



THE NEWBERRY

FREE PUBLIC PROGRAM

Moby-Dick Read-a-Thon

Live Marathon Reading of Herman Melville's Masterpiece

Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, 2019

Join us for an hour, an afternoon or morning, or all night long!

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of Herman Melville's birth, the Newberry Library will host a *Moby-Dick* Read-a-Thon lasting 25 continuous hours. By the end of the marathon reading, a series of readers/performers collectively will have read *Moby-Dick* (aloud) cover to cover!

10:30 am Saturday, January 19, Reading of *Moby-Dick* Prefatory Material

As people arrive for the keynote address, *Moby-Dick*'s "Extracts" and "Etymology" will be read.

11 am Saturday, January 19, Keynote Address

Nathaniel Philbrick: "The Enduring Power of *Moby-Dick*"

Registration required for the Keynote Address only: www.newberry.org/philbrick-moby-dick

12 pm Saturday, January 19, through about 1 pm Sunday, January 20

The live marathon reading of *Moby-Dick*, kicked off by **Nathaniel Philbrick** reading the first chapter. Other readers already scheduled include **Candice Agree, Greg Allen, Peter Coviello, Jesse Dukes, Paul Durica, Robbie Ellis, Betsy Erkkila, Don Evans, Lisa Flynn, Liz Garibay, Rick Kogan, Carrie Muehle, Sara Paretsky, Don Share, Blair Thomas, Chris Thoren, Kendra Thulin, Kelly Wisecup, Mary Wisniewski**, and actors from **Shakespeare Project of Chicago**.

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*This event is part of our programming in connection with the exhibition **Melville: Finding America at Sea**, sponsored by Elizabeth Amy Liebman and the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation.*

See it from January 18 through April 6, 2019, at the Newberry.