

Meet Billy Collins

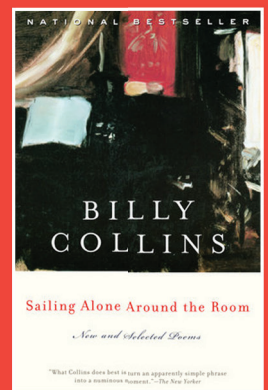
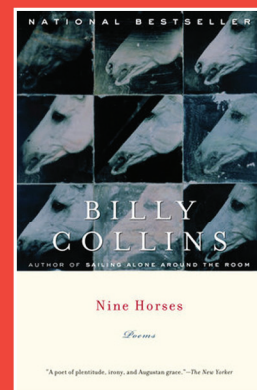
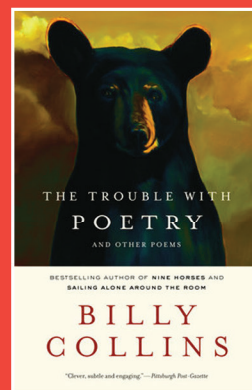
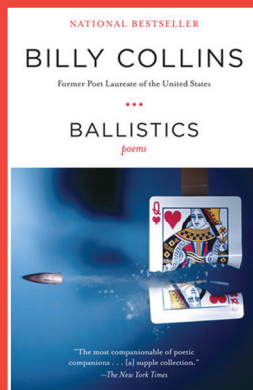
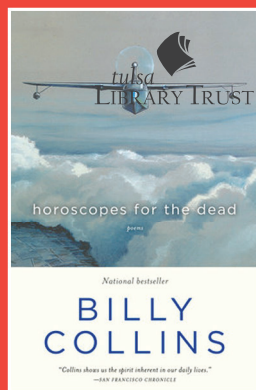
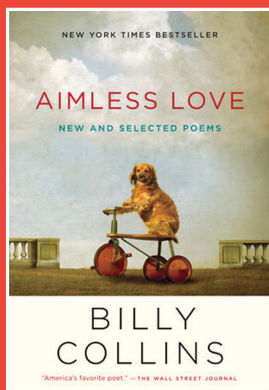
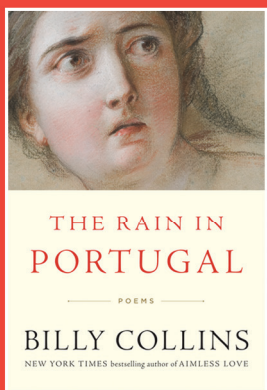
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Free Public Presentation and Book Signing

Saturday, Dec. 3

10:30 a.m.

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Dubbed “the most popular poet in America” by *The New York Times*, internationally renowned American poet Billy Collins is famous for his conversational, witty poetry. Collins served as poet laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003 and poet laureate of New York State from 2004 to 2006. He is the author of several books of poetry, including his latest collection, *The Rain in Portugal*, released in October 2016. Collins’ poetry has appeared in anthologies, textbooks and a variety of periodicals, including *Harper’s*, *Paris Review* and *The New Yorker*. Copies of his works will be available for purchasing at the event.

Books Sandwiched In: A Billy Collins Sampler

Monday, Nov. 28 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium

Join Adrian Alexander, dean of the University of Tulsa’s McFarlin Library, as he introduces us to the works of Billy Collins. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

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