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Festival of Books
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha

This year's virtual program is made possible through cooperation with Festival of Books bookstore partner, Books & Company of Oconomowoc and Waukesha Reads. In addition to the book discussions, it will also include the Award Ceremony for the Century Fence sponsored student essay and poetry contests for middle and high school students and the Duane Stein Short Story contest for Wisconsin high school students.

Oct. 13, 7 PM – Kathie Giorgio, Waukesha author, will launch, *No Matter Which Way You Look, There Is More To See*, her new full-length poetry collection. She will share the program with her husband, author, **Michael Giorgio** whose latest novel is *A Week of Criminal Happiness*. They will be in conversation with Lisa Baudoin from Books & Co.. Visit <https://www.booksco.com> to register in advance.

Oct. 20, 7 PM – Jeanette Hurt, Milwaukee author, will launch *"The Wisconsin Cocktail Book"*. This history of spirits in the Badger State will include a demonstration on how to make the perfect cocktail. Visit <https://www.booksco.com> to register in advance.

October 27 at 6:30 PM – Author scholar panel, co-sponsored with Waukesha Reads. Area professors from UWM at Waukesha and Carroll University, **Ellyn Lem, Ph.D.**, **Dr. Lilly Goren** and **Dr. Abigail Markwyn** will share insights on the themes of *When the Emperor Was Divine*. This panel can be viewed at youtube.com/waukeshareads.

Nov. 7, 6 PM – Awards Ceremony, Century Fence Student Essay and Poetry Contests for middle and high school students and the Duane Stein Short Story Contest for Wisconsin high school students. First Place winners will read from their entries and all winners will appear and be awarded their prizes. This can be viewed through a link provided on www.sewibookfest.com.

Nov. 7, 7 PM – Ellyn Lem, Ph.D., Waukesha author and UWM at Waukesha professor of English and Gender studies will present *Gray Matters: Finding Meaning in the Stories of Later Life* and UWM Theater Professor and MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" recipient **Anne Basting, Ph.D.**, author of *Creative Care: A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia and Elder Care* will be in conversation with Lisa Baudoin from Books & Company. Visit <https://www.booksco.com> to register in advance.



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