

FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER

VIRTUAL AUTHOR SERIES

Forty-eight hours prior to each event, all current 2020-21 members will be automatically registered for the upcoming event, and those members will receive a free book by mail after that event. (Be certain we have your current mailing address!)

There is no additional fee for these fall virtual events.

We cannot guarantee that late-joining members will receive books from past 2020-21 events, but we will try to make it happen!

Recordings of these exclusive fall virtual events will be available to members shortly after each event has closed.

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Miami's Best Book Club Since 1988 – For Lovers of Good Literature



After much anticipation, we are thrilled to announce the Fall 2020 literary season. Be sure to join your friends from Brickell Avenue Literary Society for insightful conversations with famous authors and meet book lovers just like you. For the time being, each author talk will be presented at 1pm, virtually, using an internet-based platform called Crowdcast. It is intuitive, easy-to-use and allows for interactions in real-time between the author and the viewers.

Keep reading to review our stellar fall author lineup.

We will announce the Spring 2021 schedule later this year when hopefully in-person author luncheons can safely resume.

FALL 2020 Virtual Events Exclusively for Brickell Avenue Literary Society Members



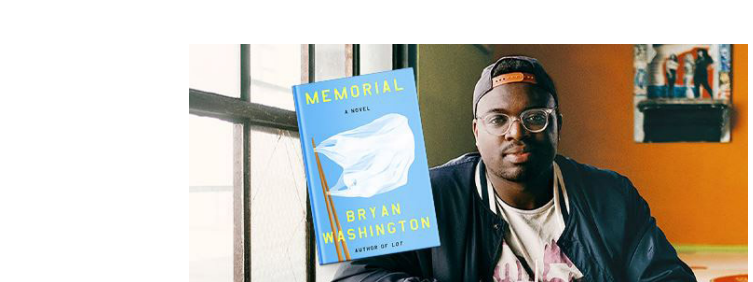
1pm September 15, 2020 | Yaa Gyasi
Transcendent Kingdom

Yaa Gyasi was born in Ghana and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. For her debut novel, *Homegoing*, she was awarded the National Book Critics Circle's John Leonard Award for best first book, the PEN/Hemingway Award for a first book of fiction, the National Book Foundation's "5 under 35" honors for 2016 and the American Book Award. Additionally, she received a Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Literature in 2020. She holds a BA in English from Stanford University and an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she held a Dean's Graduate Research Fellowship. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Sigrid Nunez is the author of the novels *Salvation City*, *The Last of Her Kind*, *A Feather on the Breath of God*, and *For Rouenna*, among others. She has been the recipient of several awards including a Whiting Writers' Award, the Rome Prize in Literature, a Berlin Prize Fellowship, and the 2018 National Book Award for her *New York Times*-bestselling novel *The Friend*. She lives in New York City.



1pm October 1, 2020 | Sigrid Nunez
What Are You Going Through



1pm November 12, 2020 | Bryan Washington
Memorial

Bryan Washington is a National Book Award "5 Under 35" honoree, and winner of the Dylan Thomas Prize and the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. His first book, the story collection *Lot*, was a finalist for the NBCC's John Leonard Prize, the PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize, the Aspen Words Literary Prize, and the New York Public Library Young Lions Fiction Award. *Lot* was a *New York Times* Notable Book, one of Dwight Garner's top ten books of the year, and on best-of-the-year lists from *Time*, NPR, *Vanity Fair*, *BuzzFeed*, and many more. He has written for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *BuzzFeed*, *Vulture*, *The Paris Review*, *McSweeney's Quarterly*, *Tin House*, *One Story*, *Bon Appétit*, *GQ*, *The Awl*, and *Catapult*. He lives in Houston.

Karen Russell won the 2012 and the 2018 National Magazine Award for fiction, and her first novel, *Swamplandia!* (2011), was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. She has received a MacArthur Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship, the "5 under 35" prize from the National Book Foundation, the NYPL Young Lions Award, the Bard Fiction Prize, and is a former fellow of the Cullman Center and the American Academy in Berlin. She currently holds the Endowed Chair at Texas State University's MFA program, and lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband and son.



1pm December 9, 2020 | Karen Russell
Sleep Donation

2020-21 Brickell Avenue Literary Society Membership Options

\$400 Couple (two persons in the same household) \$250 Individual \$95 Young Professional (ages 35 and younger)

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