Moby-Dick Read-a-Thon Reader Roster
January 19-20, 2019

Saturday, Noon to 6:00 pm
12:00 PM Nathaniel Philbrick, Historian; Author of Why Read Moby-Dick? Ch 1, Loomings
12:14 PM Jamie Abelson, Actor, Ch 2, The Carpet Bag
12:23 PM Kelly Wisecup, Professor of English, Northwestern, Ch 3 (pt 1), The Spouter-Inn
12:34 PM Jesse Dukes, Producer, WBEZ, Ch 3 (pt 2), The Spouter-Inn
12:45 PM Aslan Cohen, Melville Aficionado, Ch 3 (pt 3), The Spouter-Inn
12:58 PM David Marshall, Melville Aficionado, Ch 4, The Counterpane
1:08 PM Gary Millman, Moby-Dick Instructor at Newberry, Ch 5, Breakfast
1:13 PM Virginia Bell, Senior Editor, RHINO Poetry, Ch 6, The Street
1:19 PM Steph Svarz, Melville Aficionado, Ch 7, The Chapel
1:26 PM Allen Lentino, Newberry Welcome Center Volunteer, Ch 8, The Pulpit
1:33 PM Chris Hagenah, English Teacher, Chicago Academy for the Arts, Ch 9 (pt 1), The Sermon
1:42 PM Chris Hagenah, English Teacher, Chicago Academy for the Arts, Ch 9 (pt 2), The Sermon
1:51 PM Eddie Arruza, Reporter, Chicago Tonight, Ch 9 (pt 3), The Sermon
2:01 PM Sara Paretsky, Author, Ch 10, A Bosom Friend
2:11 PM Mary Wisniewski, Reporter, Chicago Tribune, Ch 11, Nightgown
2:16 PM Christopher Newman, Melville Aficionado, Ch 12, Biographical
2:22 PM Regan Burke, Melville Aficionado, Ch 13, Wheelbarrow
2:33 PM Don Evans, Founding Executive Director, Chicago Literary Hall of Fame, Ch 14, Nantucket

BREAK
3:00 PM Paul Durica, Director of Programs, Illinois Humanities, Ch 15, Chowder
3:08 PM Jeff MarkhAM English Teacher, New Trier High School, Ch 16 (pt 1), The Ship
3:20 PM Carol Bryant, Melville Aficionado, Ch 16 (pt 2), The Ship
3:30 PM Patrick Reilly, Melville Aficionado, Ch 16 (pt 3), The Ship
3:40 PM Cynthia Kegel, Melville Aficionado, Ch 17, The Ramadan
3:50 PM Chris Prescher, Melville Aficionado, Ch 18, His Mark

Saturday, 6:00 pm to Midnight
6:00 PM Jeannette Green, with Michelle Shafer, guitar; and Carly Broutman, dancer, ShuGaHive and Threeleggedmonkeystudios, Ch 30, The Pipe
6:05 PM Paula Givan, Melville Aficionado, Ch 31, Queen Mab
6:10 PM Kadin Henningsen, Melville Aficionado, Ch 32 (pt 1), Cetology
6:20 PM Kathleen Rooney, Writer, Editor, Ch 32 (pt 2), Cetology
6:30 PM Martin Seay, Writer, Ch 32 (pt 3), Cetology
6:40 PM Carly Broutman, Dancer, Ch 33, The Specksynder
6:50 PM Richard HigginbothAM Melville Aficionado, Ch 34 (pt 1), The Cabin-Table
6:55 PM Diane Dean, Melville Aficionado, Ch 34 (pt 2), The Cabin-Table
7:00 PM Michael Smith, Musician, Ch 35 (pt 1), The Mast-Head
7:10 PM Michael Smith, Musician, Ch 35 (pt 2), The Mast-Head

BREAK
7:30 PM Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Ch 36, The Quarter Deck
7:45 PM Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Ch 37, Sunset
7:51 PM Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Ch 38, Dusk
7:57 PM Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Ch 39, First Night-Watch
8:04 PM Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Ch 40, Midnight, Forecastle
8:15 PM Burt Rosenberg, Newberry Trustee, Ch 41 (pt 1), Moby Dick
8:25 PM Rick Homuth, Melville Aficionado, Ch 41 (pt 2), Moby Dick
8:35 PM Mary Hale, Melville Aficionado, Ch 41 (pt 3), Moby Dick
8:45 PM Benjamin Smith, Writer, Melville Aficionado, Ch 42 (pt 1), The Whiteness of the Whale
8:55 PM Leslie Birdwell, English Teacher, New Trier High School, Ch 42 (pt 2), The Whiteness of the Whale
9:00 PM Laura Gallinari, English Teacher, Fenwick High School, Ch 42 (pt 3), The Whiteness of the Whale
9:10 PM Barbara Egel, English Professor, Harold Washington College, Ch 43, Hark!
9:15 PM Shawn Pfautsch, Playwright, Ch 44, The Chart
9:25 PM Colleen Whelan, English Teacher, Loyola Academy, Ch 45 (pt 1), The Affidavit
9:35 PM Valerie Wallace, Melville Aficionado, Ch 45 (pt 2), The Affidavit
9:45 PM Sara Roth, Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Northwestern, Ch 46, Surmises
9:55 PM Louise Smith, Melville Aficionado, Ch 47, The Mat-Maker
10:00 PM MaryAnne Lyons, Lecturer, Department of English, UIC, Ch 48 (pt 1), The First Lowering
10:10 PM Sara Buchmeier, Melville Aficionado, Ch 48 (pt 2), The First Lowering
10:20 PM Jeffrey Sills, Melville Aficionado, Ch 49, The Hyena
10:25 PM Benjamin Dionysus, Melville Aficionado, Ch 50, Ahab's Boat and Crew. Fedallah
10:30 PM Christopher Donahue, Actor, Ch 51, The Spirit-Spout
10:40 PM Louise Smith, Melville Aficionado, Ch 52, The Albatross
10:45 PM Charles Rohde, Melville Aficionado, Ch 53, The Gam
11:00 PM Tim Strzechowski, English Teacher, Argo Community High School, Ch 54 (pt 1), The Town-Ho's Story
11:10 PM Sara Buchmeier, Melville Aficionado, Ch 54 (pt 2), The Town-Ho's Story
11:20 PM Andrew Wilson, Melville Aficionado, Ch 54 (pt 3), The Town-Ho's Story
11:30 PM Dawn Hougland, Melville Aficionado, Ch 54 (pt 4), The Town-Ho's Story
11:40 PM Janet Sayre, Melville Aficionado, Ch 54 (pt 5), The Town-Ho's Story
11:50 PM JD Wilson, Melville Aficionado, Ch 55 (pt 1), Of the Monstrous Pictures of Whales
11:55 PM Krystal Languell, Melville Aficionado, Ch 55 (pt 2), Of the Monstrous Pictures of Whales

**Sunday, Midnight to 6:00 am**

12:00 AM Holly Bailey, Melville Aficionado, Ch 56, Of the Less Erroneous Pictures of Whales
12:10 AM Dmitry Samarov, Painter and Writer, Ch 57, Of Whales in Paint; In Teeth
12:15 AM Walter Briggs, Actor, Ch 58, Brit
12:25 AM Al Julius, English Teacher, World Language High School, Ch 59, Squid
12:30 AM John Rosmus, Melville Aficionado, Ch 60, The Line
12:40 AM John Cahill, Melville Aficionado, Ch 61 (pt 1), Stubb Kills a Whale
12:50 AM Barry Jung, Melville Aficionado, Ch 61 (pt 2), Stubb Kills a Whale
12:55 AM Jennifer Conter, Melville Aficionado, Ch 62, The Dart
1:00 AM Jennifer Conter, Melville Aficionado, Ch 63, The Crotch
1:05 AM Steve Puttrich, Melville Aficionado, Ch 64 (pt 1), Stubb's Supper
1:10 AM Emilie Puttrich, Newberry Staff, Ch 64 (pt 2), Stubb's Supper
1:20 AM Emilie Puttrich, Newberry Staff, Ch 65, The Whale as a Dish
1:25 AM Scot West, Actor, Ch 66, The Shark Massacre
1:30 AM Katya Lysander, Melville Aficionado, Ch 67, Cutting In
1:35 AM Janice Pohl, Melville Aficionado, Ch 68, The Blanket
1:45 AM Frederick Reeves, Melville Aficionado, Ch 69, The Funeral
1:50 AM Frederick Reeves, Melville Aficionado, Ch 70, The Sphynx
1:55 AM Rob Reid, Melville Aficionado, Ch 71 (pt 1), The Jeroboam's Story
2:05 AM Barry Jung, Melville Aficionado, Ch 71 (pt 2), The Jeroboam's Story
2:10 AM Wilda Morris, Author of *Pequod Poems: GAMMING WITH MOBY-DICK*, Ch 72, The Monkey-Rope
2:20 AM Daniel Braithwaite, Melville Aficionado, Ch 73, Stubb and Flask Kill a Right Whale
2:30 AM Brooks Sterritt, Writer, Ch 74, The Sperm Whale's Head – Contrast ed View
2:40 AM Catherine Hareas, Melville Aficionado, Ch 75, The Right Whale's Head – Contrast ed View
2:50 AM Gary Pett, Librarian and Gardener, Ch 76, The Battering-Ram
2:55 AM Gary Pett, Librarian and Gardener, Ch 77, The Great Heidelberg Tun
3:00 AM Mark Kosminskas, Melville Aficionado, Ch 78, Cistern and Buckets
3:10 AM Elingel Aguada, Melville Aficionado, Ch 79, The Prairie
3:20 AM Stephen Lee, Melville Aficionado, Ch 80, The Nut
3:25 AM Bradley Smith, Melville Aficionado, Ch 81 (pt 1), The Pequod Meets the Virgin
3:35 AM Sondra Morin, Poet and Educator, Ch 81 (pt 2), The Pequod Meets the Virgin
3:45 AM Jaime Danehey, Melville Aficionado, Ch 82, The Honor and the Glory of Whaling
3:55 AM Kim Chin, Melville Aficionado, Ch 83, Jonah Historically Regarded
4:00 AM Virginia Jung, Melville Aficionado, Ch 84, Pitchpoling
4:05 AM Huck Poe, Comedian and Writer, Ch 85 (pt 1), The Fountain
4:15 AM Paul Gehl, Newberry Curator Emeritus, Ch 85 (pt 2), The Fountain
4:20 AM Gary Pett, Librarian and Gardener, Ch 86, The Tail
4:30 AM Rory Gilchrist, Melville Aficionado, Ch 87 (pt 1), The Grand Armada
4:40 AM John Griswold, Melville Aficionado, Ch 87 (pt 2), The Grand Armada
4:50 AM Wilda Morris, Author of Pequod Poems: Gamming with Moby-Dick, Ch 87 (pt 3), The Grand Armada
5:00 AM Russell Working, Melville Aficionado, Ch 88, Schools and Schoolmasters
5:10 AM Chris Bower, PR Representative of Cafe Neckbeard, Ch 89, Fast-Fish and Loose-Fish
5:20 AM Virginia Jung, Melville Aficionado, Ch 90, Heads or Tails
5:30 AM Denise Van Nostran, Melville Aficionado, Ch 91 (pt 1), The Pequod Meets the Rose-Bud
5:40 AM William Hayes, Melville Aficionado, Ch 91 (pt 2), The Pequod Meets the Rose-Bud

5:45 AM Sara Murphy, Melville Aficionado, Ch 92, Ambergris
5:55 AM Peter Coviello, Professor of English, UIC, Ch 93, The Castaway

Sunday, 6:00 am to Finish
6:05 AM Betsy Erkkila, English Lit Professor, Northwestern, Ch 94, A Squeeze of the Hand
6:15 AM Betsy Erkkila, English Lit Professor, Northwestern, Ch 95, The Cassock
6:20 AM David Spadafora, President, Newberry Library, Ch 96, The Try-Works
6:30 AM David Spadafora, President, Newberry Library, Ch 97, The Lamp
6:35 AM Eric Ziegenhagen, Melville Aficionado, Ch 98, Stowing Down and Clearing Up
6:40 AM William Markey, Melville Aficionado, Ch 99 (pt 1), The Doubloon
6:50 AM William Markey, Melville Aficionado, Ch 99 (pt 2), The Doubloon
7:00 AM Heather Refetoff, Author, Ch 100 (pt 1), Leg and Arm
7:10 AM Amy Kozy, Melville Aficionado, Ch 100 (pt 2), Leg and Arm
7:20 AM Annie Morse, Melville Aficionado, Ch 101, The Decanter
7:30 AM Caroline Hack, Artist, Ch 102, A Bower in the Arcasides
7:40 AM David Van Howe, English Teacher, Loyola Academy, Ch 103, Measurement of the Whale's Skeleton
7:50 AM Blair Thomas, Puppeteer, Ch 104, The Fossil Whale
8:00 AM Yngvild Aspehl, Puppeteer, Ch 105, Does the Whale's Magnitude Diminish?
8:10 AM Christine Engel, Melville Aficionado, Ch 106, Ahab's Leg
8:15 AM Kelsey Walsh, Melville Aficionado, Ch 107, The Carpenter
8:20 AM Don Gibson, Melville Aficionado, Ch 108, Ahab and the Carpenter
8:30 AM Samantha Godden-Chmielowicz, Melville Aficionado, Ch 109, Ahab and Starbuck in the Cabin
8:35 AM Mobugunjie Adeoye, Actor, Ch 110, Queequeg in His Coffin
8:50 AM Lisa Pevtzow, Council Member, Caxton Club, Ch 111, The Pacific
8:55 AM Lisa Pevtzow, Council Member, Caxton Club, Ch 112, The Blacksmith
9:00 AM Doug Schick, Chicago Firefighter, Ch 113, The Forge
9:10 AM Ruth Hosek, Melville Aficionado, Ch 114, The Gilder
9:15 AM Lisa Warshauer, Melville Aficionado, Ch 115, The Pequod Meets the Bachelor
9:25 AM Leah Becker, Melville Aficionado, Ch 116, The Dying Whale
9:30 AM Gretchen Hause, Director, Fine Books and Manuscripts, Leslie Hindman Auctioneers, Ch 117, The Whale Watch
9:35 AM Katherena Boulden, Melville Aficionado, Ch 118, The Quadrant
9:45 AM Leon Robison, Melville Aficionado, Ch 119 (pt 1), The Candles
9:55 AM Kim Ciesla, Melville Aficionado, Ch 119 (pt 2), The Candles
10:05 AM Phyllis Ellin, Melville Aficionado, Ch 120, The Deck Toward the End of the First Night Watch
10:10 AM Phyllis Ellin, Melville Aficionado, Ch 121, Midnight – The Forecastle Bulwarks
10:15 AM Donna Vorreyer, Poet, Ch 122, Midnight Aloft – Thunder and Lightning
10:20 AM Donna Vorreyer, Poet, Ch 123, The Musket
10:25 AM Nick Treber, Melville Aficionado, Ch 124, The Needle
10:35 AM Sarah Forbes Orwig, Melville Aficionado, Ch 125, The Log and Line
10:45 AM Tom Clark, Melville Aficionado, Ch 126, The Life-Buoy
10:50 AM Richard Clark & Tom Clark, Melville Afiicionados (father & son), Ch 127, The Deck
10:55 AM Molly Sturdevant, Writer, Ch 128, The Pequod Meets the Rachel
11:05 AM Greg Allen, Director of MCA Moby-Dick; Playwright, Ch 129, The Cabin
11:10 AM Greg Allen, Director of MCA Moby-Dick; Playwright, Ch 130, The Hat
11:20 AM Richard Higginbotham Melville Aficionado, Ch 131, The Pequod Meets the Delight
11:25 AM David Catlin, Director, Actor, Lecturer at Northwestern, Ch 132, The Symphony
11:35 AM Brian Treglown, Melville Aficionado, Ch 133 (pt 1), The Chase – First Day
11:45 AM John Casey, Melville Aficionado, Ch 133 (pt 2), The Chase – First Day
11:55 AM Laurence Willborn, Melville Aficionado, Ch 133 (pt 3), The Chase – First Day
12:00 PM Tom Lane, Melville Aficionado, Ch 134 (pt 1), The Chase – Second Day
12:10 PM Karen Mellow, Melville Aficionado, Ch 134 (pt 2), The Chase – Second Day
12:20 PM Art Garwin, Melville Aficionado, Ch 134 (pt 3), The Chase – Second Day
12:25 PM Gary Millman, Moby-Dick Instructor at Newberry, Ch 135 (pt 1), The Chase – Third Day
12:35 PM Rosemary Sullivan, Melville Aficionado, Ch 135 (pt 2), The Chase – Third Day
12:45 PM John Bryant, Past President, The Melville Society; Editor, Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies, Ch 135 (pt 3), The Chase – Third Day
12:55 PM Paul Durica, Director of Programs, Illinois Humanities, Epilogue

Our thanks to our sponsors, to Carrie Moore for months of work organizing the reading schedule, to Shakespeare Project of Chicago for providing actors to read Chapters 36 – 40, and to all of our volunteers and readers for participating.

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