

Pulitzer winner to highlight

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CLEMSON — The fifth anniversary of the Clemson Literary Festival will be held April 11 through 14.

This student-organized literary festival has hosted 50 writers since its beginning in 2008, and this year's festival promises to be among the best, with Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Ford as the headlining author.

Other festival authors include poets Maurice Manning, Heather Christie, Steve Healey, Harmony

Holiday and Laura Van Den Berg, alongside fiction writers John Warner, Chris Bachelder and TIME magazine editor and NY Times bestselling author Lev Grossman.

The public is invited to attend all events from listening to author readings both on campus and at downtown bars, to purchasing new books, to joining a live music and the open mic final event at the Blue Heron restaurant.

Opening day events will include contra music at the campus amphitheatre in the afternoon

and alumni readings and trivia in the evening at TD's in downtown Clemson. April 12 features an all-day book fair with The South Carolina Review & Parlor Press at the Hendrix Student Center Atrium and an afternoon of faculty and student readings at McKissick Theatre. The Downtown Reading Series will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 356 (downtown restaurant), followed by an 8 p.m. reading by Ford at the Alumni Center.

The South Carolina Review and CEDP Reading Series with

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Clemson Literary Festival

Keith Flynn, Kathryn Kirkpatrick and Dennis McFadden will highlight events April 13 at the Vickery Auditorium from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., followed by a Parlor Press Reading with Jon Thompson. The Downtown Reading Series will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Overtime Sports Bar, and will feature Grossman, Healey, Holiday, Van Den Berg and Warner. April 13 wraps up at the Blue Heron.

For a complete schedule of events and more information visit www.clemson.edu/litfest.



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Open mic readings, poetry readings, guest speakers and more will be at the Clemson University campus and around the city of Clemson during the fifth annual Clemson Literary Festival, held April 11 through 14.