in the 21st Century</b> How do you publish and promote books during an era of pandemics and diminishing publishing houses? Join writers, poets, and artists Dante Medema, Jamaica Baldwin and Nathan Shafer in a conversation.
Sunday, Oct. 2, noon, Akela Space Gallery, Anchorage; Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:00 pm, Sheldon Community Arts Hanger, Talkeetna; Friday, Oct., 7:00 pm, Murie Auditorium, University of Alaska Fairbanks	Live	<b>Alaska Fiddler - Poet Ken Waldman</b> makes several appearance in Alaska during October.
Sunday, Oct., 2, 6:00 pm	Live Zoom	Zoom Meeting ID 860 5720 7353; Code 1111 <b>Alaska Poets: Playing for Keeps;</b> A statewide reading. Organized by Sandra Kleven and Vivian Faith Prescott.
Friday, Sept. 30 & Sunday, Oct. 1 Loussac Library	Live	<b>2022 Conference for Writers &amp; Illustrators</b> Link for more information and the conference schedule, <a href="https://alaskawritersguild.com/Conference">https://alaskawritersguild.com/Conference</a>

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<p>Thursday, Oct., 6, 7:00 pm, Roundabout Books, 1101 East 76th Ave.</p>	<p>Live</p>	<p><b>(Free) Locally-grown homeschool resources.</b> Local children’s book authors Brooke Hartman and Matthew Lasley present how to find free homeschool resources, activities, and downloads based on their and others’ children’s books. Parents and educators can enjoy the discussion while kids are entertained with sample activities provided by the authors. This event takes place at Roundabout Books (1101 East 76th Ave) on Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, check out their website by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>Friday, Oct., 7, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Georgia Blue Gallery, 3555 Arctic Blvd., Anchorage</p>	<p>Live</p>	<p><b>Art and Eskimo Power, The Life and Times of Alaskan Howard Rock, 2nd edition, Book Release Party.</b></p> <p>This event takes place during the Gallery’s First Friday Opening Art Exhibit Reception. Emil Notti wrote the forward for this book, the revised second edition of author Lael Morgan's detailing the life of Howard Rock. At this posthumous release party, Emil will step in and attend the event and will be available to sign books.</p> <p>More information at <a href="https://georgiabluegallery.com/">https://georgiabluegallery.com/</a></p>
<p>Saturday, Oct., 8, 6:30 pm. Sign up before. Writer’s Block Bookstore</p>	<p>Live</p>	<p><b>Poetry Slam;</b> Cash Prize. Theme: Poetry Rocks the World; 3 Rounds, Local Celebrity Judges, Hostess: M. C. MoHagani Magnetek.</p>

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Saturday, Oct., 8, 7:00 pm. Zoom	Live Zoom	<p><b>Premiere of Alaska Quarterly Review's 2022-23 Literary Series</b></p> <p>Poets Allison Akootchook Warden, Didi Jackson, and Susan Rich.</p> <p>Zoom Event. A link to a recording of this session will be available shortly after on <a href="https://youtube.com/alaskaquarterlyreview">youtube.com/alaskaquarterlyreview</a></p>
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:00 pm., Noel Wien Library Auditorium	Live	<p>Author James T. Bartlett discusses his new book, <i>The Alaskan Blonde</i>, about a notorious murder in 1953 Fairbanks.</p>
Thursday, Oct., 13, 2:30 pm. Zoom event.	Zoom	<p><b>Works in Progress</b></p> <p>Join us as five Alaska authors discuss their works in progress—the books they are working on at present. Each author will briefly explain what his or her new book is about, followed by a reading from the book, followed by a discussion among the authors and questions from members of the public who Zoom in. This discussion features Alaska writers Stan Jones, Sarah Birdsall, Eric Wade, Chris Lundgren, and Jamey Bradbury.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for video of the discussion.</a></p>
Saturday, Oct., 15, 7:00 pm., Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks	Live	<p><b>Long Voyage Gathering Light</b></p> <p>Literary Reading Featuring John Kooistra. Learn more at <a href="https://fairbanksarts.org">fairbanksarts.org</a></p>

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	Youtube video	<p><b>A Conversation with Alaska Author Rich Chiappone</b></p> <p>Author Martha Amore interviews Rich Chiappone about his new book, <i>The Hunger of Crows</i>, with Martha Amore. He describes the book, along with his experience of writing a novel after so many years of writing short stories and essays. <a href="#">Click here for the interview.</a></p>
	Youtube video	<p><b>A New Vision of the West</b></p> <p>UAA English Professor Toby Widdicombe talks with Alaska author Kerry Feldman about his novel <i>Alice's Trading Post</i>. This novel "is the story of an untamable, unforgettable woman of mixed descent with a wry wit who lives 103 adventurous years. She survives all the west could throw at a woman, fights to be herself, live free, and find love. Treat her with respect, you walk away safe."</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/QpfDFJ_2KE8">https://youtu.be/QpfDFJ_2KE8</a></p>
	Youtube video	<p><b>Writing and Editing as Soulful Practice</b></p> <p>For many authors, writing is a practice that grounds our center and helps us make sense of the world. Writing shapes the lens through which we see ourselves and others. Editing is likewise a practice that takes skill and intuition to fully fledge an author's ideas and to find the story's truth. In this panel, authors <a href="#">Marcia Wakeland</a>, Marybeth Holleman, Kaylene Johnson-Sullivan along with Alaska editor, George Bryson, will discuss how writing and editing can be a soulful practice; and how each panelists' beliefs and faith inform their work.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for a video of their discussion.</a></p>

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	Youtube video	<p><b>Alaskans with New Books: 4 Writers, 6 Questions, No Wrong Answers</b></p> <p>Four Alaska authors with new and forthcoming publications discuss their writing experiences, influences, their writing forte, non-writing career aspirations, and contending with hubris. Author David Stevenson moderates this lively discussion. Each author will read from their book. The authors are, Sharon Emmerichs, Emily Wall, Kerry Feldman and Ray Ball.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to link to a video of their discussion.</a></p>
	Youtube video	<p><b>Best Beginnings Introducing Seasons of Alaska books</b></p> <p>Best Beginnings is a public-private partnership that mobilizes people and resources to ensure all Alaska children begin school ready to succeed. We have many partners across the state working to see this become a reality. Each of the partners contributes to this through unique programs and efforts that, collectively, serve the whole child and their family. <a href="#">more...</a></p> <p>Rural Alaska is a playground for children who are discovering and learning every day. Read with your baby and join this whirlwind tour through Alaska's seasons in a four-book series created by Alaska Native authors and photographers.</p> <p>This project was created to fill a gap in Alaska children's literature by providing a heart-warming glimpse into modern, rural Alaska life through the eyes of a child. Written by first-time children's authors, each story was inspired by a collection of seasonal photography from Alaska Native photographers, curated by editor Tricia Brown. This collaboration is the first of its kind in Alaska to feature all Alaska Native authors and photographers coming together to produce a series of baby board books.</p>

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	Youtube video	<p><b>Writing About Alaska</b></p> <p>In honor of Alaska Book Week, local authors Tom Kizzia and Rich Chiappone continue their discussion of writing about Alaska using non-fiction (journalism) or fiction writing techniques. Deep thoughts and silly jokes guaranteed! Hosted by Homer Public Library. This Zoom event will be an audience-interactive event on Friday, September 23, at 6:00 pm. We will promote the September live session and post the recorded event for viewing during Alaska Book Week.</p> <p><a href="#">Link for video of the discussion.</a></p>
	Youtube video	<p><b>People, Paths, and Places: The Frontier History of Moose Pass, Alaska: How a Community Wrote a Book</b></p> <p>They say it takes a village ... and in this instance it took the community of Moose Pass to write a book about its own history. Please join panelists <a href="#">Willow Hetrick-Price</a>, <a href="#">Kaylene Johnson Sullivan</a>, <a href="#">Rodger Painter</a>, and <a href="#">Nanette Stevenson</a>, along with moderator <a href="#">Jennifer Stone</a>, to discuss the community project that went into creating and publishing <i>People, Paths, and Places: The Frontier History of Moose Pass, Alaska</i>. From its start as a school class assignment to its publication as a book during the middle of the pandemic, the subtitle for this book could have been “The Little Book That Could.”</p> <p><a href="#">Link to a video of the panel discussion.</a></p>

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	podcast	<p><b>Land of Bear and Eagle Podcast</b></p> <p>At loose ends in his private life, at odds with society, Tanyo Ravicz persuades Martina, his wife, to join him in a reset, a new beginning. Before long, they and their children are living in a wilderness cabin on Alaska’s Kodiak Island, outnumbered by the brown bears.</p> <p>A celebration of nature and of the peculiarities of the Alaskan bush, <i>Land of Bear and Eagle: A Home in the Kodiak Wilderness</i> builds from personal experience to a rounded, loving portrait of a place, Cottonwood Homestead, and a way of life. In these essays and sketches, by turns humorous, meditative, and lyrical, the author goes beyond the challenges and triumphs of wilderness living to explore his environment and to examine the relationships among the plants and animals and the people he meets.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to a podcast by the author about the book.</a></p>
		<p><b>Creating the Literary Anthology</b></p> <p>Three Alaskan writers share their experiences working on literary anthologies. Join panelists <a href="#">M.C. MoHagani Magnetek</a>, <a href="#">MaryLee Hayes</a>, and <a href="#">Lucian Childs</a> discuss their anthology editing and writing endeavors with local writer Martha Amore.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to a video of the discussion here.</a></p>

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	Youtube video	<p><b>Interview with interdisciplinary musician-scholar Jessica Bissett Parea</b></p> <p>Dr. Maria Williams interviews Jessical Bissett Parea about her book <i>Sound Relations, Native Ways of Doing Music History in Alaska</i>.</p> <p><a href="#">Click for link to a video of the interview.</a></p>
Monday, Oct. 3, 5:00 pm	Live zoom	<p><b>A Conversation with Marybeth Holleman</b></p> <p>Marybeth Holleman discusses her new poetry book, <i>tender gravity</i>, with former Alaska writer laureate and book reviewer Nancy Lord.</p> <p><a href="#">Click on link for a video of the discussion.</a></p>
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	Zoom link	<p><b>JRR Tolkien: A Remarkable and Important Writer</b></p> <p>JRR Tolkien scholar Toby Widdicombe reads some of his favorite brief pieces from Tolkien's work and talks with UAA Librarian Page Brannon about what makes JRRT remarkable and important as a writer.</p> <p><a href="#">Click link for the discussion.</a></p>
<p>Saturday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm  Bear Gallery, 3rd floor,  Alaska Centennial Center  for the Arts, Pioneer  Park, Fairbanks</p>		<p><b><i>Long Voyage Gathering Light</i></b>  <b>Literary Reading Featuring John Kooistra.</b></p> <p>Join Fairbanks Arts and John Kooistra for this reading and book signing from his recent book. Learn more at <a href="http://fairbanksarts.org">fairbanksarts.org</a></p>