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## **February 2022 Events**

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**Wednesday, February 2, 7 pm**  
**First Wednesdays via Zoom:**  
**Lucy Terry Prince: Witness, Voice, and**  
**Poetics within the American Tradition**



Note: due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this talk will only be offered online, via Zoom. Advance registration is required for this event.

[Register for this free talk HERE.](#)

Beginning with Vermonter Lucy Terry Prince, the first known African American poet in the U.S., poet Shanta Lee Gander explores creative lineage within poetics. Surveying the work of Phillis Wheatley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Rita Dove, and slam poet Dominique Christina, Gander considers the poetic arc from the past to the modern moment.

#### **About Shanta Lee Gander**

Shanta Lee Gander is the 2020 recipient of the Arthur Williams Award for Meritorious Service to the Arts and was named as Diode Editions' full-length book contest winner for her debut poetry compilation, *GHETTOCLAUSTROPHOBIA: Dreamin of Mama While Trying to Speak in Woke Tongues*.

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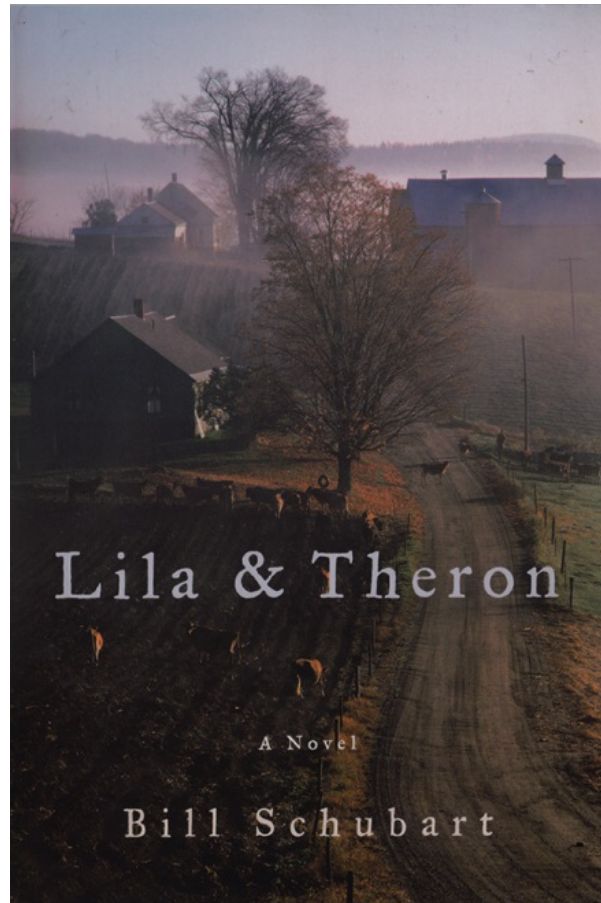
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## **Arts & Culture Series via Zoom:**

# So You Have a Manuscript, Now What?

## Bill Schubart on Fiction

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7 pm



Join one of six online presentations via Zoom to hear from published authors who will help you think about:

- Who you are writing for,
- What resources you need to move your project along,
- What the publishing world looks like today.

*These are not manuscript workshops: they are focused on your next steps to getting your work published.*

***Please register for only one of the presentations.***

**February 9: Bill Schubart on Fiction Register [HERE](#).**

**March 9: Doreen Lyon on Cookbook/Food Register [HERE](#).**

**April 13: David Martin on Children's Picture Books** Register [HERE](#).

**May 18: Archer/Margot Mayor on Mystery** Register [HERE](#).

**June 8: Rachel Hadas on Poetry** Register [HERE](#).

### **Bill Schubart**

I co-founded Philo Records [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philo\\_Records\\_\(folk\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philo_Records_(folk)) and in 1982, Resolution, a fully integrated e-commerce services company, offering web commerce design & integration, customer care, on-demand media manufacturing, fulfillment, distribution and information & revenue management to broadcasters, print & electronic publishers and direct marketers.

I write and speak extensively on the media, book publishing, and civic issues and have long been a commentator on Vermont Public Radio and write a regular column for [VTDigger](#). I have spoken at many industry and media events including Book Expo.

My interests include poetry, photography, stone gardening, classical, traditional, and primitive music. I live in Hinesburg, Vermont, with my wife Katherine, a journalist and have three sons, Bill, Peter and Steven and a daughter Anna, as well as a stepson Guy and a stepdaughter Phoebe. My full CV is at [www.Schubart.com](http://www.Schubart.com).

### *Bibliography:*

*The Lamoille Stories* – ISBN: 978-0-9897121-0-1

*Fat People* - ISBN: 978-0-615-39751-1

*Panhead* - ISBN: 978-0-9834852-6-1

*I Am Baybie* – ISBN: 978-0-9834852-9-2

*Photographic Memory* – ISBN: 978-0-9834852-8-5

*The Lamoille Stories II* – ISBN: 978-0-9897121-3-2

*Lila & Theron* (Simon & Schuster) – ISBN: 978-0-9834852-6-1

*The Priest* – ISBN: 978-0-9897121-8-7

*The Correctional Facility* - ISBN 978-1-7355050-1-5

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**Sunday, Feb. 13, 5 pm**  
**Naturalist Book Club:**  
***Braiding Sweetgrass***  
**by Robin Waall Kimmerer**

# BRAIDING SWEETGRASS

INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE,  
AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS



ROBIN WALL KIMMERER

*"A great teacher, her words are a hymn of love to the world."* —ELIZABETH GILBERT

Sponsored by the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum and the Northeast Kingdom Audubon Club. Join us via Zoom for engaging conversations. Put these books on your shopping list, or borrow a copy from the Athenaeum. To reserve a copy, contact the Athenaeum at [inform@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:inform@stjathenaeum.org) or 802-748-8291.



***Braiding Sweetgrass* By Robin Wall Kimmerer**

A New York Times Bestseller

A Washington Post Bestseller

Named a "Best Essay Collection of the Decade" by Literary Hub

Register for this event [HERE](#).

As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on “a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise” (Elizabeth Gilbert).

Upcoming Naturalist Book Club meetings via Zoom:

**March 13: *A World on a Wing* by Scott Weidensaul (Register [HERE](#))**

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# Secondhand Prose

*Secondhand Prose will be closed through February. Sorry for the inconvenience.*

## Youth Events

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**Storytime by Appointment:  
A Personal Storytime Experience  
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**



As we move indoors for winter, join us in the Athenaeum for 1 on 1 family storytimes. Each program will offer 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a take-home art activity.

For ages up to 5 years old with caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

To schedule your storytime, contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: [bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org](mailto:bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org) or by phone: 802-745-1391.

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