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Changing the Legacy of Race and Ethnicity: Conversations for One America

'How Did We Get Here?' will be held on October 21 at 7 p.m. Acclaimed author Adrian Miller will moderate this panel exploring race and ethnicity in Colorado and in the United States from the perspectives of history, economics, criminal justice, psychology, and faith traditions.

Register for free and submit your questions to the panelists [here](#).

[Featured Panelists](#)

Dr. Rachel Harding is an historian and poet who, as a CU Denver professor, specializes in religions of the Afro-Atlantic diaspora.

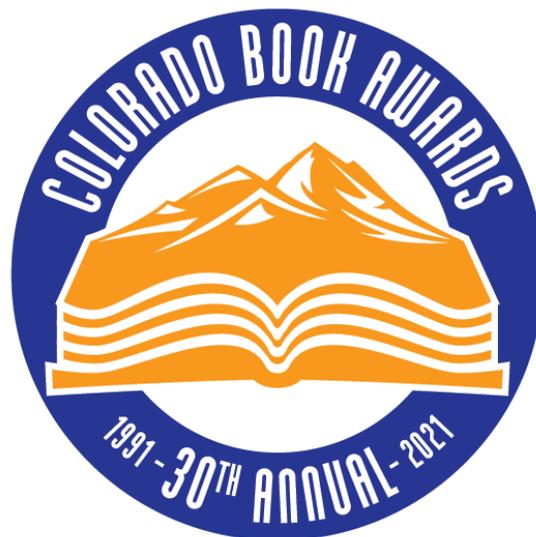
Denise Maes oversees all legislative work that effects civil liberties at the state and local level as the Public Policy Director of the ACLU of Colorado.

Wendell Pryor is the Executive Director of Chaffee County Economic Development Corporation.

Dr. Anthony Young is the President of Denver-Rocky Mountain Association of Black Psychologists.

This series is free and will be broadcast live on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). We'd like to thank our sponsor, The Durango Herald, and our many community partners, including History Colorado, NAACP Aurora, Anti-Defamation League, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Pine River Library, Aurora Public Library, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

To learn more about this series, click [here](#).



2021 Colorado Book Awards call for submissions!

We are accepting submissions for books first published in 2020 by Colorado writers, editors, illustrators, and photographers. Finalists will be announced in March and read in April 2021. Winners will be announced in May. Learn more and submit your work [here](#).

Volunteers are needed to help select finalists and winners! Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book's Book Awards Advisory Committee assigns volunteer selectors and judges to panels of diverse readers (e.g., scholars, librarians, booksellers, teachers, and writers) from across the state. **Selectors** help choose three finalist books in a Colorado Book Award category and then **Judges** help choose a Colorado Book Award winner from the three finalists. If you are interested in volunteering to select or judge for the 2021 Colorado Book Awards, please submit an application. Details can be found [here](#).



Free Online Veterans Writing Workshops

Studies shows that the ability to manage your life through your story increases overall wellness. Our Veterans Writing Workshops offer a safe place for veterans, their family members, and caregivers to write about their experiences. These workshops provide participants the opportunity to create, share, and receive feedback on their writing. They are led by veterans who are professional writers. Previous writing experience is not necessary. Learn more about these free workshops [here](#).

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Friends of the Lyons Regional Library

Mark your calendars! The Friends of the Lyons Regional Library will host Colorado Book Award winner Pam Houston for a reading on November 17 at 7 p.m. Details will be posted [here](#).



"LitLine" Read-Alouds for Adults

Starting October 30, dial the Denver Public Library's LitLine service to hear Colorado Book Award winner Connie Shoemaker read from her book, "Taste the Sweetness Later: Two Muslim Women in America." Call 720-865-2003 and select Option 1.



Open House and Artist Reception

Set against a backdrop of art created for art's sake and handmade utilitarian objects that are, indisputably, works of art, the Museum of Authenticity seeks to inspire the visitor's own bold adventures in art and life. Join founder/curator Thordis Niela Simonsen and featured artist, Bernice Strawn for an inaugural open house and artist reception at the Museum October 16-18. Learn more [here](#).

Please remember Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book on December 8, 2020, [Colorado Gives Day!](#)

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