LITERARY CALENDAR

The following events focusing on books and authors are scheduled this week. Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. If you wish to have an event listed in this calendar, please mail your announcement to Nadine Goff, P.O. Box 642, Madison, Wis. 53701. Information must be received by the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

Sunday

■ Trudy Barash will tell stories for 3to 10-year-olds at 1 p.m. in The Castle at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St.

■ Students from Shabazz High School will read from their poetry and prose at 3 p.m. at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St.

Students from Mendota Elementary School will read from their poetry and prose at 6 p.m. at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St.

Tuesday

Trudy Barash will tell stories for 3to 5-year-olds at 11 a.m. in The Castle at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St. Refreshments will follow.

■ Academy of American Poets Prize winner Erin Belieu will read from her new collection, "Infanta," at 7 p.m. at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St. She will be joined by local poets Minnie Carey and Fabu Mogaka, who will read from their work.

Wednesday

Storytelling for preschoolers on the theme of "Families" will be held at 11 a.m. at Pooh Corner East, 1617 Thierer Road.

The Friends of the Madison Public Library will sponsor a lecture by Ann Waidelich entitled "Free and Public: A History of the Madison Public Library" at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor lecture room at the Central Library (Bernard Schwab Building), 201 W. Mifflin St. The

lecture will be preceded by the Friends' annual meeting and supper. Call 263-2909.

Thursday

■ Storytelling for preschoolers on the theme of "Mothers" will be held at 11 a.m. at Pooh Corner, 1843 Monroe St.

■ UW-Madison journalism professor Ivan Preston will discuss and autograph his new book, "The Tangled Web They Weave: Truth, Falsity, & Advertisers," at 7 p.m. at Borders Book Shop, 3416 University Ave.

■ Storytelling for children ages 5-9 on the theme of "Stories for Mom" will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the University Book Store for Kids in the Hilldale Mall, 702 N. Midvale Blvd. Preregistration is required and attendance is limited to 15 children. Call 238-3332.

■ Edwidge Danticat, a National Book Award finalist, will read from her collection of short stories, "Krik? Krak!" at 7:30 p.m. at Canterbury Booksellers Coffeehouse, 315 W. Gorham St.

■ Jon Loomis and Nancy Reisman, this year's Wisconsin Institute Fellows, will read from their prose and poetry at 7:30 p.m. in Room 6189 of Helen C. White Hall on the UW-Madison campus.

Friday

Advance registrations are due today for the May 24-27 WisCon 20, a feminist science fiction convention featuring writers Ursula K. LeGuin and Judith Merrill. The convention will be held at the Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton St. The registration fee is \$35. Call 233-8850 or e-mail wiscon.concom@cs.wisc.edu.

Saturday

■ Barbara Sloan-Hendershott, co-author of "The Mystery Reader's Walking Guide to London," will discuss and sign copies of the updated 1966 edition at 2 p.m. at Booked for Murder, 2701 University Ave.

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