

**December 2018  
Happy Holidays!**

**Miss any of our events? Watch poetry readings, conversations and more**

Holiday downtime is the perfect time to catch up on any Emory Libraries poetry readings, lectures, Creativity Conversations, and other events you might have missed in 2018. Check out these videos from our YouTube playlist:



**Rosemary Magee Creativity Conversation: Randall Burkett, Oct. 30, 2018**

Rosemary Magee speaks with Randall K. Burkett in a Creativity Conversation about his time as a collector and curator of African American collections. Burkett, who retired in September, spent over 21 years documenting the African American experience by gathering rare books, manuscripts, serials, photographs, and more for the Rose Library.

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**SisterWriters: An Evening with Pearl Cleage and Tayari Jones, Sep. 27, 2018**

New York Times best-selling author Tayari Jones and Pearl Cleage, the nationally recognized playwright, poet, novelist, and social activist, discuss mentorship and writing. Tayari Jones became an Emory creative writing faculty member this fall.

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**A Conversation with Kosmo Vinyl, Sep. 26, 2018**

Artist Kosmo Vinyl and Randy Gue, curator of modern political and historical collections at the Rose Library, talk about the intersection of punk, DIY culture, and art. Vinyl is best known for his long association with The Clash. His art has been exhibited around the U.S., and one of his paintings was selected for the Royal Academy of Arts 250th Summer Exhibition 2018.

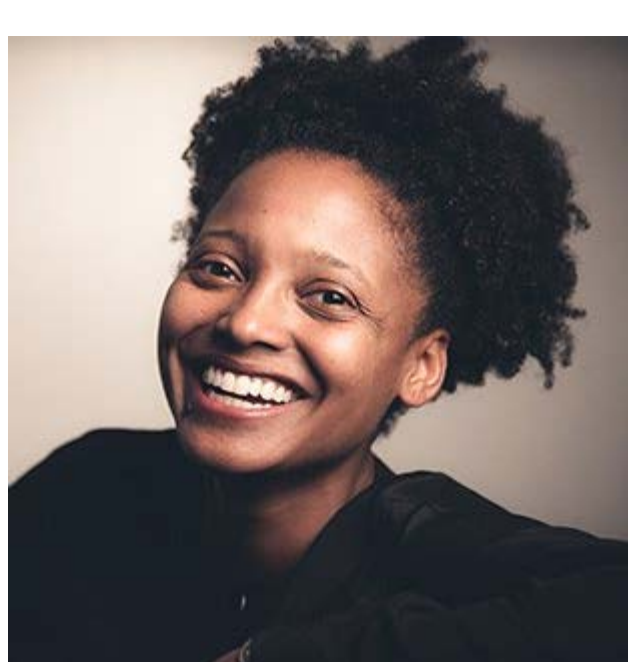
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**Rosemary Magee Creativity Conversation: Joseph Crespino, May 3, 2018**

Joseph Crespino and Rosemary Magee talk about his book at a Creativity Conversation in Emory's Woodruff Library. "Atticus Finch: The Biography" reveals how Harper Lee's father directly inspired her novels. Crespino and Magee also discuss the Rose Library's acquisition of Harper Lee's letters and other materials.

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**Tracy K. Smith, Danowski Poetry Library Reading Series, Feb. 17, 2018**

U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith gives a reading of her poems at the Schwartz Center. She wrote the critically acclaimed memoir "Ordinary Light" and three books of poetry, winning the 2012 Pulitzer Prize in poetry for her collection "Life on Mars."

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