

SNC hosting book in common author

Writers in the Woods brings acclaimed authors, poets and screenwriters to Incline Village's four-year, private university for readings and workshops throughout the academic year. The college also annually adopts a book for its Common Read, which is read, discussed and interpreted throughout the curriculum. This year's book is "Being Flynn" by Nick Flynn.

Flynn will speak on the campus at 7pm Sept. 5 in the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences building, Room 139. He will put on a workshop Sept. 6 from 9am-noon. Info about the workshop is online.

Flynn has published three memoirs, but is best known for his first memoir, "Another Bullshit Night in Suck City," about reuniting at a homeless shelter with his estranged father, a narcissistic alcoholic. Both are struggling writers: the elder Flynn homeless and intensely dramatic, the younger Flynn employed at the shelter, yet battling his past. This book, now repackaged as "Being Flynn," was made into a movie of the same name in 2012, starring Robert DeNiro as Flynn's father, Paul Dano as Flynn and Julianne Moore, as his suicidal mother.

Other SNC literary events include:

Sept. 19 – Literary Lollapalooza

A gathering of writers, editors, publishers, book vendors and more to celebrate literature in the Tahoe region.

Oct. 17-18 – Terry Allen

Terry Allen, who has received both a Guggenheim Fellowship and a National Endowment of the Arts award, is a musician, visual artist, sculptor, painter and writer, blending the forms into museum/theater artworks that reference his Texas roots.

Nov. 7-8 – Kevin Fedarko

Kevin Fedarko's work has appeared in Esquire, National Geographic Adventure and has been anthologized in The Best American Travel Writing of 2004 and 2006. His latest work, "Emerald Mile," won the National Outdoor Book Award.

March 6-7 – Mark Maynard

Mark Maynard is the author of "Grind," a collection of short stories set in Reno. His short fiction has been widely published, and he is the fiction editor of the literary journal, "The Meadow."

April 10-11 – Gailmarie Pahmeier and David Lee

Poet Gailmarie Pahmeier has published the poetry collection, "The Rural Lives of Nice Girls," as well as several other books. She teaches at the University of Nevada, Reno. David Lee was Utah's first poet laureate and is the author of 15 volumes of poetry.