

Join us for a weekend
of great books and
fascinating authors.



NANTUCKET BOOK FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY THE
NANTUCKET BOOK FOUNDATION

June 15 - 17, 2018

Thursday June 14

3:30 pm **A Nantucket Wedding: Nancy Thayer**
with Jimmy Jaksic
▲ Ticketed Event - Le Languedoc Restaurant

9:00 pm **Authors in Bars**
Nantucket Hotel

Friday June 15

9 am - 1 pm **Story Time**
Atheneum Garden

9:00 am **Claire Messud and Alice Hoffman**
with Kate Brosnan
Atheneum Great Hall

10:00 am **John Boyne - The Heart's Invisible Furies**
Atheneum Great Hall

11:00 am **Jane Alexander - Wild Things, Wild Places**
with Michael Schudler
Atheneum Great Hall

12 Noon Lunch with **Elin Hilderbrand** and
Dorothea Benton Frank: The Lure of an Island
▲ Ticketed Event - Nantucket Yacht Club

12 Noon **Richard Prum - The Evolution of Beauty**
Sponsored by Linda Loring Nature Foundation
Atheneum Great Hall

1:00 pm **James Wood - Upstate**
Atheneum Great Hall

2:00 pm **Louise Penny - Glass Houses**
Methodist Church

3:00 pm **Joe Hagan - Sticky Fingers:
The Life and Times of Jann Wenner and
Rolling Stone Magazine**
with Charley Walters - Methodist Church

3:00 pm **Morgan Parker - There Are More
Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé**
Atheneum Great Hall

4:00 pm **Anna Badkhen - Fisherman's Blues**
with Michael Schudler
Atheneum Great Hall

7:00 pm **Opening Night Celebration**
Difference is What Unites Us
Featuring Andrew Solomon, Imbolo Mbue
and Min Jin Lee
Unitarian Universalist Meeting House

8:00 pm **Author Dinner**
Presented by the White Elephant
Jill Karp, Honorary Chairperson
White Elephant Brant Point Grill
▲ Ticketed Event

The only event to fundraise for the Book
Festival, your ticket purchase helps keep over
75% of our events free and open to every-
one. Tickets \$350, or \$425 for the Bookends
Package (Author Dinner + Sunday Breakfast).

Saturday June 16

9:00 am **Dava Sobel - The Glass Universe** and
Diane Ackerman - The Zookeeper's Wife
with Mindy Todd
Atheneum Great Hall

9 am - 1 pm **Local Author Tent**
Over 30 authors from Nantucket and
New England gather under the garden tent
to talk with readers and sell their books.
Atheneum Garden

10:00 am **Imbolo Mbue - Behold the Dreamers**
with Maureen Orth
Atheneum Great Hall

11:00 am **Katherena Vermette - The Break**
Atheneum Great Hall

11:30 am **Louise Penny and Linda Fairstein:
Chewing on Life's Mysteries**
Presented by the Nantucket Hotel
▲ Ticketed Event - Nantucket Hotel
Ms. Fairstein's appearance at the 2018 Festival
is sponsored by Shirat HaYam.

12:00 Noon **Jessica Bruder - Nomadland: Surviving
America in the Twenty-First Century**
with Mindy Todd
Atheneum Great Hall

1:00 pm **Andrew Solomon - Far from the Tree**
Sponsored by Fairwinds - Nantucket's Counseling Center
Methodist Church

2:00 pm **Eileen Myles - Afterglow**
Atheneum Great Hall

2:00 pm **Young Playwrights: 7th - 8th Graders**
White Heron Theatre
Nantucket Young Playwrights will present
staged readings of original student-written 10
minute plays, performed by professional actors
in association with the White Heron Theater.

2:15 pm **Andrew Solomon**
Hope and Healing: Q&A Session
with Fairwinds Counseling
Methodist Church

3:00 pm **Min Jin Lee - Pachinko**
Methodist Church

3:00 pm **Matt Jennings - HOMEGROWN: Cooking
from my New England Roots**
Cooking Demonstration and Lunch
▲ Ticketed Event - Nantucket Culinary Center

3:00 pm **Woody Tasch - Soil: Notes Towards the
Theory and Practice of Nurture Capital**
with John Stanton
Atheneum Great Hall

4:00 pm **Typewriter Rodeo**
Atheneum Great Hall

Four poets, Sean Petrie, David Moses Fruchter,
Jodi Egerton, and Kari Anne Holt, comprise
the Typewriter Rodeo. Their "process" is to
create a poem for a visitor who asks for a
specific and/or personal piece.

4:00 pm **Young Playwrights: High Schoolers**
White Heron Theatre

Sunday June 17

9:00 am Brunch with **Nat Philbrick: On Wind and Wave**
at Harborside
▲ Ticketed Event
White Elephant Brant Point Grill

12:00 Noon **Cisco Brewers Send-Off**

6:00 pm **Malcolm Mitchell: Reading to Win**
with Robert Cocuzzo
▲ Ticketed Event - NHA Whaling Museum

Following the presentation, enjoy the sun
setting on the harbor and a champagne
toast from the Observation Deck of the
museum, celebrating the closing event
of the 2018 Nantucket Book Festival.