

Program

REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL
LITERARY FESTIVAL
APRIL 23–27 2025

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD

16:00-20:00 | LA BARCELONETA RESTAURANT

OFF VENUE: St. Jordi with books and flowers

16:00 | THE HOUSE OF COLLECTIONS

OFF VENUE: Book launch for Knut Ødegård's book of poetry, translated by Gerður Kristný, published by Forlagið

18:00 | THE HOUSE OF COLLECTIONS

Opening of the 17th edition of the Reykjavík International Literary Festival

20:00 | SALKÁ BOOKSTORE

Literary pub quiz
Host: Kamilla Einarsdóttir



All events are free of charge and

open to the public. Events are in

English unless specifically stated.

THURSDAY APRIL 24TH

11:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Abdulrazak Gurnah & Kuluk Helms
Moderator: Þóra Arnórsdóttir

12:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Claire Keegan & Dinçer Güçyeter
Moderator: Rosie Goldsmith

13:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Hernan Diaz & Pajtim Statovci
Moderator: Larissa Kyzer

14:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Andev Walden
Moderator: Lóa Björk Björnsdóttir

15:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Thomas Korsgaard
Moderator: Sune De Souza Schmidt-Hansen

15:00 | GALLERÍ FOLD

OFF VENUE: German/Icelandic poetry & publishing
Dinçer Güçyeter & Wolfgang Schiffer
Moderator: Gauti Kristmannsson

19:30 | IÐNÓ

Andev Walden & Guðrún Eva Mínervudóttir
Moderator: María Elísabet Bragadóttir

20:30 | IÐNÓ

Thomas Korsgaard & Erika Fatland
Moderator: Ragnheiður Birgisdóttir

21:30 | IÐNÓ

Hervé Le Tellier & Brynja Hjálmsdóttir
Moderator: Bergur Ebbi Benediktsson

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

10:00-12:00 | EDDA

Publishers conference
Caterina Zaccaroni in conversation with Halldór Guðmundsson

10:00 | ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

OFF VENUE: Literary Brunch. Cheese & coffee with French writers
Clémentine Mélois & Victor Pouchet

12:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Annette Bjergfeldt & Einar Lövdahl
Moderator: Arnar Eggert Thorodssen

13:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Erika Fatland
Moderator: Halldór Guðmundsson

14:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Satu Rämö & Ragnar Jónasson
Moderator: Lilja Sigurðardóttir

16:00 | SKÁLDA BOOKSTORE

OFF VENUE: Book launch for Natasha S's book of poetry, published by Benedikt

16:00 | GARG BOOKSTORE

OFF VENUE: Launch – TMM

19:00 | IÐNÓ

Anne Carson

19:30 | IÐNÓ

Hernan Diaz
Moderators: Fríða Ísberg & Einar Kári Jóhannsson

20:30 | IÐNÓ

Claire Keegan
Moderator: Halla Oddný Magnúsdóttir

21:30 | IÐNÓ

Abdulrazak Gurnah
Moderator: Helga Soffía Einarsdóttir

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

10:00 | FOOTBALL MATCH

Writers vs. publishers

11:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Hervé Le Tellier
Moderator: Alexandre Labruffe

12:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Dinçer Güçyeter & Knut Ødegård
Moderator: Ragnar Helgi Ólafsson

13:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Pajtim Statovci
Moderator: Rosie Goldsmith

14:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Annette Bjergfeldt
Moderator: Freyr Eyjólfsson

16:00 | SLÖKKVISTÖÐIN GUFUNES

OFF VENUE: Screening of the film *Jarðsetning* by Anna María Bogadóttir followed by a discussion with Einar Falur Ingólfsson

17:00 | HÓTEL HOLT

OFF VENUE: Tunglið's Poetry Performance
Happy Hour and launch of books by Anne Carson, Wolfgang Schiffer & Dinçer Güçyeter

21:00 | IÐNÓ

Book ball: DJ Ívar Pétur performs and band HKL flokkurinn debuts

SUNDAY APRIL 27TH

13:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

The Absent Author: Program on imprisoned author Boualem Sansal in collaboration with Icelandic PEN

14:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Program with the recipients of Orðstír, an honorary prize for translators, and Icelandic authors Hallgrímur Helgason and Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir [in Icelandic]

16:00 | THE HOUSE OF COLLECTIONS

OFF VENUE: Launch & readings: *Götuhorn* — texts inspired by Icelandic visual art