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Lectures will be held in the McGonigle Theatre.

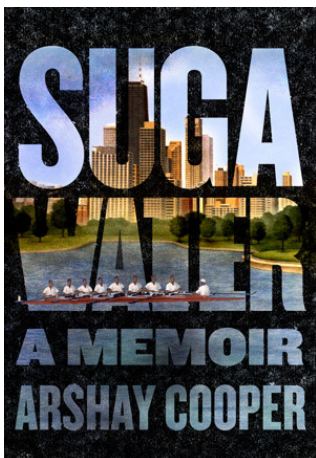


September 9, 2019 // 4:00 p.m.

Edyka Chilomé

Dallas Poet

Edyka is a literary arts activist, performer and cultural worker currently based in Dallas, Texas. She is a child of Salvadorean and Mexican migrant activists and was raised in social justice movements grounded in the tradition of spiritual activism. Praised for her authentic and powerful voice, Edyka has been featured and asked to share her poetry on multiple media platforms and in spaces around the country and Latin America, including Tedx, NPR and The Lincoln Center in New York.



September 13, 2019 // 3:00 p.m.

Arshay Cooper

Author of Suga Water

Arshay Cooper is a practiced rower, motivational speaker and a published author. In 1997, Arshay joined the first all-black rowing team at Manley High School. After rising to team captain and graduating high school, he shifted gears and dedicated two years of his life to Americorps. In 2002, Arshay enrolled at the Cooking Hospitality Institute of Chicago. He has worked as a personal chef for World Wrestling Entertainment, Warner Brothers and various celebrities. Arshay lives in Harlem and has returned to his true passion of working in the inner city. Suga Water is his first book.