



# 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  
Moderator: Rosie Goldsmith

### 13:00 | NORDIC HOUSE

Pajtim Statovci  
Moderator: Rosie Goldsmith

### 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 Ebbs 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

Hernan Diaz & Pajtim Statovci  
Moderator: Larissa Kyzer

### 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