

Yale Series of Younger Poets Centennial Celebration

Yale University • Friday, October 11, 2019

On Judging and Winning the Yale Series of Younger Poets Competition

2:00-3:00 PM, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 102

Panel with judges **Carl Phillips**, **Louise Glück** and YSYP winners

A Reading of Poetry by Yale Series of Younger Poets Winners

including **Yanyi**, **Airea Matthews**, and **Carolyn Forché**

4:00-6:30, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Reception to follow

Events are open to the public.

For more information, please contact ysyp@yale.edu

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Carolyn Forché; photo by Don J. Usner



Yanyi



Airea Matthews; photo by WEM Collective

The celebration continues with coast-to-coast readings by past winners on Tuesday, October 22:

- Grolier Poetry Book Shop, Cambridge, MA • The Ivy Bookshop, Baltimore, MD • Transylvania University, Lexington, KY •
- USF Humanities Institute, Tampa, FL • University of Houston, Texas • Antigone Books, Tucson, AZ • The Writer's Block, Las Vegas, NV •

As part of its celebration of the Yale Younger Poets centenary, Yale University Press is issuing a commemorative volume

FIRSTS: 100 Years of Yale Younger Poets

Edited by **Carl Phillips** and including early poetry by **Adrienne Rich**, **Margaret Walker**, **W. S. Merwin**, **John Ashbery**, **Robert Hass**, **Carolyn Forché**, and many others, this volume celebrates the centenary of the oldest annual literary award in the United States by presenting three selections from each Younger Poets volume.

It serves as a testament to the enduring power and significance of poetic expression.

*Our centennial celebration will also include a reissue of several key Yale Younger Poet volumes;
visit yalebooks.com for more information.*

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