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SEPTEMBER 30
JANE HAMILTON & ANN PACKER

Jane Hamilton’s internationally bestselling novels include The Book of Ruth and A Map of The World, both Oprah’s Book Club selections. The Excellent Lombards will be published in 2016.

Ann Packer’s newest novel is The Children’s Crusade. Previous books are Swim Back to Me, Mendocino and Other Stories, Songs Without Words, and The Dive from Clausen’s Pier, winner of the Kate Chopin Award.

OCTOBER 14
DAVID LYNN IN CONVERSATION WITH ROGER ROSENBLATT

David Lynn’s latest collection of short stories is Year of Fire. Editor of The Kenyon Review since 1994, he’s also Professor of English at Kenyon College.

Roger Rosenblatt is the author of Making Toast, Kayak Morning, and most recently, The Book of Love. He is the winner of the 2015 Kenyon Review Award for Literary Achievement.

OCTOBER 21
BOB HOLMAN

Equal parts spoken word performer, professor, impresario, activist, proprietor of the Bowery Poetry Club, filmmaker, and host of Language Matters, a two-hour PBS special on endangered languages, to Bob Holman it’s all just part of the job. From Slam to Hiphop, from performance to spoken word, Holman is a central figure in redefining poetry as existing on, off, and beyond the page.

NOVEMBER 18
ARLENE ALDA

Arielle Alda realized her dream of becoming a professional clarinetist, playing in the Houston Symphony under Leopold Stokowski’s baton. When her children were young, she switched careers, becoming an award-winning photographer and author of 19 books, including Just Kids from the Bronx. She and husband, actor Alan Alda, live in Manhattan and Long Island.

DECEMBER 2
WILLIE PERDOMO

Willie Perdomo’s The Essential Hits of Shorty Bon Bon won the International Latino Book Award in Poetry. Smoking Lovely received a PEN Beyond Margins Award. On the VONA/Voices faculty, he teaches English at Phillips Exeter.

DECEMBER 9
MFA READING

Come hear the literary stars of tomorrow!