

Be a part of Providence's literary renaissance!

Rhode Island is a center of arts and culture—and that includes the literary life.

Come explore this beautiful, historic state through a literary lens the weekend of May 20th-22nd. Great writers, stimulating talks, and all the culture, dining, history and night-life that the littlest state has to offer. Find your inspiration in Rhode Island!

Friday, May 20th

Two of Suspense Fiction's Best!

6:00pm - the Providence Public Library
150 Empire Street, Providence.

Best-selling suspense writers Laura Lippman and Allison Gaylin will talk about craft, building suspense and their latest books as part of the Empire Club Series event. Sponsored by the Providence Public Library and Goat Hill. The event is free. Email lmoulton@provlib.org to register.

After the talk, check out the dining and nightlife of Providence's historic Downcity. Visit indowncity.com to explore the world-class dining and entertainment that Providence has to offer.



Lesley Unruh/Franco Vogt

Saturday, May 21st

David McCullough and Reading Across RI

2pm - Toll Gate High School
575 Centerville, Rd., Warwick

The 14th year of Reading Across Rhode Island culminates with a lecture by David McCullough, author of this year's selected book, *The Wright Brothers*. Reading Across Rhode Island is a program of the RI Center for the Book at the RI Council for the Humanities that connects readers across the state by inviting them to read, discuss, and engage with one carefully selected book each year. The event costs \$25. Visit <https://ribook.org/rari/> to register.



Oklahoma!

7:30pm at Trinity Repertory Company
201 Washington Street, Providence

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Pulitzer-prize-winning musical *Oklahoma!*--recognized as the first folk musical--is playing at Trinity Rep, Rhode Island's award winning regional theater company. Expand your literary horizons with some thrilling theater! Search ticket availability at www.trinityrep.com.



Sunday, May 22nd

Take it easy on Sunday with brunch downtown and a self-guided literary walking tour of one of America's oldest and most historic cities. Look for a hot spot for brunch and then walk it off with the "Bookworm" tour at www.downtownprovidence.com.