



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL
& BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

English

LITERATURE PROGRAM SPEAKER SERIES

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE



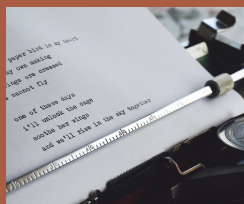
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

10AM-12PM | Little Chapel of All Nations Library

Dr. Courtney Friesen, UA Classics Department

"Madness and Joy": Reading Dionysus between Tyranny and Freedom

Bagels and coffee served



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

10AM-12PM | Modern Languages 453

Will Alexander and Stephen Ratcliffe

TBD

Bagels and coffee served



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

10AM-12PM | Little Chapel of All Nations Library

Dr. Joela Jacobs, UA German Studies

"Poetics and the More-than-Human: Plant and Animal Voices in Literature"

Bagels and coffee served



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

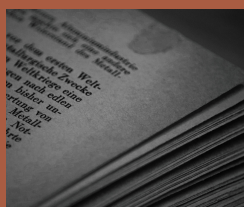
10AM-2PM | Little Chapel of All Nations Library

Dr. John Plotz, Brandeis University

10AM-12PM: "Thinking without Banisters: Hannah Arendt and other Recalcitrants"

1PM-2PM: "Podcasting in the Humanities for Absolute Beginners"

Light lunch served 12-1



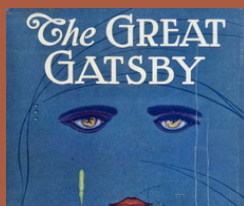
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

10AM-12PM | Little Chapel of All Nations Library

The 1925 Reading Room

Short lectures on, and discussion of seminal texts from 1925, including *The Great Gatsby*, *Mrs. Dalloway* and *The New Negro*. With Literature program faculty: Drs. Manya Lempert, John Melillo, Scott Selisker, and Bryan Carter.

Bagels and coffee served



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

7PM-10PM | Hotel Congress

The Great Gatsby: An Immersive 100 Year Birthday Party

In collaboration with the Reading Initiative and Hotel Congress.

\$5 student tickets

*Or come to the 1925 Reading Club earlier in the day to pick up your free ticket!