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- **An American Vein: Critical Readings in Appalachian Literature**: PS283.A6 A83 2005
- **Anthology of Appalachian Writers**: PS537 .A58
- **Appalachia and Beyond: Conversations with Writers from the Mountain South**: PS286.A6 A59 2006
- **Appalachian Authors: A Selective Bibliography**: PS286.A6 .C37 1990
- **Appalachian Literature: Critical Essays**: PS256.A6 A6
- **Appalachians and Race: The Mountain South from Slavery to Segregation**: E185.912 .A67
- **Appalachian Values**: F217.A6 J66 1994
- **Dear Appalachia: Readers, Identify, and Popular Fiction since 1878**: PS286.A6 S28 2011
- **Encyclopedia of Appalachia**: REF F106.E53 2006
- **Eyes Glowing at the Edge of the Woods: Fiction and Poetry from West Virginia**: PS558 .W4 E9 Den
- **Harriette Simpson Arrow: Critical Essays on Her Work**: PS3501 .R64 Z69 1995
- **How They Shine: Melungeon Characters in the Fiction of Appalachia**: PS286 .A6 V36 2001
- **In a Place: A collection of Appalachian Writers**: PS537.I5 1988
- **Iron Mountain Review**: PS286.A6 I73 v.1 – present
- **James Still: Critical Essays on the Dean of Appalachian Literature**: PS3537 .T5377 Z73 2007
- **Listen Here: Women writing in Appalachia**: PS554.L57 2003
Mossy Creek Reader: PS669.T2 M670

Negotiating A Perilous Empowerment: Appalachian Women’s Literacies PS286 .A6 L63 2011


The Poetics of Appalachian Space: PS286 .A6 P64 1991

The Tangled Roots of feminism, environmentalism, and Appalachian Literature: PS286.A6 E54 2003

Things Appalachia: PS286.A6 P5

Voices from the Hills: Selected Readings of Southern Appalachia: PS551 .V64


Previous Authors:

The following list includes the most recent authors and their works in the Kelly Library Catalog. The names that include a hyperlink connect to the author’s website.

- Fall 2018: Lynn Powell
• Fall 2017: Crystal Wilkinson

  o Blackberries, Blackberries PS3573.I44184 B35 2000
  o The Birds of Opulence PS3573 .I44184 B57 2016
  o Water Street PS3573 .I44184 W38 2017

• Fall 2016: Jim Minick

  o The Blueberry Years SB63 .M64 A3 2010
  o Burning Heaven PS3613.I653 B87 2008
  o Finding a Clear Path PS3613.I653 B87 2008
  o Her Secret Song PS3613 .I653 H47 2008
• Fall 2015: Robert Gipe
  
  - *Trampoline*  PS3607 .I4688 T83 2015

• Fall 2014: Karen Slayer McElmurray
  
  - *Strange Birds in the Tree of Heaven*: PS3563.C35966 S7 1999
  - *Surrendered Child: A Birth Mother’s Journey*: PS3563.C35966
• Fall 2013: **Maurice Manning**


• Spring 2012: **Barbra Kingsolver**

  - *The Bean Trees*: PS3561.I496 B44 1998b
  - *The Poisonwood Bible*: PS3561.I496 P65 1988
- **Spring 2011:** [Anne Shelby](#)


- **Spring 2010:** [Silas House](#)

  - *Clay’s Quilt*: PS3558.O8659 C58 2001
  - *The Coal Tattoo*: PS3558.O8659 C63 2004
• 2009 - Frank X Walker
• 2008 - Michael Chitwood
• 2007 - 25th Anniversary
• 2006 - Sharyn McCrumb
• 2005 - Maggie Anderson
• 2004 - Ron Rash
• 2003 - Michael McFee
• 2002 - Kathryn S. Byer
• 2001 - Lisa Alther
• 2000 - George Scarbrough
• 1999 - Denise Giardina
• 1998 - Jo Carson
• 1997 - Gurney Norman
• 1996 - Meredith Sue Willis
• 1995 - Jeff Daniel Marion
• 1994 - George Ella Lyon
• 1993 - David Huddle
• 1992 - Charles Wright
• 1991 - Mary Lee Settle
• 1990 - Robert Morgan
• 1989 - Wilma Dykeman
• 1988 - Jim Wayne Miller
• 1987 - Michael Martin
• 1987 (Spring) - John Ehle
• 1986 - Lee Smith
• 1985 - Fred Chappell
• 1984 (Summer) - James Still
• 1984 (Winter) - Holston River
• 1983 - Sherwood Anderson

Useful Databases:

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• **Biography in Context**

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