Virtual Decatur Book Festival spotlights Emory-related authors

The AJC Decatur Book Festival, presented by Emory University, is going virtual this year, with several events featuring an Emory presence.

The online festival begins on Friday, Sept. 4, with 2020 Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and Emory University professor Jericho Brown (“The Tradition”) as the keynote speaker, and concludes Sunday, Oct. 4, with 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and former two-term U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey as the endnote speaker, discussing her new memoir, “Memorial Road: A Daughter’s Memoir.” Emory’s Rose Library holds Trethewey’s papers.

And don’t miss the Sept. 9 debut of the short film “Flash Here and There Like Falling Stars: The Life and Work of Dr. Pellom McDaniels III,” about the late Rose Library curator whose contributions, ideas, and life work are carried on by those deeply affected by his vision and generosity.

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