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The festival offers learning opportunities for aspiring writers and literature enthusiasts.

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 25, 2015)—The fifth annual Prairie Gate Literary Festival (PGLF) will be held October 23–24 at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The festival aims to build the role of the literary arts in Morris and the surrounding community. Aspiring writers and literary enthusiasts are invited to enjoy free public readings as well as workshops and discussions with nationally and internationally recognized authors.

This year PGLF will welcome creative nonfiction writer John Hildebrand, young-adult fiction writer Eric Smith, science fiction and fantasy writer Emma Bull, poet Vandana Khanna, and translator Ebba Segerberg.

While all events are open to the public, pre-registration for the writing workshops is encouraged. The cost for the general public is \$25 for one workshop or \$35 for two. The cost for students is \$15 for one workshop or \$20 for two. Registration includes lunch with the writers. Additional information and registration is available at morris.umn.edu/prairiegate.

This activity is funded in part by a grant from the Imagine Fund. In addition, the PGLF is sponsored by Rodney A. Briggs Library, Briggs Library Associates, the UMM Alumni Association, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Division of Humanities, the English Discipline, the Commission on Women, and private donations.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 23

Public Reading: Emma Bull
Briggs Library
7 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

Registration
Student Center
8:30 a.m.

Workshop 1: Ebba Segerberg
Location TBA
9-10:15 a.m.

Workshop 2: Eric Smith
Location TBA
9-10:15 a.m.

Workshop 3: Emma Bull
Location TBA

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Workshop 3: John Hildebrand

Location TBA

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Workshop 5: Vandana Khanna

Location TBA

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Moderated Panel, Q&A with all authors

Briggs Library

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Public Reading: Eric Smith

Briggs Library

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Public Reading: Ebba Segerberg

Briggs Library

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Public Reading: John Hildebrand and Vandana Khanna

Briggs Library

8-9:30 p.m.

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