



# Writers' Roundtable: Weaving Your Life into Your Words



## Tuesday, November 28

### 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

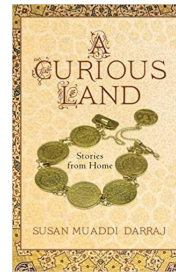
Adults and Teens

Meet five Maryland authors and learn how their personal experiences shape their writing.

Susan Darraj won the American Book Award for **A Curious Land: Stories from Home**, a collection about generations of Palestinians in a West Bank village. Jen Michalski is a Pushcart Prize nominee and author of **The Summer She Was Under Water**. Lalita Noronha, an award-winning poet and microbiologist, is author of **Mustard Seed: A Collage of Science, Art and Love Poems**. In **To Love a Stranger**, Peabody graduate Kris Faatz writes about musicians caught in a marriage full of secrets during the AIDS epidemic, and Rebecca Galli is the author of **Rethinking Possible: A Memoir of Resilience**, chronicling her life fueled by faith in the face of unimaginable tragedies.

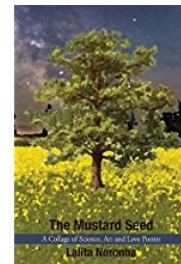
A question and answer session follows the panel discussion. Book sales and signings available, provided by our local bookseller, The Ivy Bookshop.

## Featured Authors



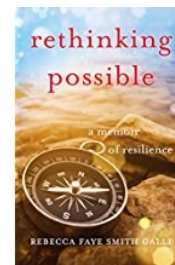
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