



2025-2026 Mentor Series Schedule

JANUARY 2025

Saturday, January 11th <i>12 - 2 pm</i>	Mentor Series Orientation (fellows only) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Friday, January 24th <i>6 - 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Taiyon J. Coleman Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Saturday, January 25th <i>11-2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Taiyon J. Coleman (1 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, January 29th <i>6-9 pm</i>	CNF fellows only meet with Taiyon J. Coleman (1 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

FEBRUARY 2025

Friday, February 21st <i>6 - 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Chris Stark Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Saturday, February 22nd <i>11-2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Chris Stark (1 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

Wednesday, February 26th <i>6-9 pm</i>	Fiction fellows only meet with Chris Stark (1 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
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MARCH 2025

Friday, March 21st <i>6- 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Molly Beth Griffin Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Saturday, March 22nd <i>11- 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Molly Beth Griffin (1 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, March 25th <i>6 - 9 pm</i>	Children's literature fellows only meet with Molly Beth Griffin (1 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

APRIL 2025

Friday, April 25th <i>6- 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Sarah Ghazal Ali Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Saturday, April 26th, <i>11 - 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Sarah Ghazal Ali (1 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, April 30th <i>6 - 9 pm</i>	Poetry fellows only meet with Sarah Ghazal Ali (1 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

MAY 2025

Saturday,	Full Group Seminar with Taiyon J. Coleman (2 of 3)

May 10th, <i>11 – 2 pm</i>	Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, May 14th <i>6– 9 pm</i>	CNF fellows only meet with Taiyon J. Coleman (2 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

JUNE 2025

Thursday, June 26th <i>6– 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Anaïs Duplan Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Friday, June 27th <i>10 – 1 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Anaïs Duplan (1 of 1) Room TBD, Open Book
<i>2 – 5 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for CNF fellows with Anaïs Duplan Room TBD, Open Book
<i>7 pm</i>	Public Reading with Anaïs Duplan, a local mentor, and 3 fellows Open Book Performance Hall, located on the 2nd floor of Open Book
Saturday, June 28th <i>10 – 12 pm</i>	Craft Talk with Anaïs Duplan Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
<i>1 – 4 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for CNF fellows with Anaïs Duplan Room TBD, Open Book

JULY 2025

Saturday, July 26th	Full Group Seminar with Chris Stark (2 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

<i>11– 2 pm</i>	
Wednesday, July 30th <i>6 – 9 pm</i>	Fiction fellows only meet with Chris Stark (2 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

AUGUST 2025

Saturday, August 23rd <i>11 – 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Sarah Ghazal Ali (2 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, August 27th <i>6 – 9 pm</i>	Poetry fellows only meet with Sarah Ghazal Ali (2 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday, September 27th <i>11 – 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Molly Beth Griffin (2 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

OCTOBER 2025

Wednesday, October 1st <i>6 – 9 pm</i>	Children’s literature fellows only meet with Molly Beth Griffin (2 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Thursday, October 23rd <i>6– 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Vanessa Hua Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Friday, October 24th <i>10 – 1 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Vanessa Hua (1 of 1) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

<i>2 – 5 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for Fiction fellows with Vanessa Hua Room TBD, Open Book
<i>7 pm</i>	Public Reading with Vanessa Hua, a local mentor, and 3 fellows Open Book Performance Hall, located on the 2nd floor of Open Book
Saturday, October 25th <i>10 – 12 pm</i>	Craft Talk with Vanessa Hua Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

NOVEMBER 2025

Saturday, November 22nd, <i>11 – 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Taiyon J. Coleman (3 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Tuesday, November 25th <i>6– 9 pm</i>	CNF fellows only meet with Taiyon J. Coleman (3 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

DECEMBER 2025

Saturday, December 13th <i>11– 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Chris Stark (3 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, December 17th <i>6 – 9 pm</i>	Fiction fellows only meet with Chris Stark (3 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

JANUARY 2026

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Tuesday, January 6th <i>6-9 pm</i>	CNF fellows only meet with Taiyon J. Coleman (4 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Tuesday, January 13th <i>6 - 9 pm</i>	Fiction fellows only meet with Chris Stark (4 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Saturday, January 24th <i>11-2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Sarah Ghazal Ali (3 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Wednesday, January 28th <i>6-9 pm</i>	Poetry fellows only meet with Sarah Ghazal Ali (3 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday, February 24th <i>6-9 pm</i>	Poetry fellows only meet with Sarah Ghazal Ali (4 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Saturday, February 27th <i>11 - 2 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Molly Beth Griffin (3 of 3) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

MARCH 2026

Wednesday, March 4th <i>6 - 9 pm</i>	Children's literature fellows only meet with Molly Beth Griffin (3 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Saturday, March 15th <i>1- 3 pm</i>	Lateral Mentoring Panel Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book

Thursday, March 26th <i>6– 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Aida Salazar Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Friday, March 27th <i>10 – 1 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Aida Salazar (1 of 1) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
<i>2 – 5 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for children’s literature fellows with Aida Salazar Room TBD, Open Book
Saturday, March 28th <i>10 - 12 pm</i>	Craft Talk with Aida Salazar Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
<i>2 pm</i>	Public Reading with Aida Salazar, a local mentor, and 3 fellows Open Book Performance Hall, located on the 2nd floor of Open Book

APRIL 2026

Tuesday, April 7th <i>6 – 9 pm</i>	Children’s literature fellows only meet with Molly Beth Griffin (4 of 4) Room 304, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
Thursday, April 23rd <i>6– 8 pm</i>	Potluck Dinner with Julian Talamantez Brolaski Hosted by a fellow Location TBD
Friday, April 24th <i>10 – 1 pm</i>	Full Group Seminar with Julian Talamantez Brolaski (1 of 1) Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
<i>2 – 5 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for Poetry fellows with Julian Talamantez Brolaski

	Room TBD, Open Book
<i>7 pm</i>	Public Reading with Julian Talamantez Brolaski, a local mentor, and 3 fellows Open Book Performance Hall, located on the 2nd floor of Open Book
Saturday, April 25th <i>10 - 12 pm</i>	Craft Talk with Julian Talamantez Brolaski Room 303, located on the 3rd floor of Open Book
<i>1 - 4 pm</i>	Individual Conferences for Poetry fellows with Julian Talamantez Brolaski Room TBD, Open Book

MAY 2026

Thursday, May 7th, <i>6 - 8 pm</i>	End of year wrap-up party/celebration Location TBD