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THE SUMMER LITERARY SERIES

July 6-18, 2023

The annual **Summer Literary Series** at the University of St. Thomas brings distinguished authors and scholars to Houston to share the joy and beauty of the written world. Join us on campus for a series of readings, lectures, and performances that feature the best in contemporary literature and reflections on enduring classics. **All events are free and open to the public.**

July 6
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium
Or via Live Stream

Welcome: James Matthew Wilson
Keynote Reading: Katy Carl
This event is also available as a live stream by clicking [here](#).

Keynote Reading: Catherine Savage Brosman
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July 7
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium
Or via Live Stream

July 10
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium
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Welcome: James Matthew Wilson
Keynote Reading: Dana Gioia
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Keynote Reading: Adam Kirsch
A Poetry Reading

July 11
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

July 12
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

Keynote Lecture Micah Mattix
"The Future of Literary Criticism"

Keynote Lecture: Sally Thomas
A Reading from Works of Mercy

July 13
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

July 14
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

Keynote Reading: Ryan Wilson

Keynote Reading: Randy Boyagoda

July 15
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

July 18
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Cullen Auditorium

Keynote Lecture: Haley Stewart
"Reading Is a Door in the Wall": How Children's Literature Helps Us Escape to a Truer World"