

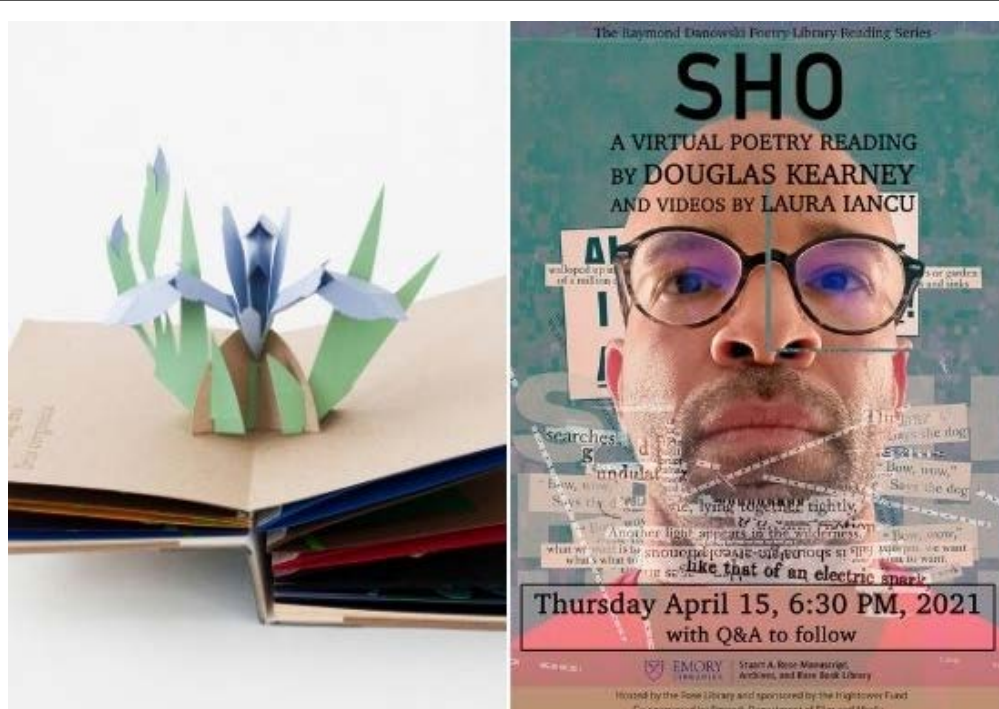
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New issue of Libraries magazine now online

The newest issue of the Emory Libraries magazine, linked here, is our first online-only edition. Inside, you'll find stories of how different departments found creative solutions during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic last year, adapting our services and access to resources for Emory students, faculty, and staff.

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Rose Library April events

Welcome spring with these Rose Library online events, both open to the public at no charge.

April 13 at 4 p.m.: “Bound with History: History of Pop-up Books.” Pop-up book artists Shawn Sheehy and Kevin Steele discuss the history of their art, followed by a create-your-own workshop with Sheehy. [Register here.](#)

April 15 at 6:30 p.m.: “Virtual Poetry Reading by Douglas Kearney and Videos by Laura Iancu.” This Danowski series reading by poet Kearney will include work by visual artist Iancu for this multimedia online experience. [Register here.](#)



March reading by U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo available on YouTube

If you didn't get a chance to enjoy the reading last month for Emory by U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo – or if you'd like to watch it again – you can view the recording on YouTube at the link below. It was an honor to hear Harjo, the first Native American U.S. poet laureate and a member of the Muscogee (Creek) people, read for Emory University, which is located on Muscogee ancestral land.

Emory University was founded in 1836 on the historic lands of the Muscogee (Creek) people, fifteen years after the First Treaty of Indian Springs (1821) through which the U.S. government acquired this area of land from the Muscogee Nation. After this treaty, many Muscogee people relocated to Alabama, and were then forcibly removed to present-day Oklahoma on the Trail of Tears in 1836. Joy Harjo's poetry directly engages these histories of removal, displacement, dispossession, loss, resilience, and resistance.

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DBF summer author series kicks off online May 4

The AJC Decatur Book Festival presented by Emory University and Georgia Center for the Book has announced that the popular virtual author series “Joshilyn Jackson Reads” will kick off its second year May 4 - June 29. Nine discussions will showcase some of the most anticipated novels of 2021. Jackson, an Atlanta-based best-selling author, will be joined this year by Atlanta author and journalist Nicki Salcedo as co-host.

The top event will be Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m., when Stacey Abrams will be the guest to discuss her new novel, “While Justice Sleeps.” Tickets are available at the link below.

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