



## THE THINKERS

The Distinguished Author Series brings together great authors who spark new thoughts, ideas and deep discussion. Delve into the minds of award-winning authors, scientists and artists to explore topics including the biology of stress and related diseases, the impact of technology on present lives and the future and immigration.



### **Dr. Robert Sapolsky** **April 14, at 7:00 pm**

The Stanford Professor lectures on diverse topics such as stress and related diseases, living amongst baboons and the biology of individuality. His most notable works include *Why Zebras Don't*

*Get Ulcers* (1994), and the bestseller *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst* (2017).



### **Joyce Carol Oates** **May 8, at 3:00 pm**

Award-winning novelist, poet and essayist Oates, a versatile and accomplished author has penned bestselling novels, critically acclaimed collections of short fiction, essays and a memoir

including *The Falls* (2004), *We Were the Mulvaney's* (1996), *Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars* (2020) and the newly released *The (other) You* (2021).



### **Jaron Lanier** **April 28, at 7:00 pm**

The computer scientist, composer, visual artist and author has been at the forefront of technical innovation and writes about the social impact of technology, Internet politics and the future of

humanism. His books include the bestseller *You are Not a Gadget* (2010), *Who Owns the Future?* (2013) and *Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now* (2018). He was most recently featured in the Netflix documentary, *The Social Dilemma* (2020).



### **Jhumpa Lahiri** **May 22, at 3:00 pm**

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lahiri, whose writing explores issues of identity among immigrants and cultural transplants, as well as the perplexities of the immigrant

experience. Lahiri's notable works include the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Interpreter of Maladies* (1999), *The Namesake* (2003) and *Unaccustomed Earth* (2008).

**All events are free and held virtually on Zoom. Advanced registration is required.**

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