

## 2018 Writers Weekend: Complete Schedule of Events

*All events are free and open to the public.*

### Thursday, February 8, 2018

#### *Keynote Event*

7 PM A Conversation with Rebecca Skloot, Shirley Lacks, and Victoria Baptiste  
Imperial Theatre  
749 Broad St., Augusta, GA

For tickets: <https://sklootlacksaugusta.eventbrite.com>

### Friday, February 9, 2018

*There are no events on Friday open to the public. Writers will spend this day visiting with local public school children.*

### Saturday, February 10, 2018

*Unless otherwise specified, all events below will take place in University Hall (UH), on Augusta University's Summerville Campus: 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904. Click [here](#) for a map.*

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| 10 AM-5 PM     | Pop-up Shop: The Book Tavern, UH Lobby  |
| 9-10 AM        | A Conversation with Karyn Parsons, Founder of Sweet Blackberry, UH 170  |
| 10:15-11:15 AM | “Containing Your Obsessions: Writing the Villanelle”: A Workshop with Poet Sean Hill, UH 220                                  |
|                | “From the Power of Place to a Place of Power: Writing ‘Where I’m From’”: A Workshop with George Ella Lyon, UH 170             |
| 11:30-12:30 PM | “Our Silence Will Not Save Us: Writing As A Tool For Empathy and Empowerment”: A Craft Talk with Poet Ashley M. Jones, UH 170 |
|                | “Views on Point-of-View”: A Craft Talk with Writer Tony Grooms, UH 224  |
|                | “Self-Publishing your Children’s Book”: A Craft Talk with Tonya Marie Agerton, UH 219   |
| 12:30-1 PM     | Lunch Break, UH Lobby<br>(A light lunch will be provided--first come, first served.)  |

- 1-2 PM                    A Reading with George Ella Lyon, UH 170
- “*Albert: History and Reflections on Slavery and Its Aftermath*”: A  
Conversation with Tom Robertson, Sponsored by the Authors Club of Augusta,  
UH 224
- Book signings to follow readings in the UH lobby.*
- 2:15-3:15 PM            A Reading with Tony Grooms, UH 170
- “*Discovering Your Voice Through History*”: A Conversation with Bob  
Young, Sponsored by the Authors Club of Augusta, UH 224
- “*#InstagramPoetry: Benefit or Hindrance to the Perception of Poetry?*”:  
A Poet’s Converge Discussion on the Impact of Rupi Kaur & Others, featuring  
James Aaron Snow, Derek Berry, Calvin Pennywell, Vanessa Harris, and  
Catherine Zickgraf, UH 219
- Book signings to follow readings in the UH lobby.*
- 3:30-4:30 PM            A Poetry Reading with Sean Hill and Ashley M. Jones, UH 170
- Book signings to follow readings in the UH lobby.*
- 5-7 PM                    Dinner on your own
- 6PM                        [Open Mic at The Book Tavern](#)  
936 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30901

*Registration for Writers Weekend is encouraged: <https://writersweekend2018.eventbrite.com>*