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April is National Poetry Month

We’re celebrating National Poetry Month by sharing our guest readings and Rose Library poetry holdings with you. If you missed the excellent Marilyn Chin reading on March 13 or simply want to watch it again, you can find it here.

Click here to watch our previous guest poets in the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library Reading Series, including Joy Harjo, Nikki Giovanni, and Seamus Heaney.

Browse the Rose Library’s poetry collections here.

DEI committee publishes chapter in DEI excellence book

Six members of the Emory Libraries’ DEI committee wrote a chapter for “Implementing Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: A Handbook for Academic Libraries,” which was published this month. The chapter, titled “The Making of Emory Libraries’ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee: A Case Study,” was written by current and past members.

“Although the publication was delayed because of the pandemic, we hope our story will inspire and equip colleagues in academic libraries with a clear roadmap to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives at their libraries,” added DEI co-chair Saira Raza.

Learn more.

Health Sciences library offers unlimited access to Nature Masterclasses

The WHSC Library now offers an unlimited user subscription to current Emory ID holders for Nature Masterclasses, a suite of online professional development courses for researchers and scientists created and presented by editors from the scientific journal Nature. Courses include scientific writing and publishing, grant writing, and effective research collaboration.

Read more.

Libraries traveling exhibit inspires street mural

An Emory Libraries traveling exhibit about Black art and activism called “Speak What Must Be Spoken” inspired a compelling Black Lives Matter street mural that was unveiled recently at Atlanta’s Drew Charter School.

Learn more.

Sustainable tote bags debut at the library

Checking out a lot of books from the Woodruff Library? You can now get a new sustainable tote bag to make carrying that load easier. The new all-cotton bags replace the polypropylene bags, which were reusable but not made from a renewable resource.

Learn more.

Emory students and faculty: Tell us what you need from the Emory Libraries in our new survey. Check your email for the link to the survey, which runs now through April 20. We want to know how you use our services, programs, and spaces, and how you find out information about them. You’ll have a chance to win prizes, too. No need to use your “library voice” – give us a shout and let us know in the survey!

Learn more.