

Booking Up for Fall!

September 2019

Yesss, our Favorite Season!

Greetings!

Praise the Universe! Fall is here! If you can't already guess, this is our favorite time of the year at Bel Canto Books.

What's not to love? Blazer weather + big book releases + new school supplies = so many kinds of amazingsness. :-)

We have so much to tell you about, but first, let's geek out over Dani Shapiro. One of our commitments this summer has



Photo: Jho with a bemused Dani Shapiro at the Aliso Viejo Public Library. Who knew there was such a big audience in the OC for genealogy-based events???

been to get out there and support our literary communities, so we've been making a point to go to readings around town, even with the dreaded L.A. traffic! Shapiro gave a fantastic reading and talk at the Aliso Viejo Library about her new book *Inheritance*, about how her whole life was turned upside down by one DNA test. In case you're wondering, she was 100% lovely - thoughtful, smart and a snazzy dresser to boot. We bonded over her earlier book, *Hourglass: Time, Memory and Marriage*, one of our all-time faves.

Okay, enough geeking out. We've got some new events this month, with a special focus on Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th), plus some BIG BOOKS coming out this fall!

We hope you'll join us as we pop up around town!

Until next time, read on!

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Upcoming Events - Bring a Friend!

Join Bel Canto Books as We Pop Up All Over Town!



09.06.19 Friday
10AM to 2PM

Pop-Up Bookstore
at DTLB Farmers'
Market

Promenade between
3rd & 5th Street,
Long Beach CA

09.14.19 Saturday
9AM to 3PM

Pop-Up Bookstore
at Steel Cup Café
(part of Second
Saturday Pop-Up
Market)

2201 Lakewood Blvd,
Long Beach CA

09.22.19 Sunday
3PM to 5PM

Book Club at
Monks Addiction, HB

7631 Edinger Avenue
Huntington Beach
(next to Solita Tacos at
Bella Terra Shopping
Center)

Register for 9/22 Book Club!

\$35 per person

includes a handpicked book, wine toast,
and samples of cheesy goodness!

*Please Register by Monday, September 16th
so we have time to pick just the right book for you!*

Holy Forking Big Book Releases!

There are a lot of big books to get excited about this fall! So many, we're hyperventilating over here.

We'll have a master list on the website so that you can plan ahead (and pre-order books straight from us if you like), but here are just a few:



- Margaret Atwood's *The Testaments* (sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*)
- Zadie Smith's *Grand Union* (new short stories)
- André Aciman's *Find Me* (sequel to *Call Me By Your Name*)
- Our patron saint Ann Patchett's *The Dutch House*

Big Books of Fall 2019

August Reading Recap

Beyond #52Books!

August was a month of serious and seriously fun book reading. We devoured a three-book space opera, learned about how to hold better meetings, and revisited our Beloved, Toni Morrison.

August Reading Recap

- *Beloved* by the incomparable Toni Morrison (If you haven't read this masterpiece, go. Now.)
- *Ancillary Justice, Ancillary Sword & Ancillary Mercy* by Ann Leckie (think space conquest, corpse soldiers & relentless clones)
- *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite (where big sister Korede wrestles with the moral implications of helping younger sister Ayoola get away with murder)
- *The Art of Gathering* by Priya Parker (a must-read for meeting planners and organizers of all shapes and sizes)

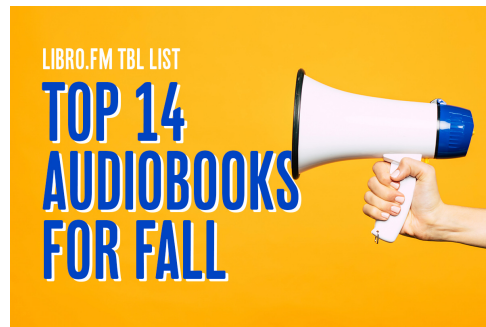


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