

# LITERATURE FESTIVAL

24th Annual

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Activities begin at 9:00

Norfolk Public Library

308 W Prospect Ave, Norfolk, NE

## Featuring:

### Michael Hall



2019 Golden Sower Award Nominee For *Frankencrayon*

### Leslie Connor



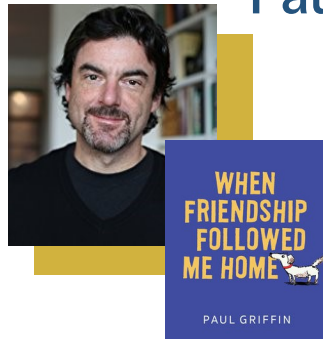
2019 Golden Sower Award Nominee For *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*

### Sharon Cameron



2019 Golden Sower Award Nominee For *The Forgetting*

### Paul Griffin

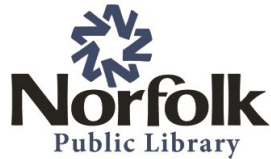


2019 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *When Friendship Followed Me Home*

ALSO: 2018-2019 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Amber Peterson; Book Display & Discount Sales by Norfolk Public Library Foundation of titles by Michael Hall, Leslie Connor, Sharon Cameron, and Paul Griffin; Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing ; Door Prizes; 5 Continuing Education Hours (for all day attendance) from the Nebraska Library Commission for School & Public Librarians; 5 Professional Growth Points (for all day attendance) for Teachers/Staff employed by Norfolk Public Schools.

Tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library, online at <https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library> (Click on Programs & Events) OR by mail order (see attached registration/order form). For more information and details about group rates, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone at 402.844.2108 or email at [kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us](mailto:kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us)

A wonderful way to spend a summer day for literature lovers of all ages!



# LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk have funded the 24th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. at the Norfolk Public Library, 308 W Prospect Ave, Norfolk, NE. CELL PHONES NEED TO BE SILENCED & NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING IS ALLOWED.

## Schedule for the day:

**9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

Writer's Workshops by Leslie Connor, Sharon Cameron, or Paul Griffin. Writer/Illustrator's workshop by Michael Hall.

OR

2019 GOLDEN SOWER PREVIEWS  
by Karen Drevo & Amber Peterson  
of Norfolk Public Library.

**10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

BREAK

**10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

Presentation by Michael Hall  
2019 Golden Sower Award nominee for  
*Frankencrayon*

**11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

BREAK

**11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Presentation by Leslie Connor  
2019 Golden Sower Award nominee for  
*All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*

**12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

LUNCH

**1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

Presentation by Sharon Cameron  
2019 Golden Sower Award nominee for  
*The Forgetting*

**1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

BREAK

**2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

Presentation by Paul Griffin  
2019 Golden Sower Award nominee for  
*When Friendship Followed Me Home*

**2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

DOOR PRIZES – Must be present to win!

**3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

AUTOGRAPH SESSION with authors

### PLEASE NOTE:

Norfolk Public Schools teachers who attend the full day will receive 5 Professional Growth Points and Public & School Librarians who attend the full day will receive 5 Continuing Education Hours from the Nebraska Library Commission.

# AUTHORS:

## MICHAEL HALL

Michael Hall is the author/illustrator of The New York Times bestseller, *My Heart Is Like a Zoo*, as well as the critically acclaimed *Perfect Square*, *It's an Orange Aardvark*, *Red: A Crayon's Story*, and *Frankencrayon*. Before becoming a children's author, Michael was an award-winning graphic designer whose work — including graphic identities for the City of Saint Paul, Macalester College, the Minnesota Historical Society, and the Hennepin County Medical Center — has been widely recognized for its simple and engaging approach. Michael lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In the Golden Sower nominated *Frankencrayon*, the crayons are ready to tell a thrilling tale. The costumes are made, the roles are cast, the pages are all set—but then disaster strikes. Someone has scribbled on the page! Hideous! Horrifying! The story can't go on! Try as they might, the crayons can't erase the scribble, and this picture book must be canceled. Until the crayons playing the title role of Frankencrayon think of a solution, that is.

## LESLIE CONNOR

Leslie Connor is the author of several award-winning books for children, including *Waiting for Normal*, winner of the ALA Schneider Family Book Award, *Crunch*, *Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel*, and *Dead on Town Line*, a young adult novel in verse. She lives with her family in Connecticut.

In Golden Sower nominated *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*, Eleven-year-old Perry, was born and raised by his mom at the Blue River Co-ed Correctional Facility in tiny Surprise, Nebraska. His mom is a resident on Cell Block C, and so far Warden Daugherty has made it possible for them to be together. That is, until a new district attorney discovers the truth—and Perry is removed from the facility and forced into a foster home. When Perry moves to the “outside” world, he feels trapped. Desperate to be reunited with his mom, Perry goes on a quest for answers about her past crime. As he gets closer to the truth, he will discover that love makes people resilient no matter where they come from . . . but can he find a way to tell everyone what home truly means?

## SHARON CAMERON

Sharon Cameron was awarded the 2009 Sue Alexander Most Promising New Work Award and the 2013 Crystal Kite Member's Choice Award by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators for her debut novel, *The Dark Unwinding*. When not writing Sharon can be found thumbing dusty tomes, shooting her longbow, or indulging in her lifelong search for secret passages. She lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee.

In Cameron's Golden Sower nominated novel, *The Forgetting*, what isn't written, isn't remembered. Even your crimes. Nadia lives in the city of Canaan, where life is hemmed in by white stone walls and no memory of what came before. But every 12 years the city descends into the bloody chaos of the Forgetting, a day of no remorse, when each person's memories are lost, unless they have been written. In Canaan, your book is your truth and your identity, and Nadia knows exactly who hasn't written the truth. Because she is the only person in Canaan who has never forgotten. But when Nadia begins to use her memories to solve the mysteries of Canaan, she discovers truths about herself and Gray, the handsome glassblower, that will change her world forever. As the anarchy of the Forgetting approaches, Nadia and Gray must stop an unseen enemy that threatens both their city and their own existence — before the people can forget the truth. And before Gray can forget *her*.

## PAUL GRIFFIN

Paul has worked as a teacher and tutor, butler and bartender, driver and dog trainer, an EMT, and an amanuensis. He was a dockworker too, in his college years, and then a dishwasher for a bit (alongside Vin Diesel), but the hardest and best work was the teaching. Paul started working with at-risk, incarcerated and special needs teens in 1989, with a concentration in conflict resolution workshops aimed at stemming the spread of violence, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS among young adults. (Check out the Creative Arts Team, the amazing organization that made those workshops happen, and continues to this day to make magic with kids throughout NYC.) These days Paul works with awesome organizations like Behind The Book and Literacy for Incarcerated Teens, and his workshops focus on helping young men and women tell their life stories as they reach out to counselors, judges, admissions officers and potential employers.

In Golden Sower nominated *When Friendship Followed Me Home*, Ben Coffin knows from foster care that people can leave you without a good-bye. That's why he prefers to hide out in the Coney Island library with his sci-fi novels, until he rescues an abandoned dog from the alley next door. Scruffy little Flip introduces Ben to fellow book lover Halley—yes, like the comet. She convinces “Sci-Fi Boy” to write a novel with her. What begins as a time-travel story ends up a mystery, one that has haunted Ben for as long as he can remember: If friendship is the greatest treasure of all, why can't it last forever?



## SAVE THE DATE!

Norfolk Public Library's 25<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Literature Festival will  
be Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

# 24th ANNUAL NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

## REGISTRATION/TICKET ORDER FORM

Youth and Adult walk-ins are welcome at full price the day of the Festival but lunch cannot be guaranteed to walk-ins.

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets you are ordering (ticket price includes lunch--vegetarian options will be available):

(for group rates, contact Karen at (402) 844-2108 or [kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us](mailto:kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us))

Youth (18 and under/full time college student) \$15.00 each	
Youth (10-18) with a completed NPL summer reading record - FREE	
Adult (19+) \$40.00 each	
Adult (19+) with a completed NPL summer reading record - \$20.00 each	

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of vegetarian lunches requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are available:

- At Norfolk Public Library
- Online at <https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library>
- By mail order

To order by mail –

send a completed registration form with full payment (write checks to “Norfolk Library Foundation–Literature Festival”) to:

### Literature Festival

Norfolk Public Library

308 W. Prospect Avenue

Norfolk, NE 68701

**Pick up your mail order and online tickets at the door the day of the event.**

For more information, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone (402-844-2108) or e-mail [kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us](mailto:kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us)