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7, Portsmouth: Poets Martha Carlson-Bradley and Maura MacNeil will read from their work, followed by an open mike, at a Portsmouth Poet Laureate Program Hoot, 7 p.m. at Café Espresso (772-4345).

8, Nashua: Maren Tirabassi will lead a discussion of *Flashpoint* by Linda Barnes, as part of the New Hampshire Humanities Council–sponsored book discussion series Yankee Crime, 7 p.m. at the Nashua Public Library (589-4610).

9, Walpole: Poet Linda Aldrich will lead a three-day nature writing workshop entitled Into the Woods: Poems from Nature. For more information, contact Great River Arts Institute (802-464-3330; visit www.greatriverarts.org).

10, Concord: Howard Mansfield, author of *Bones of the Earth* and *The Same Ax, Twice*, will read from and sign his new children’s book, *Hogwood Steps Out*, 11 a.m. at Gibson’s Bookstore (224-0562; www.gibsonsbookstore.com).

12, Concord: The novel *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky will be the topic of discussion at an open meeting of Gibson’s Bookstore Book Club, 7 p.m. at Gibson’s Bookstore (224-0562; www.gibsonsbookstore.com).

13, Barrington: The first [session](#) in a two-part seminar hosted by Bisson Barcelona, How to Make Money with Your Blog, will teach participants how to make their blogs work for them. Cost is \$125. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Barrington Middle School (664-5776; www.bissonbarcelona.com).

14, Exeter: Featured readers Trina Daigle, Pat Parnell, and C. S. Leaf will share their poetry, followed by an open mike, 6:30 p.m. at the Water Street Bookstore (778-9731).

14, Portsmouth: As part of the series Writers on a New England Stage, award-winning novelist Louise Erdrich, author of *Love Medicine*; and *The Beet Queen*, will discuss her new book, *The Plague of Doves*, followed by an interview with National Public Radio reporter Laura Knoy, 7:30 p.m. at the Music Hall (436-2400; www.themusichall.org).

15, Walpole: Poet Wyn Cooper will lead an advanced poetry workshop. The group will meet for three afternoons, with evening readings open to the public. For more information, contact Great River Arts Institute at (802-464-3330; www.greatriverarts.org).

17, Chester: The SWA Spring Writers Conference, a day of writing workshops, will feature a keynote address by mystery writer Brendan Dubois, at Chester College of New England. For more information and a registration form, contact registrar Michael Wade at beekah@comcast.net; or visit www.seacoastwritersassociation.org.

17, Peterborough: Poets Martha Carlson-Bradley and Martha Andrews Donovan will read from their work and discuss literary friendship and the role it has played in their

writing; for the Monadnock Writers' Group, 10 a.m. at the Peterborough Town Library (924-8040).

20, Barrington: The second [session](#) in a two-part seminar hosted by Bisson Barcelona, How to Make Money with Your Blog, will teach participants how to make their blogs work for them. Cost is \$125. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Barrington Middle School (664-5776; www.bissonbarcelona.com).

21, Barrington: Syndicated columnist Suzette Martinez Standring will lead the seminar You Can Write a Newspaper Column. Seating is limited so registration is required. From 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bisson Barcelona (664-5776; www.bissonbarcelona.com).

21, Concord: Poet Christine Casson will read from her work, followed by an open mike, 7 p.m. at Borders Books (224-1255).

21, Concord: Bishop Gene Robinson will read from and sign his new book, *In the Eye of the Storm*, 7 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (224-0562; www.gibsonsbookstore.com).

21, Manchester: Novelist Brendan DuBois will give a presentation as a fund-raiser for the Manchester City Library Foundation. Tickets are \$65. Food and wine will be served before DuBois's presentation, and he will sign books afterwards. At 6 p.m. at Manchester City Library (624-6550).

22, Nashua: Pauline Chen, best-selling author of *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality*, reflects on medicine's most profound paradox, that a profession premised on caring for the ill also systematically depersonalizes dying, 7 p.m. at the Nashua Public Library (589-4610).

23, Portsmouth: As part of the series Writers on a New England Stage, award-winning journalist Barbara Walters will discuss her new memoir, *Audition*. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 for Music Hall or NH Public Radio members). Walters's discussion ~~will~~ [begin](#)s at 7:30 p.m. (436-2400; www.themusicHall.org).

27, Nashua: Jennifer Lee will lead a discussion of *A Stranger in the Kingdom* by Howard Frank Mosher; as part of the New Hampshire Humanities Council-sponsored book discussion series Yankee Crime, 7 p.m. at the Nashua Public Library (589-4610).

28, Concord: Novelist Chris Bohjalian will read from and sign his newly completed book, *Skeletons at the Feast*, [4 to](#) 5:30 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (224-0562; www.gibsonsbookstore.com).

30, Moultonborough: Julia Older, author of the novel *This Desired Place* and the book of poetry *Tahirih Unveiled*, will be a featured author at the twenty-fifth annual Book and Author Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Bald Peak Colony Club (569-6585).

JUNE

4, Portsmouth: Poets Mimi White and Christine Korfhage will be the featured readers at the Portsmouth Poet Laureate Program Poetry Hoot, 7 p.m. at Café Espresso (772-4345).

9, Concord: Kiran Desai's novel *The Inheritance of Loss*, winner of the 2006 Booker Prize, will be the topic of discussion at an open meeting of Gibson's Bookstore Book Club, 7 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (224-0562; www.gibsonsbookstore.com).

11, Exeter: Featured readers Bob Demaree and Bob Moore will share their poems, followed by an open mike, 6:30 p.m. at the Water Street Bookstore (778-9731).

19, Effingham: Poet David R. Surette will be a featured reader at Writers' Night, followed by an open mike, 7 p.m. at Effingham Public Library (539-1537; katiemccarthy@adelphia.net).