



# NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERARY AWARD GALA



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## LITERARY AWARD GALA

The Nashville Public Library Literary Award was established in 2004 to recognize distinguished authors and other individuals for their contributions to the world of books and reading. Each year the award brings an outstanding individual to Nashville to honor his or her achievements, to benefit the library and to promote books and literacy.

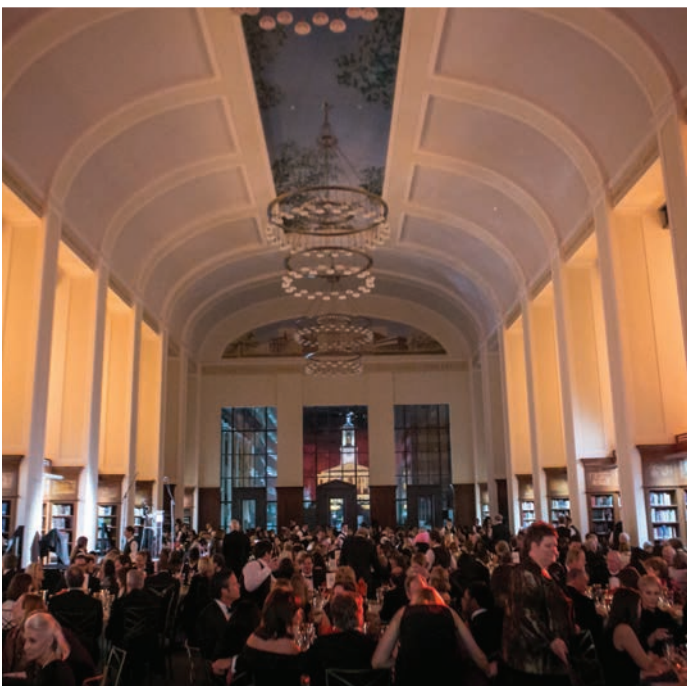
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The NPL Literary Award weekend draws an audience of nearly 1,000 cultural, political, community and business leaders from Nashville and beyond. Each year, the celebration begins with a Patrons Party. Often called “the best book club in town,” the annual gathering provides an intimate setting for guests to mingle, network and spark riveting conversation. The Literary Award Gala follows at the beautiful downtown library. The black-tie affair begins with cocktails in Ingram Hall and is followed by dinner and remarks from the honoree in the Grand Reading Room.

Proceeds from the Literary Award’s Patrons Party and Gala benefit the Nashville Public Library Foundation’s mission to support and enhance the Nashville Public Library.

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To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact  
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-John Lewis, 2016 Literary Award Honoree

### *Literary Award Honorees*

Elizabeth Gilbert, 2017

John Lewis, 2016

Jon Meacham, 2015

Scott Turow, 2014

Robert K. Massie, 2013

Margaret Atwood, 2012

John McPhee, 2011

Billy Collins, 2010

Doris Kearns Goodwin, 2009

John Irving, 2008

Ann Patchett, 2007

John Updike, 2006

David McCullough, 2005

David Halberstam, 2004

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**David Remnick**  
2018 Literary Award Honoree

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David Remnick has been the editor of *The New Yorker* since 1998 and a staff writer since 1992. He has written more than 200 articles for the magazine, including reported pieces from Russia, the Middle East, and Europe and profiles of numerous notable figures including Barack Obama, Bill Clinton and Katharine Graham. He also hosts the magazine's weekly national radio program and podcast, "The New Yorker Radio Hour."

He began his reporting career in 1982, as a staff writer for *The Washington*

*Post*, where he covered stories for the Metro, Sports and Style sections. In 1988, he began a four-year tenure as a Moscow correspondent for the *Post*, an experience that formed the basis of his 1993 book on the former Soviet Union, "Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire." In 1994, "Lenin's Tomb" received both the Pulitzer Prize for nonfiction and a George Polk Award for excellence in journalism.

Under Remnick's leadership, *The New Yorker* has become the country's most honored magazine, with 169 National Magazine Award nominations and 41 wins. In 2016, it became the first magazine to receive a Pulitzer Prize for its writing, and now has won three. Remnick's personal honors include Advertising Age's Editor of the Year, in 2000 and 2016, and election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters, in 2016.

He has written six books: "Lenin's Tomb," "Resurrection: The Struggle for a New Russia," "King of the World: Muhammad Ali and the Rise of an American Hero," "The Bridge: The Life and Rise of Barack Obama," and "The Devil Problem" and "Reporting," which are collections of some of his articles from the magazine. He has edited many anthologies of *New Yorker* pieces, including "Life Stories," "Wonderful Town," "The New Gilded Age," "Fierce Pajamas," "Secret Ingredients," "Disquiet, Please!," "The 40s," "The 50s," and "The 60s."

Remnick has contributed to *The New York Review of Books*, *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, and *The New Republic*. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and has taught at Princeton, where he received his B.A. in 1981, and Columbia University.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 2018 Literary Award Gala

### Literary Award Underwriter..... **SOLD!**

*This sponsor has the distinction of underwriting the Literary Award honorarium and is entitled to:*

- Introduce the author at the Gala
- A table for ten at the Gala with premier seating
- Six invitations to the Patrons Party
- Ten invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Logo/name recognition in Gala materials including event signage and programs\*
- Recognition in Gala and Public Lecture press releases, NPLF website and annual report

### Presenting Sponsor of the Literary Award Gala..... **\$30,000**

*This sponsor has the distinction of being the lead donor to the Gala and is entitled to:*

- Verbal recognition from the Gala podium
- A table for ten at the Gala with premier seating
- Six invitations to the Patrons Party
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### Public Lecture Sponsor ..... **\$25,000**

*Sponsor(s) have the distinction of sponsoring the Public Lecture, accessible to all Nashvillians, and are entitled to:*

- Verbal recognition from the Gala podium
- A table for ten at the Gala with premier seating
- Four invitations to the Patrons Party
- Ten invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Logo/name recognition in Public Lecture promotional materials
- Brief speaking role at Public Lecture
- Logo/name recognition in Gala materials including event signage and programs\*
- Recognition in Gala and Public Lecture press releases, NPLF website and annual report

### Patrons Party Sponsor..... **SOLD!**

*Sponsor(s) have the distinction of sponsoring the Patrons Party and are entitled to:*

- A table for ten at the Gala
- Four invitations to the Patrons Party
- Four invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Company logo featured on Patrons Party invitations, materials and signage
- Company/name listed in Gala materials including event signage and programs\*
- Recognition on NPLF website and annual report

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### Platinum Sponsor..... \$15,000

*Sponsors are entitled to:*

- Ten invitations to the Gala
- Two invitations to the Patrons Party
- Four invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Company/name listed in gala materials including event signage and programs\*
- Recognition on NPLF website and annual report

### Gold Sponsor ..... \$10,000

*Sponsors are entitled to:*

- Four invitations to the Gala
- Two invitations to the Patrons Party
- Four invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Company/name listed in gala materials including event signage and programs\*
- Recognition on NPLF website and annual report

### Silver Sponsor..... \$5,000

*Sponsors are entitled to:*

- Two invitations to the Gala
- Four invitations to the Public Lecture and VIP meet and greet
- Company/name listed in gala materials including event signage and programs\*
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*\* Sponsorship must be confirmed and logo received no later than August 15, 2018*

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*To become an individual Patron or to purchase tickets  
please contact Claudia Schenck: [claudia.schenck@nplf.org](mailto:claudia.schenck@nplf.org)*

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Literary Award Underwriter ..... ~~\$35,000~~ **SOLD!**
- Presenting Sponsor of the Literary Award Gala..... \$30,000
- Public Lecture Sponsor .....\$25,000
- Patrons Party Sponsor ..... ~~\$20,000~~ **SOLD!**
- Platinum Sponsor ..... \$15,000
- Gold Sponsor .....\$10,000
- Silver Sponsor .....\$5,000

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***Tangible Benefits (for tax purposes):***

*Gala: \$125 per person.*

*Patrons Party: \$70 per person.*

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## 2018 LITERARY AWARD EVENTS

*Honoring*  
*DAVID REMNICK*

*Acclaimed author and journalist*  
*Editor of The New Yorker*



### PATRONS PARTY

*Friday, November 9*  
6:30 p.m. — OZ Arts Nashville  
**COST: \$850 PER PERSON**



### PUBLIC LECTURE

*Saturday, November 10*  
10:00 a.m. — Lipscomb University  
**COST: FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



### LITERARY AWARD GALA

*Saturday, November 10*  
6:30 p.m. — Main Library | 615 Church Street  
**COST: \$650 PER PERSON; \$6,500 PER TABLE**

Literary Award Event Co-Chairs:  
Grace Awh and Holly Coltea

Literary Award Underwriter:



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