

The Main Event Speaker Series

Autumn 2016

Main Library Auditorium

An author series featuring prominent voices from the worlds of literature, the arts, politics and journalism.

Thursday, September 15, 7 pm

An Evening with SARAH VOWELL – New York Times Bestselling Author of *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States*, *Assassination Vacation*, and *Take the Cannoli* and contributor to THIS AMERICAN LIFE.

Thursday, September 29, 7 pm

ROB SHEFFIELD - Rolling Stone columnist and author of *Love Is A Mix Tape*, *On Bowie*, and the upcoming *Dreaming the Beatles: the Love Story of One Band and the Whole World*.

Saturday, October 15, 7 pm

An Evening with BILLY COLLINS - United States Poet Laureate (2001-2003), bestselling author of *Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems*, amongst many other award-winning volumes.

Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm

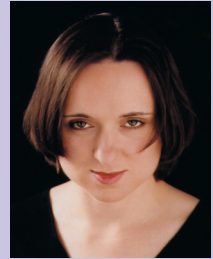
JAMAAL MAY – Poet, and winner of the Beatrice Hawley Award and NAACP Image Award Nominee. Author of the volumes *Hum* and *The Big Book of Exit Strategies*.

Presented by the Akron-Summit County Public Library and Friends of Main Library. (Friends members receive preferred seating).

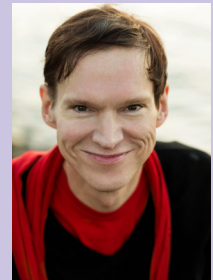
All programs are free of charge. Books will be available for purchase.

Auditorium doors will open at 6:30 pm.

Call 330-643-9015, or go to www.akronlibrary.org for more information.



Sarah Vowell
(credit Bennett Miller)



Rob Sheffield



Billy Collins
(credit Bill Hayes)



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