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12th Night Revel featuring special guest poet Kevin Young
Friday, March 21, 2025 | 6–10 p.m.
Emory Conference Center Hotel Lullwater Ballroom
1615 Clifton Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

Celebrated poet and former Emory professor Kevin Young returns to campus as our distinguished guest poet for the 25th anniversary 12th Night Revel, the annual fundraiser for the Rose Library. Join us for an evening of celebration, food, inspiration, and poetry.

Young, who is also the poetry editor for The New Yorker and the former curator of literary collections and the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library at the Rose Library, is the author of 16 books of poetry and two nonfiction books and the editor of several poetry anthologies.

The event is open to the public, and newcomers are welcome to join the festivities, which include dinner, poetry readings from attendees, and the opportunity to mingle with Young and fellow guests.

Purchase tickets



Public reading by poet Kevin Young
Saturday, March 22, 2025 | 1–2 p.m.
Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
1660 N. Decatur Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

Kevin Young will give a public reading of his works on topics including food and drink, love and grief, race, family memories, and many more. The event is part of the annual Raymond Danowski Poetry Library Reading Series founded by the Rose Library.

The reading is open to the public at no charge, but attendees are urged to register in advance and to arrive early due to anticipated traffic. Young's books will be for sale at the reading, with a signing immediately following.

Register in advance

Read about both poetry events



Wind at My Back: An Evening Conversation with Misty Copeland
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Emory Student Center
605 Asbury Cir., Atlanta GA 30322

Emory Libraries is excited to host this conversation, along with our partners Emory Dance Program and Emory College Pathways Center, with Misty Copeland, the first Black female principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre. The talk is open to the public at no charge.

Join Copeland as she shares her inspiring journey, discussing the challenges she has faced, the lessons she has learned, the mentors who have shaped her path, and her dreams for the future. Angela Harris of the Emory Dance Program will moderate the conversation.

Seats are going fast, so register now for this in-person event!

Register now



Emory Libraries hosts ARL Symposium this week

Emory Libraries has been selected to host the 2025 Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Leadership Symposium, which is being held Feb. 26–March 1 in the Woodruff Library.

The symposium, a professional development program for those pursuing librarian degrees, focuses on career transitions and networking in research libraries and archives. It is part of ARL's two-year Kaleidoscope Program, an initiative that supports recruitment among its member institutions by ensuring a new generation of professionals are represented and prepared for careers in academic and research libraries and archives.

Learn more



Check your email, Emory: Library survey is underway

The Emory Libraries system is in the midst of its newest campuswide engagement survey to learn how members of our community view and use our services, programs, and spaces. We use that feedback to help shape our policies, collections, and offerings. Emory students, faculty, and staff – check your email for a link to the survey (running now through March 7) and to a sign-up for a raffle to win one of five \$50 gift cards. Thanks in advance for helping us improve!

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