

THE BIG READ AND UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI LIBRARIES PRESENT

# EDGAR ALLAN POE

*October 6* - **OPENING RECEPTION AND READING**

Hattiesburg Public Library, 6 p.m.

*October 19* - **POE AS WRITER**

Panel sponsored by the Department of English | USM Cook Library Art Gallery, 6 p.m.

*October 28* - **EXHIBIT OPENING:  
EXQUISITE DREAMS: EDGAR ALLAN POE ILLUSTRATED**

Curated by Southern Miss Graphic Design Students | USM Cook Library Learning Commons Gallery, 4 p.m.

*October 29* - **CAUGHT READING:  
SENSATION AND ABSORPTION IN POE'S TALES**

Dr. Meredith McGill, Rutgers University | USM Cook Library Art Gallery, 6 p.m.

*October 31* - **EDGAR ALLAN POE HALLOWEEN READING**

The Little Building, 403 N. Main Street, Hattiesburg, 6:30 p.m.

For more information on coming events,  
visit [www.lib.usm.edu/bigread](http://www.lib.usm.edu/bigread).

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