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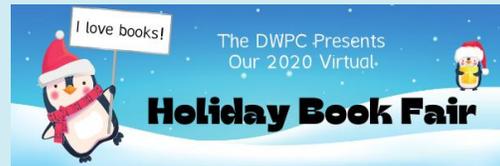
Where Professional Women Writers Connect
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DWPC BOOK FAIR

Check our DWPC website, dwpconline.org, to find books for the holidays from DWPC members. There's a huge range of gift ideas from decor to mystery to children's to historical fiction, not to mention creative mugs and gifts for writers.

Great books make great gifts!



2021 DWPC Virtual Programs

Mark your calendar now
so you
don't miss a single one!

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We've slated a fantastic group of women to share their wisdom with

us in 2021, so be sure to put these dates on your calendar.

We're kicking off on Sunday, **Jan. 17** at 3 pm with our own Sylvia Cordy talking about instilling confidence in our daughters through theater, followed by a fiction workshop with Donna Bryson on **Feb. 7**. On **Feb. 21** Anne Randolph will clue us in about Amazon marketing.

For Women's History Month, Gail Beaton celebrates **March 7** with a talk on Colorado women in WWII, followed by Elizabeth Escobedo on **March 21** talking about Latino women in WWII.

In April we'll be meeting on Thursday evenings rather than Sunday afternoons. Juana Bordes will teach leadership and diversity on **April 8**. Dr. Dow Phumiruk's talk on **April 22** presents nonfiction for young readers. April is Poetry Month and poet Andrea Moore will read on **April 29**.

We'll be back to Sunday afternoon in May with Palestinian writer Zaina Arafat talking manuscript to marketplace on **May 16**.

Our DWPC programs are far more fascinating than your average Zoom! Be sure to watch your eConnect for details and registrations.

All Zoom presentations will be open to members, friends and guests.

For questions, contact Joan Jacobson, Program Chair, joanjacobson1836@gmail.com

Notice: The DWPC clubhouse remains closed until further notice. All 2021 scheduled programs are through Zoom only.

Sylvia Cordy's 'Opening Act'

Virtual Event via Zoom

Sunday, January 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

Girls today confront many challenges that compromise their paths to success. Bullying, low self-worth and gender-based violence are just a few. Black girls are particularly at-risk, as they also are the victims of racism and bias that impede their social, educational and economic advancement.



DWPC member Sylvia Cordy founded Opening Act to address these issues, using theater arts to instill self-esteem and personal and professional leadership qualities in girls, especially Black girls.

Join us on Zoom at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 17 to hear Sylvia discuss how Opening Act is changing lives through the magic of theatre, acting and playmaking.

Mark your calendar. Registration for members, guests and friends will be available in January.



A Very Heartfelt Thank You!

This Colorado Gives Day was the club's most successful ever! Thanks to the incredible generosity of 43 donors, we raised just over \$5,000, which will enable the club to pay for two of our three annual scholarships in 2021 without dipping into reserves! The number of donors and amount of dollars raised was more than twice that raised in any previous CGD campaign. Yes, this has been an unprecedented year, but the support for our club from members and a few of our friends has never been stronger.

Many thanks to all!

DWPC SECURITY REMINDER

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Please be aware that the clubhouse now has a wireless security system that is monitored by the ADT alarm company with direct access to the Denver police department.

Check with the House Chair, Jenna Browning, before unlocking any doors and entering, jbrowningedits@gmail.com.



Announcements From The DWPC Community



You are cordially invited to attend Books & Beyond: An Evening with author Adrian Miller

**Monday, January 11, 2021 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Presented by the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation**

Donna Bryson, Denverite Reporter and former AP Journalist, leads a conversation with James Beard Award-winning author Adrian Miller on his journey from attorney to author exploring soul food traditions and the power of food for the soul. (Miller presented his book *The President's Kitchen Cabinet* at a DWPC event.)

It's a pertinent conversation a week before Martin Luther King, Jr., Day about the power of language, food and how Denver Public Library was essential to Adrian's research. Participants will receive a list of Adrian's favorite restaurants, recipes, and a chance for a signed copy of his book.

Get out that 2021 calendar and mark the date. Event is free but donations to the Library Fund are invited.

Please [register](#) by January 5, 2021. Zoom link will be sent upon registration

An Opportunity For DWPC Members

Denver Women's Press Club members have an opportunity to support a project honoring a Colorado woman writer and to give the club visibility. Member Bonnie McCune is organizing a drive to obtain 10 members to give \$100 each to the [Colorado Women's Hall of Fame](#) for a Mary Coyle Chase documentary being produced by the Hall. Once \$1000 is raised, DWPC will become an official sponsor of the documentary.



Mary Coyle Chase, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who wrote *Harvey* about a six-foot-tall invisible rabbit and his friend Elwood P. Dowd, was the first living woman to receive an honorary Denver Woman's Press Club membership. She was also one of the first inductees into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.

The Hall has partnered with Rocky Mountain PBS to present films of their extraordinary women honorees as a media series for educational purposes. DWPC Member Mimi Pockross's book, [Pulling Harvey Out of Her Hat: The Amazing Story of Mary Coyle Chase](#), is serving as the basis for the documentary on Chase. This is the first time an inductee in the arts field has been profiled by the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.



**Colorado Women's
Hall of Fame**

Checks should be made out to Colorado Women's Hall of Fame (a 501c3 organization) with a note indicating "DWPC contribution to Mary Chase Film Library."

Mail to Colorado Women's Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 18849, Denver, CO 80218.

Let [Bonnie](#) know if you're participating in this project so she can track progress on the fund drive and coordinate with CWHF project director Elizabeth (Betty) Heid (303-507-1911). The drive will continue until the end of December.

Nominate Colorado Connected Authors to Hall of Fame!

Nominations Due by Feb. 28, 2021

Who will join Stephen King, Jerry Jenkins, Madeline Albright, Marilyn Van Derbur, Dom Testa, Louis L'Amour and 14 other fantastic authors?



Last year, DWPC nominated two of the Inductees to the first Authors Hall of Fame in the country! The 2021 Induction will be held on September 18, 2021 at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver. It's time to nominate authors who are connected to Colorado in some way:

- Born in Colorado.
- Have lived in Colorado.
- Wrote in Colorado.
- Wrote about Colorado.
- Used elements of Colorado in a published book.

The online form is available at www.COGreatAuthors.org.
Questions? Call Judith Briles at 303-885-2207.



DWPC Member Erika Walker has 3 books out this year

In August, Erika's children's picture book, [Go Outside: What Do You See](#), was published.

In November, her poetry chapbook [Caught in the Light](#) was published.

Earlier in the year, she self-published [Jack and the Pinion Snappers and Other Stories](#), a book about her grandfather who was a Colorado cowboy.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

All events are virtual through Zoom unless otherwise stated.
Password protected Zoom link needed to attend.

January 2021

- DWPC Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 12, 4-6 pm
- Sunday Salon, Sylvia Cordy, Sunday, January 17, 3-4 pm



GOT NEWS?

If you have events, book releases, awards, or other news you'd like to share with Denver Woman's Press Club members and friends, please email [Mindy Sink](mailto:mindy@dwpc.org), DWPC President-Elect. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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