

2015 Festival Schedule of Events

June 4 - 7



THURSDAY, JUNE 4

READING IN THE COUNTY

with [Heather O'Neill](#)

7.30-9.00 pm at Clinton Town Hall

FREE | 100 tickets available - to accommodate seating and hospitality please book a ticket Canada Reads winner and Governor General's Award winning author **Heather O'Neill** reads from her new collection of short stories Daydreams of Angels, called "inventive, outlandish, and tender" and "irresistible" (Toronto Star)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

WRITERS MASTERCLASS

3.00-4.30 pm at Wingham Library

[Heather O'Neill](#), title to be determined

\$15.00

WRITERS MASTERCLASS

3.00-4.30 pm at North Huron Museum

[Andrew Kaufman](#), **Story Structure of the Screenplay**

\$15.00

*Enjoy Dinner in one of our local pubs or diners, but
save room for the rhubarb pie available at the*

BLYTH FESTIVAL ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

Free Admission | 5pm-8pm | Blyth Memorial Community Hall, Blyth

OPENING RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING

7.30 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, Wingham

\$15.00

The official opening of the **Alice Munro Festival of the Short Story**, featuring celebrity authors [Heather O'Neill](#) and [Andrew Kaufman](#), and a presentation by **Dr David Bentley** of UWO English department on Alice Munro's student writings.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

*Saturday Pass | \$80 - select morning and afternoon workshop from the two concurrent offerings. Pass includes gala dinner but does not include lunch package.

COFFEE WITH KAUFMAN

9.30-10.30 am at Wingham Library

Keynote Speaker [Andrew Kaufman](#)

FREE - to accommodate seating and hospitality please book a ticket

*Kick off your Festival Saturday with coffee and refreshments and a short keynote by Wingham native and best selling author **Andrew Kaufman**.*

WRITERS MASTERCLASS - Writing Linked Short Stories

[Caroline Adderson](#)

11.00-12.30 pm at North Huron Museum ~ \$15.00

Is it a novel? Is it short stories? Can it be both? Yes, it can! In this workshop we will examine the wonderful potential of this hybrid form.

FOR READERS: ON READING ALICE

Dr Manina Jones, presenter

11.00-12.30 pm at Wingham Town Hall ~ \$15.00

*For our reading audience: **Dr Manina Jones** of UWO English department leads a discussion of Alice Munro works and their relevance.*

DEDICATION OF THE ALICE MUNRO PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:30 pm at Wingham Branch of Huron County Library

281 Edward Street, Wingham

Speeches, refreshments, kids crafts and more

*Lunch package available at
Grumpy's Restaurant, Wingham*

WRITERS MASTERCLASS - Writing Narrative Scenes

[Caroline Adderson](#)

2.00-3.30 pm at North Huron Museum ~ \$15.00

The scene is the dramatic heart of fiction, where plot, setting and character come together on the page. In this intensive workshop we will study examples of successful narrative scenes, analyze their elements, including the effective use of dialogue, and, of course, write them.

FOR READERS: FOR BOOK CLUBS

[Merilyn Simonds](#), moderator

2.00-3.0 pm at Wingham Town Hall ~ \$15.00

A chance to come together and celebrate your book club!

"How to Read a Short Story" A engaging discussion of how to include short stories in your book club discussions, with a focus on Canadian works. Book club A &A to be included.

WRITERS ROUNDTABLE

4.00-5.00 pm at Wingham Library ~ \$15.00

Your chance to ask an author! [Andrew Kaufman](#)

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JUBILEE GALA

6.00-10.00 pm at Knights of Columbus Centre ~ \$45.00

Our Jubilee Gala event: a keynote address by Canada Reads winner and Giller-nominated author [Lisa Moore](#), the presentation of nominees and winners of our Adult and Youth Short Story Contest, along with cocktails, live music, and home-cooked Huron County fare.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

MASTERCLASS - Writing Flash Fiction

[Merilyn Simonds](#)

10.00-11.00 am at Bayfield Town Hall ~ \$15.00

A Short Course on Writing REALLY Short Stories.

MASTERCLASS - A Point of View

[Lisa Moore](#)

9:30-11.00 am at Bayfield Town Hall ~ \$15.00

This masterclass will discuss the benefits and limitations of first person, second person and third person point-of-view; how point-of-view establishes various degrees of psychic distance; the reasons an author might switch point-of-view mid-narrative, and the reasons to avoid switching. We will also talk about the gap between the authorial voice and the voice of the narrator.

Brunch packages available at

Black Dog Pub & Bistro; Red Pump Inn; Ashwood Inn

READINGS IN THE COUNTY

1.00 – 3.00 pm at Bayfield Town Hall

FREE | 100 tickets available - to accommodate seating and hospitality please book a ticket

Lisa Moore, Caroline Adderson, Merilyn Simonds

*Close the **Alice Munro Festival of the Short Story** with readings and book signings from national award-winning and best selling authors [Lisa Moore](#), [Caroline Adderson](#), and [Merilyn Simonds](#).*