



2017 Prince Edward County
Authors Festival
 April 20-22

Single Event Passes are \$5 or \$10.
 Festival Passes (for Events 1 – 4) are \$25.
 Passes may be purchased at Books & Company, 289 Main Street, Picton (613-476-3037) – cash or cheque only please.

Thursday, April 20

EVENT #1 – SINGLE EVENT PASS \$5

7:00 – 9:00 PM

2017 County Reads – Hosted by Ken Murray

This event will take place upstairs at Books & Company in the Lipson Room. Hear five local residents champion their chosen books and vote for your favourite! Refreshments served. The books are:

- **Etta and Otto and Russell and James** by Emma Hooper presented by Monica Alyea
- **The Witches of New York** by Ami McKay presented by Dawn Ayer
- **A Fine Balance** by Rohinton Mistry presented by John Burns
- **A Disappearance in Damascus** by Deborah Campbell presented by Lenny Epstein
- **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen presented by Bill McMahon

Friday, April 21

CHILDREN'S EVENTS – No passes required

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Event in the Lipson Room, upstairs at Books and Company

- Wallace Edwards (**What is Peace?**)
- Celia Godkin (**The Wolves Return: A New Beginning for Yellowstone National Park**)

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Children's Event at Queen Elizabeth School

- Kathy Lowinger (**Give Me Wings! How a Choir of Former Slaves Took on the World**)
- Jennifer Mook-Sang (**Speechless**)

EVENT #2 – SINGLE EVENT PASS \$10

7:00 PM

Invisible Night – moderated by Leigh Nash. Refreshments served.

- Andrew Forbes (**The Utility of Boredom: Baseball Essays**)
- Michelle Winters (**I Am a Truck**)

Saturday, April 22

EVENT #3 – SINGLE EVENT PASS \$10

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Poetry in the Morning – moderated by David Sweet

- Michael E. Casteels (**The Last White House at the End of the Row of White Houses**)
- Jim Nason (**Touch Anywhere to Begin**)
- Zoe Whittall (**The Emily Valentine Poems**)

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Fiction Readings and Discussion – moderated by David Sweet

- Kirsteen MacLeod (**The Animal Game**)
- Emily Saso (**The Weather Inside**)
- Zoe Whittall (**The Best Kind of People**)

EVENT #4 – SINGLE EVENT PASS \$10

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Non-Fiction Readings and Discussion – moderated by David Sweet

- Tom Rand (**Waking the Frog: Solutions for our Climate Change Paralysis**)
- Marilyn Simonds (**Gutenberg's Fingerprint: Paper, Pixels and the Lasting Impression of Books**)

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Mystery Readings and Discussion – moderated by David Sweet

- Steve Burrows (**A Cast of Falcons**)
- Joy Fielding (**She's Not There**)

SPECIAL EVENT – WIND-UP DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

6:00 PM

NOVELS & NOSH - Sponsored by Prince Edward Learning Centre featuring authors **Steve Burrows and Marilyn Simonds**

106 Bridge Street, Picton ~ Food by Chef Michael Hoy

Limited Tickets available at Books & Company or The Learning Centre- \$75.00 per person, cash or cheque only please.

Schedule subject to change. Please go to www.pecauthorfest.com for more information or call Books & Company at 613-476-3037.