December 2018 Events

Friday, Nov. 30 (5pm–10pm)
Saturday, Dec. 1 (10am–7pm)
Sunday, Dec. 2 (10am–7pm)
Saturday, Dec. 8 (10am–7pm)
Sunday, Dec. 9 (10am–7pm)

Our Winter Warehouse Sale
@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park Street, Somerville
We’re opening the doors for our hugely popular semiannual warehouse sale once again! We’ll have extended hours and two consecutive weekends, kicking the first weekend off on Friday afternoon.

Come explore thousands of remainders—fiction, cookbooks, children’s books, comics, art, history, science—plus rare and unusual used books just waiting to be discovered.

Monday, Dec. 3 / 6:30pm
Susan Orlean
The Library Book
@ Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway
Award-winning journalist and New Yorker writer Susan Orlean discusses her latest book, which investigates the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire to showcase the crucial role libraries play in our lives. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities and 826 Boston.

"Vivid . . . Compelling . . . Ms. Orlean interweaves a memoir of her life in books, a whodunit, a history of Los Angeles, and a meditation on the rise and fall and rise of civic life in the United States." —The Wall Street Journal

Tuesday, Dec. 4 / 7:00pm
Dorie Greenspan
Everyday Dorie: The Way I Cook
in conversation with CORBY KUMMER
@ Harvard Book Store
Five-time James Beard Award–winning cookbook author Dorie Greenspan discusses her latest cookbook with acclaimed journalist and food writer Corby Kummer.

"In Everyday Dorie, a clam chowder can be made with Thai aromatics; bread pudding turns to a savory celebration; and cheesy gougeres are lifted with a mustardy kick. Dorie isn’t a prisoner to tradition, and she gives you the liberty to vary, adapt and eat deliciously." —Yotam Ottolenghi

Wednesday, Dec. 5 / 7:00pm
Kwan Kew Lai
Lest We Forget: A Doctor’s Experience with Life and Death During the Ebola Outbreak
in conversation with NAHID BHADELIA
@ Harvard Book Store
Infectious disease specialist Kwan Kew Lai discusses her time spent serving on the front lines of the largest Ebola outbreak in history with Nahid Bhadelia, an infectious disease physician and Boston University professor.

“This is an unforgettable book. A reminder of what contagion is like at its deadlist, and what medicine can be like at its very best.” —Abraham Verghese

Thursday, Dec. 6 / 7:00pm
Michael Solomonov and Steven Cook
Israeli Soul: Easy, Essential, Delicious
@ Harvard Book Store
Award-winning chefs and business partners Michael Solomonov and Steven Cook discuss their first major cookbook since Zahav: A World of Israeli Cooking, which won two James Beard Awards.

“Chef Solomonov and his business partner Cook . . . mine the melting pot of Israel for the 70-year-old country’s classic meals . . . Whether cracking a joke about hummus . . . or offering thorough guidance for crafting pita dough, this duo strikes a heartwarming, enthusiastic tone.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

Monday, Dec. 10 / 7:00pm
D. M. Aderibigbe
How the End First Showed
@ Harvard Book Store
Local poet and educator D. M. Aderibigbe discusses his most recent poetry collection—winner of the 2018 Brittingham Prize in Poetry—which traces the history of domestic and emotional abuse against women in his family.

“A debut that electrifies and ignites beacons of much-needed understanding through even the darkest of days. These memorable poems twist and tumble across entire countries while making maps of love and heartbreak. A brilliant beginning. Remember this name: Aderibigbe.” —Aimee Nezhukumatathil
Harvard Book Store Gives Back

Sunday, November 25
Sunday, December 2
Sunday, December 9
Sunday, December 16

Shop with us on any of the four Sundays after Thanksgiving at Harvard Book Store or on harvard.com; a portion of every purchase will go to support important local organizations. Your purchases will help support 826 Boston, Community Cooks, and On The Rise.

The Gives Back program is a way for Harvard Book Store to contribute to local nonprofits during the holidays. On four consecutive Sundays a percentage of in-store and online sales will go to our selected charitable organizations.

826 Boston is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6-18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Learn more about 826 Boston at 826boston.org.

Community Cooks mobilizes individuals, businesses, civic, educational, and faith-based groups to prepare home-cooked food for vulnerable populations seeking assistance from human service agencies in the Greater Boston area. Learn more about Community Cooks at communitycooks.org.

On The Rise creates a community where women have the relationships, safety, and resources they need to move out of homelessness, engaging with those most in need to support their initiative and strength as they move beyond crisis. Learn more about On The Rise at ontherise.org.