

MEMBERSHIP

Brickell Avenue Literary Society is a not-for-profit membership organization which hosts a variety of notable authors from across the globe at eight buffet luncheons each year. We welcome lovers of literature to become members and enjoy the one-of-a-kind opportunity to meet and engage with authors in an intimate setting.

We offer membership options for individuals, couples in the same household, and young professionals. Please be aware that there is an additional charge of \$50 for each meeting attended to cover the cost of lunch and a signed copy of the speaker's book for each attendee. For young professionals, the charge is \$30.

| Membership Prices | Full Season Sep 2019 - Apr 2020 |
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| Young Professional (35 or younger) | \$95 |
| Individual | \$250 |
| Couple | \$400 |

Guest Policy:

Both full members and young professional members are invited to bring as many guests as you like, paying only the meeting fee (\$50 or \$30). However, no guest may attend more than two meetings per season. All guests are encouraged to become members of Brickell Avenue Literary Society.

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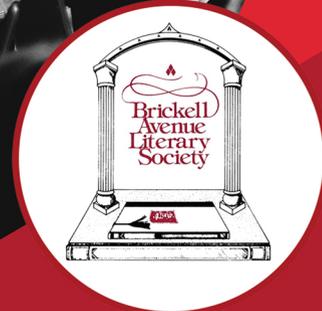
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Salman Rushdie
Thursday, September 26, 2019

Longlisted for the Booker Prize, *Quichotte* is a dazzling Don Quixote for the modern age—an epic tour de force that is as much an homage to an immortal work of literature as it is to the quest for love and family. Booker Prize-winning and internationally bestselling author Salman Rushdie is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University, and a former president of PEN American Center. Mr. Rushdie was knighted in 2007 for services to literature.



Jeanette Winterson
Friday, October 18, 2019

From internationally bestselling icon Jeanette Winterson comes her highly anticipated *Frankissstein*, a tale about the bodies we live in and the bodies we desire. *The New York Times* calls *Frankissstein* “A radical love story for right now, from ‘one of the most gifted writers working today.’” Over the last thirty years, Ms. Winterson has worked across the genres of film, essay, novel, children’s literature, short story, “comic,” and even a self-help guide. However, it is the formal indeterminacy and genre-bending of her individual works for which Ms. Winterson is perhaps best known.

All luncheons are held at 12:00 P.M. at Temple Israel of Greater Miami, 137 NE 19th Street, Miami, FL 33132.

On occasion, due to circumstances beyond our control, event details may change; please visit BrickellLiterary.org for the latest information and to register for upcoming luncheons.



Richard Russo
Friday, November 22, 2019

From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Russo comes *Chances Are...*, a riveting story about the complex bonds of friendship when three men return to Martha’s Vineyard 40-odd years after college, bringing with them their secrets as well as mystery and suspense. Mr. Russo is the author of eight novels, two collections of stories, and the memoir *Elsewhere*. In 2002, he received the Pulitzer Prize for *Empire Falls*, which was adapted to film in a multiple-award-winning HBO miniseries. In 2016, Mr. Russo was given the Indie Champion Award by the American Booksellers Association, and in 2017 he received France’s Grand Prix de Littérature Américaine.



Mamta Chaudhry
Wednesday, December 18, 2019

A timeless story of love and loss, *Haunting Paris* takes a mysterious turn when a bereaved pianist discovers a letter among her late lover’s possessions, launching her into a decades-old search for a child who vanished in the turbulence of wartime Paris. Ms. Chaudhry’s fiction, poetry, and feature articles have appeared in such publications as *The Illustrated Weekly of India*, *The Telegraph*, *The Statesman*, and *Writer’s Digest*. *Haunting Paris* is her first novel.



Jaquira Díaz
Thursday, January 16, 2020

Ordinary Girls is a fierce, beautiful, and unflinching memoir from a wildly talented debut author. While growing up in housing projects in Puerto Rico and Miami Beach, Jaquira Díaz found herself caught between extremes: as her family split apart and her mother battled schizophrenia, she was surrounded by the love of her friends; as she longed for a family and home, she found instead a life upended by violence. Drawing from her own struggles, Ms. Díaz imbues every page of *Ordinary Girls* with music and lyricism and maps her journey from despair toward the girl she always wanted to be.



Jeanine Cummins
Thursday, February 13, 2020

También de este lado hay sueños. On this side too, there are dreams. Already being hailed as “one of the most important books of our times,” Jeanine Cummins’ *American Dirt* is a rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope. It is a literary achievement, filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity that will leave readers utterly changed. Ms. Cummins is the author of three books: the novels *The Outside Boy* and *The Crooked Branch*, and the bestselling memoir *A Rip in Heaven*.



James McBride
Wednesday, March 18, 2020

James McBride, winner of the 2013 National Book Award for Fiction for *The Good Lord Bird*, set his newest novel, *Deacon King Kong*, in tumultuous 1960s Brooklyn. He weaves a wise and witty tale about what happens to the witnesses of a shooting, showing that not all secrets are meant to be hidden, that the best way to grow is to face change without fear, and that the seeds of love lie in hope and compassion. An accomplished musician as well as an award-winning author, Mr. McBride is recipient of the National Humanities Medal and Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University.

Our April luncheon details are pending as of this printing (August 2019).

