

SKIDMORE

NEW YORK STATE SUMMER  
WRITERS INSTITUTE

Student Schedule 2026

Monday June 22, 8 PM: **Megan Fernandes** (poetry) & **Megha Majumdar** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Tuesday June 23, 2 PM: **Jerald Walker** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Tuesday June 23, 8 PM: **Jerald Walker** (fiction) and **Susan Minot** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Wednesday June 24, 8 PM: **“Why Talk About Ourselves” w/Elizabeth Benedict & Robert Boyers/Moderator: Adam Braver** Discussion, Davis Auditorium  
Thursday June 25, 2 PM: **Adam Braver** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Thursday, June 25, 8 PM: **Elizabeth Benedict** (fiction) & **Rosanna Warren** (poetry) [Caffe Lena](#); tickets provided  
Friday June 26, 8 PM: **Robert Pinsky** (poetry) & **Tom Healy** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Sunday June 28, 3 PM: Student Reading, Davis Auditorium

Monday June 29, 8 PM: **Honor Moore** (memoir) & **Hannah Assadi** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Tuesday June 30, 2 PM: **Carlie Hoffman** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Tuesday June 30, 8 PM: **Carlie Hoffman** (poetry) & **Vinson Cunningham** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Wednesday July 1, 8 PM: **Elisa Gonzalez** (poetry) & **Binnie Kirshenbaum** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Thursday July 2, 2 PM: **Steve Stern** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Thursday July 2, 8 PM: **April Bernard** (poetry) & **Steve Stern** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Friday July 3, 8 PM: **Phillip Lopate** (non-fiction) & **Campbell McGrath** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium

Monday July 6, 8 PM: **Amy Hempel** (fiction) & **Tracy O’Neill** (fiction), Reading Davis Auditorium  
Tuesday July 7, 2 PM: **Paul Harding** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Tuesday July 7, 8 PM: **Paul Harding** (fiction) & **Sandra Lim** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Wednesday July 8, 8 PM: **Mary Gaitskill** (fiction) & **Peg Boyers** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Thursday July 9, 2 PM: **Mary Gaitskill** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Thursday July 9, 8 PM: **Caryl Phillips** (fiction) & **Chase Twichell** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Friday July 10, 8 PM: **Rick Moody** (fiction) & **Adam Braver** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Saturday, July 11, 11 AM: **“Consciousness, Neurology, and Literature” with Rick Moody & Sean Pauzauskie, MD**, Davis Auditorium  
Sunday July 12, 3 PM: Student Reading, Davis Auditorium

Monday July 13, 8 PM: **Joyce Carol Oates** (fiction) & **Henri Cole** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Tuesday July 14, 2 PM: **Henri Cole** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Tuesday July 14, 8 PM: **Joshua Cohen** (fiction) Reading, Davis Auditorium  
Wednesday July 15, 8 PM: A Conversation with NY Times columnist **John McWhorter: “What’s Going On”, led by Robert Boyers**, followed by an audience Q&A, Davis Auditorium  
Thursday July 16, 2 PM: **Jim Shepard** (Panel with students), Emerson Auditorium  
Thursday July 16, 8 PM: **Jim Shepard** (fiction) & **Ishion Hutchinson** (poetry) [Caffe Lena](#); tickets provided  
Friday July 17, 8 PM: **“The Writer and Politics” w/Robert Boyers & Francine Prose** Discussion, Davis Auditorium