



Winterset in Summer

Literary Festival **2025** Aug 8-10, Eastport



MISSION

To connect writers and other artists with the community to inspire an exchange of ideas.

VISION

A community that celebrates the power of all forms of artistic expression to connect to our shared human experience.

Program

All sessions at The Beaches Arts & Heritage Centre
unless otherwise noted

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00pm | Winterset Book Club
with Elizabeth Murphy
Sandy Cove Hall
Registration required

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00am | Lisa Moore's Writing Workshop
Sandy Cove Hall
Registration required

12:30pm | BMO Winterset Fiction Award Winner Susie Taylor
Host: Angela Antle

3:00pm | Jane Urquhart
Host: Ramona Dearing

8:00pm | An Evening with Lorne Elliott

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00am | Lisa Moore's Writing Workshop
Sandy Cove
Registration required

10:30am | Breakwater Book Breakouts with Monica Kidd, Rod Moody-Corbett, Willow Kean
Host: Noreen Golfman

12:30pm | Heather and Arizona O'Neill
Host: Ted Blades (Sandy Cove Hall)

3:00pm | Tamas Dobozy, Gerard Collins
Host: Aaron Tucker

8:00pm | BMO Winterset Non-fiction Winners Lisa Moore and Jack Whalen
Host: Eleanor Wachtel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00am | Lisa Moore's Writing Workshop Presentation
Host: Jennifer Guy

12:00pm | BMO Winterset Award finalists Sara Power (Fiction), and Ashleigh Matthews (Non-fiction)
Host: Marjorie Doyle



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The Winterset in Summer Literary Festival honours the written word and the arts and culture of Newfoundland and Labrador. The annual three-day festival in scenic Eastport celebrates and promotes the relationship between writer, reader, and literature. The festival is hosted at The Beaches Arts & Heritage Centre.

This year we are pleased to launch our first ever Winterset in Summer Book Club which will bring together book clubs from the Eastport peninsula and beyond. There will be a special guest author and a featured book; we anticipate lively discussion along with some nibbles and a beverage.

Next year, the Winterset Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary and plans are already percolating. Expect extra-lively events and big-name authors; mark August 7-9, 2026 in your calendars now. Your donation will help us make next year's Festival the best ever!



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