AUTHOR EVENTS & READINGS

Richard Cahen and Michael Williams (Edgar Miller and the Hand-Made Home et al) present the photo collection Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows in conjunction with an exhibit of her work. Sat 10/13, 2 PM, Thomas Masters Gallery, 245 W. North, 312-440-2322, thomasmastersgallery.com

Chicago: With a rather benefit Pacaya discusses Chicago: A Biography in an interview with Northwestern University senior lecturer Bill Savage. Tue 10/16, 6:30-8 PM, University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza, 312-445-8655 or 773-702-1722, wabashmchicago@uchicago.edu.


Peter Cole (Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza) discusses The Poetry of Kabbalah: Mystical Verse From the Jewish Tradition. Sun 10/14, 2 PM, Spertus Institute, 610 S. Michigan, 312-322-1773, spertus.edu, $18, $8 students.

Chicago College Poetry Reading Series With CM Burroughs and Roger Reeves. Wed 10/17, 5:30 PM, Stage Two, Columbia College, 618 S. Michigan, second floor, events.colum.edu.

The Dollhouse Reading Series "It’s a poetry party." The featured readers at this edition are Jonterri Gadson, Hafizah Geter, Robert Ostrom, and Michael Robbins. Fri 10/12, 7:30 PM, private residence, 2265 W. Leland #1, thedollhousereaders.tumblr.com.

Josh Emmons signs his comic Ex Sanguine; he'll be joined by artist Tim Seeley. Wed 10/17, 5:7 PM, Challengers Comics + Conversation, 1845 N. Western, 773-278-0155, challengerscomics.com.


Margaret Hermes reads from her story collection Relative Strangers. Thu 10/11, 7:30 PM, Women & Children's, 5253 N. Clark, 773-769-9299, womenandchildrenfirst.com.


Randall Maurice Jels has his new biography, Benjamin Elijah Mays: Schoolmaster of the Movement. Thu 10/11, 6 PM, 57th Street Books, 1301 E. 57th, 773-684-1300, semcoop.com.


Local Author Night With Amelia Cotter (This House: The True Story of a Girl and a Ghost), Kelly O'Connor McNees (In Need of a Good Wife), and Adam McOmber (The White Forest). Wed 10/17, 7 PM, Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln, 773-293-2655, bookcellarinc.com.


Peter Nolan presents Campaign! The 1983 Election that Rocked Chicago, he'll be joined by UIC poli-sci prof Dick Simpson. Thu 10/11, 6 PM, Barnes & Noble, DePaul Center, E. Jackson, 312-362-2792, depaul-loop.bncollege.com.

One Book, One Chicago Keynote address by journalist Alex Kotlowitz (Never a City So Real: A Walk in Chicago). Wed 10/17, 4:30-6 PM, Northwestern University, Technological Institute, 2145 Sheridan, Evanston, 414-476-2294, northwestern.edu/onebook.

Palabra Pura This edition of the Guild Literary Complex bilingual poetry series features Contemporáneo poets. Wed 10/17, 7:30 PM, La Brúnea, 2726 W. Division, 877-394-5061, guildcomplex.org.

Poetry off the Shelf "Translating Poetry" program with poets Patrizia Cavalli and Adam Zagajewski. Fri 10/12, 7 PM, Poetry Foundation, 61 W. Superior, 312-787-7070, poetryfoundation.org.

Tom Raworth (Windmills in Flames et al) reads his poetry. Fri 10/12, 6 PM, Lincoln Center for the Arts, 915 E. 60th, chicagoreview.org.

Reva Logan Poetry Series Adam Zagajewski reads his new work, "We Know What Art Is." Part of the Logan Launch Festival. Sat 10/13, 4:30 PM, Logan Center for the Arts, 618-702-2787, 915 E. 60th, loganlaunch.uchicago.edu.

Catherine St. Yalente presents her latest book