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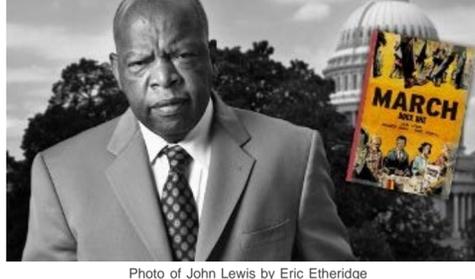


Photo of John Lewis by Eric Etheridge

We're gearing up once again to participate in the annual [AJC Decatur Book Festival](#) on Labor Day weekend Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

[Emory University](#) is a sponsor, and the [Emory Libraries](#) and the Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library ([MARBL](#)) will have tables in the huge Emory booth on East Ponce de Leon at Clairemont Avenue, right in front of the Old Courthouse. Stop by and say hello, pick up information on our happenings, and get a schedule of Emory authors and when and where you can hear them speak at the festival.

Emory University is proud to host the festival's keynote event for the second year in a row - Congressman John Lewis will speak at the [Schwartz Center](#) on the Emory campus at 8 pm Friday, Aug. 30, the day before the festival opens to the public. Lewis is the co-author of a new graphic novel, "March: Book One," about his experiences during the civil rights movement, the 1963 March on Washington, and the 1965 Selma-Montgomery march.

**There is no charge to attend but tickets are required and must be reserved in advance.** Tickets (limit 2 per person) will be available starting Monday, Aug. 5 at 10 am by phone (404-727-5050), online at the link below, or in person at the Schwartz Center box office. There is a \$4 processing fee for phone and online orders.

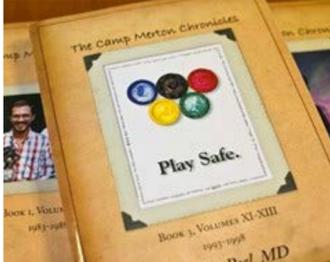
A limited number of free tickets are also available starting Aug. 5 at the following bookstores: A Capella Books, Books for Less, Charis Books & More, Eagle Eye Book Shop and Little Shop of Stories.

[Ticket link: John Lewis at the Schwartz Center](#)

[John Lewis keynote event info on the AJC DBF website](#)

[Emory author track at the Decatur Book Festival](#)

## LGBT collection exhibit to open at Emory



Jesse Peel's published journals are a window into the early days of the AIDS crisis in Atlanta.

[More about the exhibit](#)

[MARBL expands its LGBT collection](#)

Our Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library ([MARBL](#)) will debut its first exhibit of materials from its LGBT collections this month.

"Building a Movement in the Southeast: LGBT Collections in MARBL" opens August 19 in the MARBL gallery on level 10 of the [Robert W. Woodruff Library](#). Visitors are welcome to view the exhibition at any time [when MARBL is open](#), and celebratory events will include a campus and community open house on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5-7 p.m.

Focusing on LGBT history, culture, politics and public health initiatives in the American South, the exhibit provides a sampling of materials from some of the significant collections, including photographs, journals, concert and theater programs, books and publications by and for the LGBT community, and videotaped interviews.

The exhibit is co-curated by Kelly H. Ball, a doctoral candidate in women's, gender, and sexuality studies, and Randy Gue, MARBL's curator of Modern Political and Historical Collections.

## OpenEmory fund helps Emory authors get published

The Emory Open Access (OA) Publishing Fund helped Emory University researchers publish four articles in open access journals in its first year, and it will become an annual fund.

The publishing fund is part of [OpenEmory](#), an open access repository of scholarly articles by members of the Emory faculty. The repository hit 1,322 articles and 6,100 downloads as of July 25. OpenEmory is a service of the Emory Libraries, managed by the group's Scholarly Communications Office.

The fund for the first year was \$25,000. You can learn more about the fund and find links to the four scholarly articles funded this past academic year in the [press release](#).



## Poet Kevin Young shortlisted for PEN Open Book Award



Photo by Ayla Christman

Poet Kevin Young, professor of English and creative writing at Emory and curator of the MARBL's literary collections and of its [Raymond Danowski Poetry Library](#), is on the short list for the PEN Open Book Award for his book of prose "The Grey Album."

The PEN Literary Awards honor outstanding voices in fiction, poetry, science writing, essays, sports writing, biography, children's literature, translation, and drama. The Open Book Award grants \$5,000 for an exceptional book-length work of literature, published in 2012, by an author of color.

Winners will be announced in late summer. We congratulate Kevin and wish him luck in taking home the prize.

[Read the 2013 PEN Literary Awards announcement](#)

[Kevin Young's bio](#)

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