



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book

March 22-26, 2006

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Virginia Literary Awards

At the 2006 Virginia Festival of the Book

The Virginia Literary Awards are sponsored by the Library of Virginia and honor outstanding Virginia authors in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry (www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwedo/awards)

* Indicates that Participant has been a Virginia Literary Award winner or finalist.

Wednesday, March 22

Flags: America's Embattled Emblems

With authors **Marc Leepson*** (*Flag: An American Biography*) and John Coski (*The Confederate Battle Flag*).
4 p.m., City Council Chambers

Neglected Histories--Fascinating Tales

Fintan O'Toole (*White Savage: William Johnson and the Invention of America*), **Melvin Patrick Ely*** (*Israel on the Appomattox: A Southern Experiment in Black Freedom from the 1790s Through the Civil War*), and Lindsay Robertson (*Conquest by Law: How The Discovery Of America Dispossessed Indigenous Peoples Of Their Land*).
6 p.m., UVa Culbreth Theatre

Making History: John Hope Franklin and Rita Dove

John Hope Franklin (*Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin*) and Virginia Poet Laureate **Rita Dove*** (*American Smooth*) reading from their works, followed by a conversation between them on personal and cultural history.
8 p.m., UVa Culbreth Theatre

Thursday, March 23

Joe Jackson*, author of *How I Left the Great State of Tennessee and Went on to Better Things*, is a five time Pulitzer Prize nominee and author of five works of fiction and nonfiction. His latest non-fiction work, *A World on Fire*, was released in October.
2 p.m., Barnes & Noble

Intersections: Poetry and Painting

A reading of poems that interact with visual art, with Aaron Baker, Jen Chang, Temple Cone, Jeffrey Levine, Mong-Lan, **Gregory Orr***, and Susan Williamson.
8 p.m., Les Yeux du Monde

Saturday, March 25

Poetry Voices: First Book Winners

Eliot Khalil Wilson* (*The Saint of Letting Small Fish Go*) will read with Chad Davidson and Karen Garthe.
Noon, UVa Bookstore

Afterwords: A Poetry Reading

Poets Jane Hirshfield (*After*) and **Gregory Orr*** (*Concerning the Book That Is the Body of the Beloved*).
4 p.m., UVa Wilson Hall Auditorium (Room 402)

Sunday, March 26

Remembering Mary Lee Settle*

Tributes to and a discussion of the work of the late **Mary Lee Settle**, from Christopher Tilghman, Starling Lawrence, George Brosi, and Mariflo Stephens.
4 p.m., New Dominion