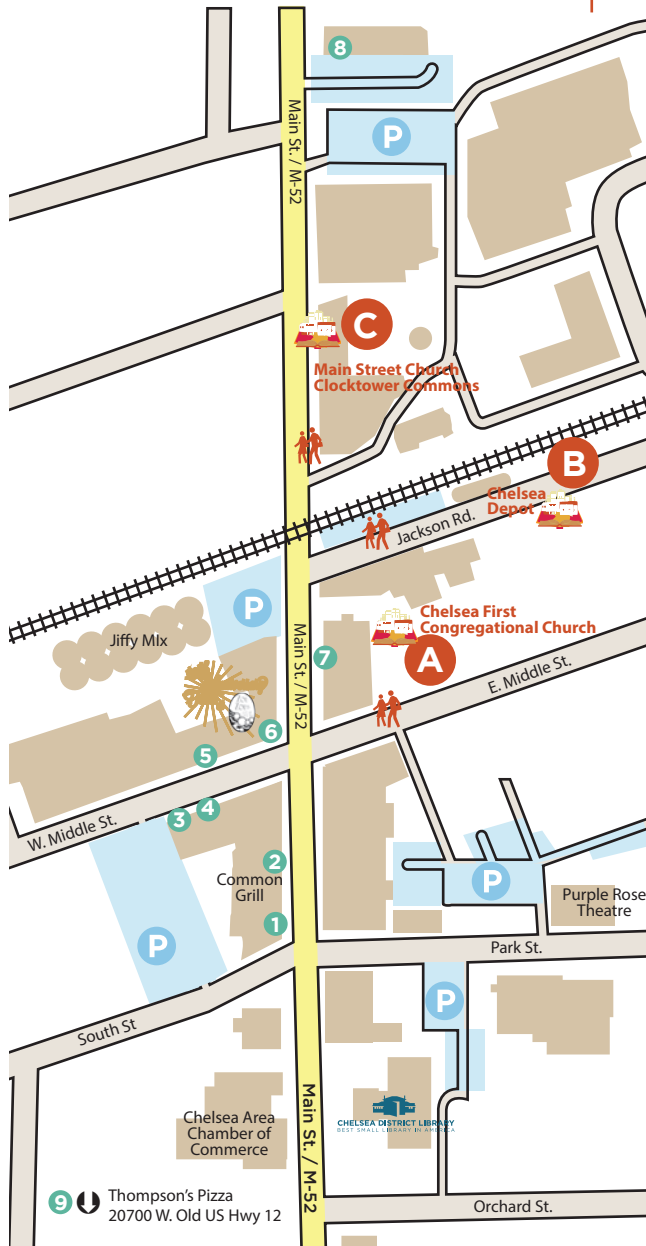


Chelsea, MI



EVENT VENUES

- A. Chelsea First Congregational Church
~ 121 E. Middle St.
- B. Chelsea Depot
~ 125 Jackson St.
- C. Main Street Church in the Clocktower Commons
~ 320 N. Main St.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS

Show this brochure on the day of the event and receive the following discounts:

1. **Bumble Dry Goods** ~ Free gift with \$10 purchase
2. **Garden Mill** ~ 10% off books
3. **Just Imagine Books** ~ 10% off
4. **Serendipity Books** ~ 20% off
5. **Mike's Deli** ~ 10% off
6. **Zou Zou's Cafe** ~ 10% off
7. **Wines on Main** ~ \$1 off glass of wine or bottled beer
8. **Jet's Pizza** ~ 25% off (dine in only)
9. **Thompson's Pizza** ~ 20% off (dine in only, not including alcohol)

★ Don't forget to hand in your evaluation form for a chance to win a gift certificate from Zou Zou's Cafe or Serendipity Books!

Winner will be announced at the Tenth Anniversary Toast. You do not need to be present to win.

10TH ANNUAL

MIDWEST LITERARY WALK



Saturday, April 28, 2018
1 – 5pm
Downtown Chelsea, MI

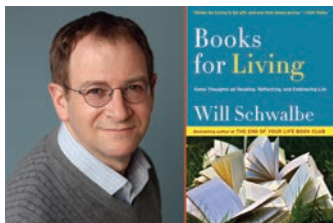
Enjoy an Afternoon with
Nationally Acclaimed Authors and Poets



CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY



1:00pm | Chelsea First Congregational Church (121 E. Middle St.)



Writer and journalist **Will Schwalbe** is the author of *The End of Your Life Book Club*, which spent twelve weeks on the *New York Times* best-seller list, and was an Entertainment Weekly Best Book of the Year, one of Amazon's top four best books for the year, an Indie Choice Honor Award book, and winner of the Books for a Better Life Award for Best Inspirational Memoir. His latest work, *Books for Living*, was a finalist for the Lambda Literary and Publishing Triangle Awards, and illustrates the ways in which books affect us, honor our loved ones, and add meaning and fullness to our lives.

Schwalbe has an impressive career surrounded by the written word. He has worked in publishing (he's now EVP, Editorial Development and Content Innovation for Macmillan); digital media, as the founder and CEO of Cookstr.com; and journalism, writing for various publications, including the *New York Times* and the *South China Morning Post*. Schwalbe is a self-proclaimed New Englander, and a life-long book lover, with early memories of the books his parents would read aloud. He currently lives in New York with his partner David Cheng.

Praise for *Books for Living* "In this warmly engaging, enlightening, and stirring memoir-in-books and literary celebration, Schwalbe reminds us that reading 'isn't just a strike against narrowness, mind control, and domination; it's one of the world's greatest joys.'" ~ *Booklist*

2:30pm | Chelsea Depot (125 Jackson St.)



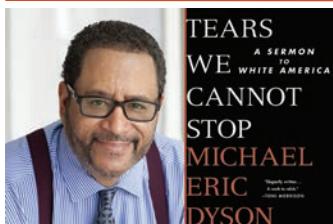
Ada Limón is an acclaimed poet, author of four books of poetry, a 2015 National Book Award finalist, and winner of the Chicago Literary Award for Poetry. Originally from Sonoma, California, Limón holds an MFA from the Creative Writing Program at New York University, and serves on the faculty of the Queens University of Charlotte Low Residency MFA Program and the 24Pearl Street online program for the Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center.

Limón's most recent book of poetry, *Bright Dead Things*, was one of the *New York Times* Top Ten Poetry Books of the Year, as well as a finalist for the National Book Award in Poetry, a finalist for the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, and a finalist for the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award. Limón's other works include *Lucky Wreck*, winner of the 2005 Autumn House Poetry Prize; *This Big Fake World*, winner of the 2005

Pearl Poetry Prize; and *Sharks in the Rivers*.

Praise for *Bright Dead Things* "Limón's calling card is her relaxed, winningly unpretentious voice ("Every time I'm in an airport / I think I should drastically / change my life..."). Her strongest work (the poem that gives this book its title, for example) is a study in casual intensity." ~ *New York Times*

4:00pm | Main Street Church located in the Clocktower Commons (320 N. Main St.)



Michael Eric Dyson is an acclaimed author of nearly 20 books, including his latest work, the *New York Times* bestseller, *Tears We Cannot Stop*, a non-fiction work that examines racial divide and calls for change. He is the recipient of two NAACP Image Awards for Outstanding Literary Work in Non-Fiction, and winner of the American Book Award for his work *Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster*. Dyson has also written for the *New York Times* and is a contributing editor for the *New Republic* and ESPN's The Undeclared website. In addition to his work as an author, Dyson is a Professor of Sociology at Georgetown University and a former radio show host of the *Michael Eric Dyson Show*.

Dyson received his PhD from Princeton University and has taught at Brown, Columbia, the University of North Carolina, DePaul University, and the University of Pennsylvania. Dyson has been lauded for his hard-hitting books and other advocacy for African Americans. *Essence* declared him one of 40 most inspiring African Americans, and he was named among the 100 most influential black Americans by the website *Ebony*.

Praise for *Tears We Cannot Stop* "Here's a sermon that's as fierce as it is lucid...If you're black, you'll feel a spark of recognition in every paragraph. If you're white, Dyson tells you what you need to know—what this white man needed to know, at least. This is a major achievement. I read it and said amen." ~ Stephen King



5:15pm | Zou Zou's Cafe | 101 Main St. (#6 on map)

Join us in a toast to celebrate all those who have helped make the Midwest Literary Walk a success for 10 years running! We'll also be drawing our gift certificate winners!



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The featured authors' books will be available for purchase throughout the day, courtesy of Literati Bookstore.