

*Please join us as we celebrate*

**National Community College Month  
& National Poetry Month**



# *Creative Writers*

# Reading Series

2013

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, 17 & 24**  
*from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the NMCC library*

*Come hear original work by both experienced,  
published writers and talented beginners!*

Each week, NMCC students will read briefly from their own work,  
followed by a featured presentation by a guest writer.



### **Wednesday, April 10 ~ Jen Blood**

Jen Blood is author of the bestselling Erin Solomon mystery series. She has been awarded the Awesome Indies Seal of Quality for her first novel, *All the Blue-Eyed Angels* and received Honorable Mention at the New England Festival of Books for the second novel in the Erin Solomon Series, *Sins of the Father*, which takes place in northern Maine. The third novel in the series, *Southern Cross*, was released in March. Jen earned an MFA in Creative Writing/Popular Fiction from the University of Southern Maine, and leads seminars on writing, social media, and online marketing for authors. She lives in midcoast Maine.

### **Wednesday, April 17 ~ Anne Britting Oleson**

Anne Britting Oleson is a Maine poet whose work has been published widely on three continents--North America, Europe, and Asia. Oleson earned her MFA at the Stonecoast program of the University of Southern Maine. She has published two chapbooks, *The Church of St. Materiana* (2007) and *The Beauty of It* (2010), and submits work for publication every day. For twenty-five years she has taught public school, and she lives in central Maine with her family.

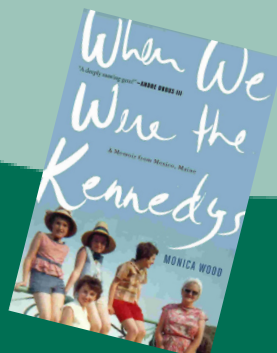


### **Wednesday, April 24 ~ Monica Wood**

Monica Wood is the author of *When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine*, a New England indie bestseller; #1 indie bestseller in Maine; a national Indie Next pick; and an Oprah's 2012 Summer Reading pick. Monica is also the author of four works of fiction, most recently *Any Bitter Thing*, which spent twenty-one weeks on the American Booksellers Association extended bestseller list and was named a Book Sense Top Ten pick. Her other fiction includes *Ernie's Ark*, *Secret Language*, and *My Only Story*, a finalist for the Kate Chopin Award.

*also on April 24  
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Monica Wood will perform a reading from *When We Were the Kennedys* followed by a book signing.**



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**All of these readings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.**