

CAXTON ON THE MOVE:  
CHICAGO LITERARY HALL OF FAME  
PANEL DISCUSSION

*Chicago by the Book:*  
*The Federal Writers Project's Illinois Unit*

Join the Chicago Literary Hall of Fame and City Lit Books for a panel discussion inspired by Caxton Club's newly released *Chicago by the Book: 101 Publications That Shaped the City and Its Image* entry on the Illinois Federal Writer's Project.

*Moderator*  
Donald G. Evans

*Panelists*

Liesl Olson  
Newberry Library's  
Director of Chicago Studies

Kenneth Warren  
University of Chicago scholar

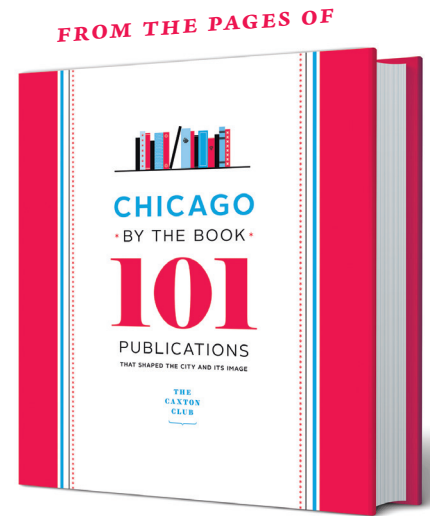
Sandi Wisenberg  
Author

Mary Wisniewski  
Nelson Algren biographer

The Illinois unit of the Federal Writers Project employed some of Chicago's finest literary minds, most before they were known to the general public.

Richard Wright, Nelson Algren, Studs Terkel, Margaret Walker, Sam Ross, Arna Bontemps, and others turned out narratives for this government agency that included the guide book we'll use as the center piece of our discussion. We'll explore this government initiative to support artists, as well as other such endeavors, and discuss the impact it had on future careers.

This event is free and open to the public, including light refreshments, and is made possible through partnerships with The Caxton Club and City Lit Books.



**DETAILS**

**DATE**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

**LOCATION**

City Lit Books  
2523 North Kedzie Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60647  
*Free parking in the back*

**TIME**

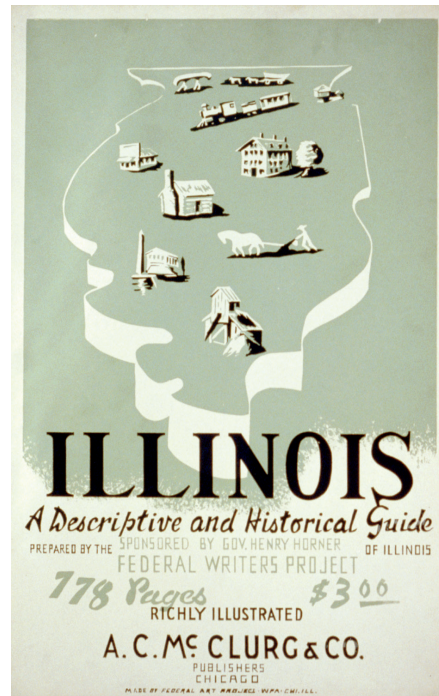
Reception 6:00 pm  
Panel discussion 6:30 pm  
Shop closes 8:00 pm

**COST**

Free

**RSVP**

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