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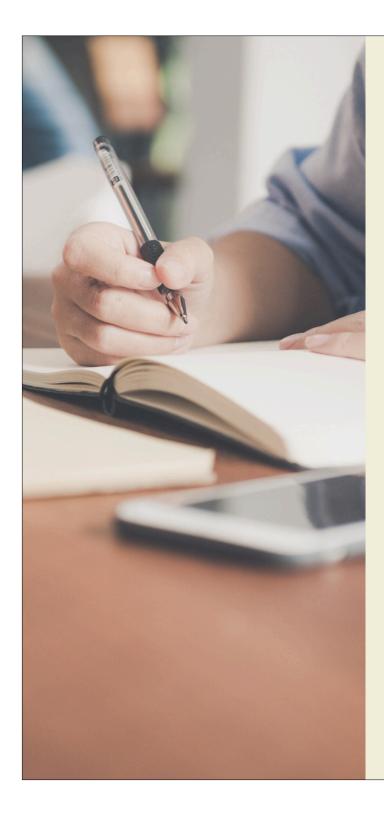
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Filmmaker, artist and writer Miranda July is the author of the award-winning short story collection No One Belongs Here More Than You (2007), the memoir It Chooses You (2011) and the best-selling novel The First Bad Man (2015). July wrote, directed and starred in the films Me and You and Everyone We Know (2005), for which she won the Cannes Film Festival's Caméra d'Or award for best first feature film; and The Future (2011). She wrote and directed the GLAAD Media Award nominated Kajillionaire (2020). Her latest novel is All Fours (2024).



INTRODUCTION

ERIC L. DICKEN

Eric L. Dicken is the Director, Chief of Staff Office at Cleveland Clinic. Prior to this role, he orchestrated events for several institutions including Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland International Film Festival, Cleveland Arts Prize and Cleveland Play House.

As a trusted advisor, he has served on the boards of the Cuyahoga County Public Library Foundation since 2014 and the Protocol and Diplomacy International – Protocol Officers Association since 2022.

Eric's best work is imbued with creativity, and he has earned a reputation for sparking curiosity, fostering connections and enhancing understanding. He holds a BA in English and Theatre Arts from Hiram College, an M.Ed. from Kent State University and an MNO from Case Western Reserve University. He completed Protocol Officer Training at the Protocol School of Washington.

He lives in Cleveland's Gordon Square Arts District with his husband.

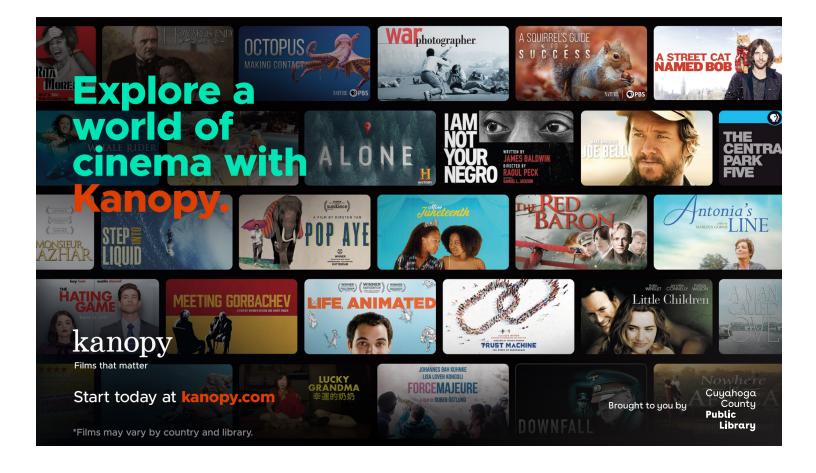


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Brandi Larsen is a writer and speaker, building a more inclusive publishing landscape. Her work at Penguin Random House helped create NYT bestsellers and her journalism pieces earned Emmy nominations. Her talks about publishing, leadership and purpose inspire audiences from Zoom to Harvard. She serves as President Emeritus for Literary Cleveland and writes books and essays. Brandi is the 2024 Writer in Residence at the William N. Skirball Writers' Center, located in Cuyahoga County Public Library's South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch and the co-writer of NYT-recommended *UNCULTURED: A Memoir*, from St. Martin's Press.

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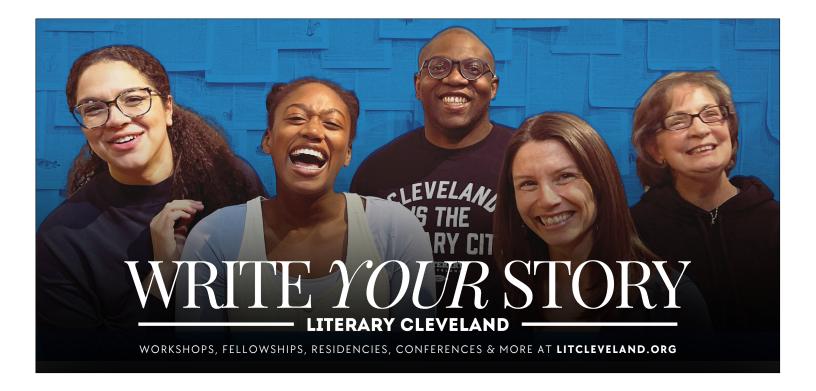
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JONATHAN LETHEM &
COLSON WHITEHEAD
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2010 - 2011

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DENNIS LEHANE
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EDNA O'BRIEN
ALISON BECHDEL
JOHN GREEN

2017 - 2018

COLSON WHITEHEAD
PATTI SMITH IN
CONVERSATION WITH
MAUREEN CORRIGAN
MARGARET ATWOOD
MARIA SEMPLE
DAVID GRANN
JOHN IRVING

2018 - 2019

JUDY BLUME & DANIEL HANDLER
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2019 - 2020

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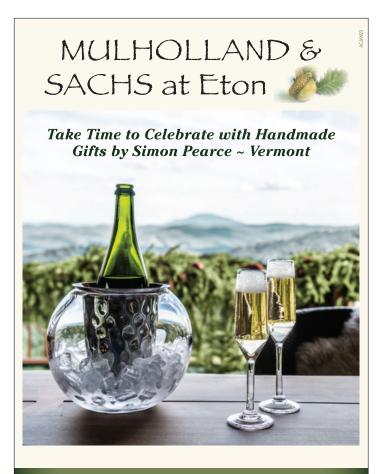
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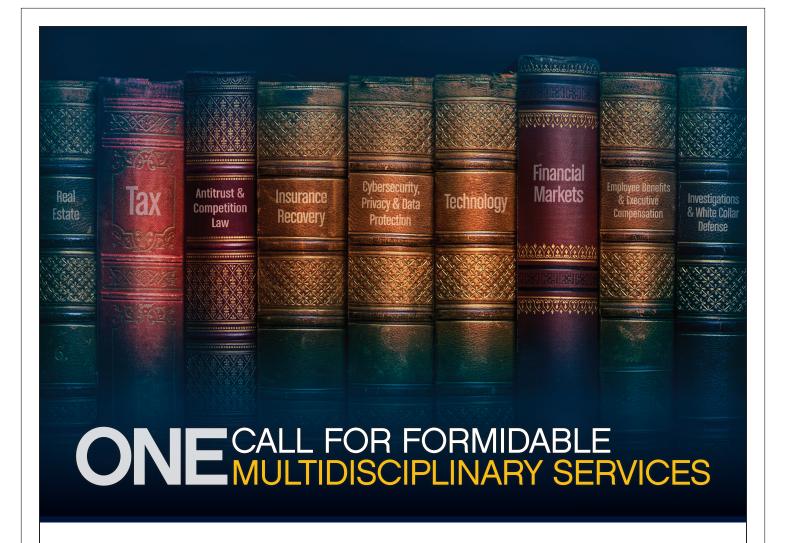


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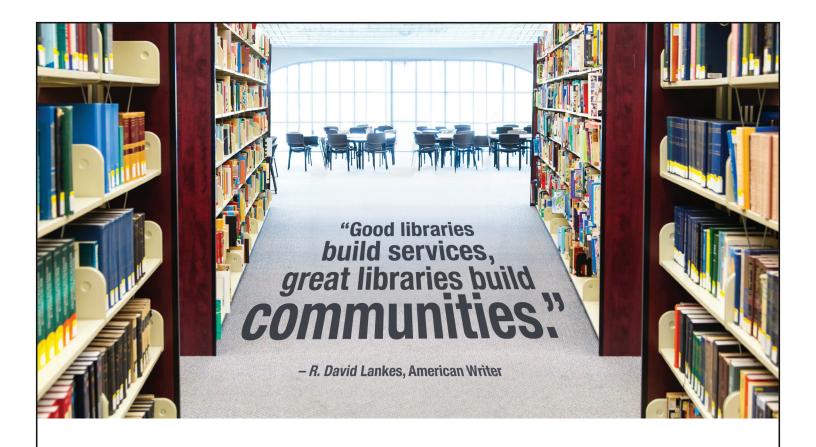




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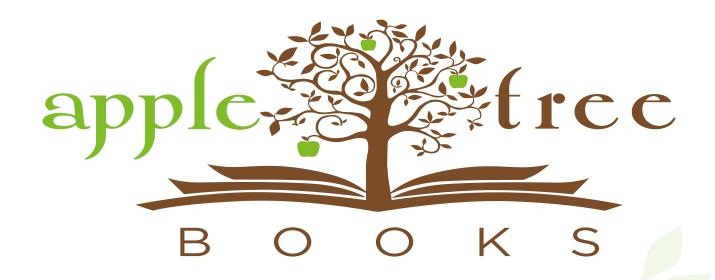


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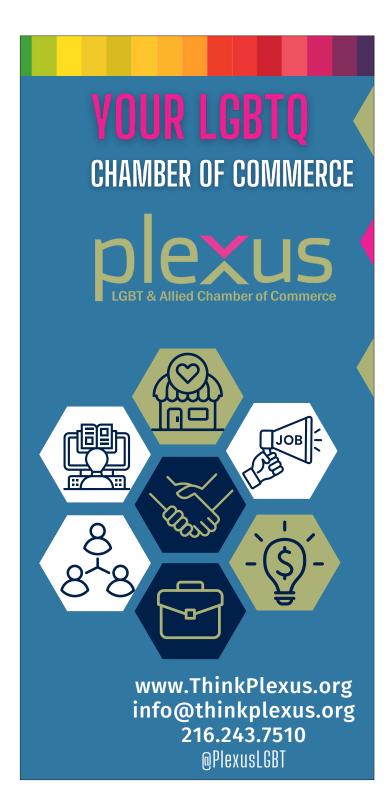


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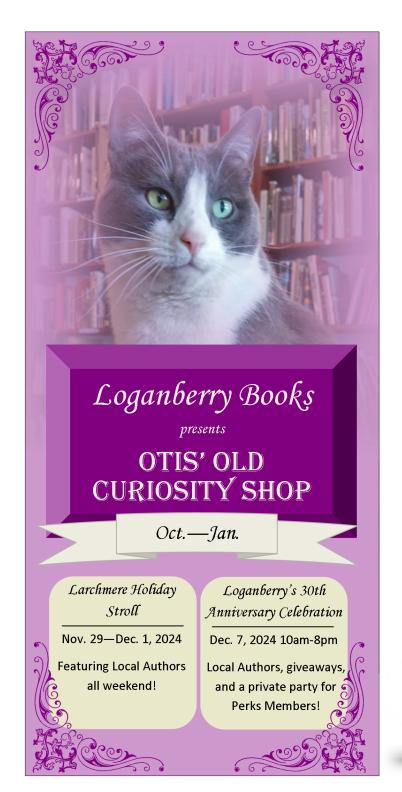


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