

THE BIG READ AND UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI LIBRARIES PRESENT

A CELEBRATION OF EDGAR ALLAN POE

Opening Reception
and Reading
October 6, 6 p.m.
Hattiesburg Public Library

This reception kicks off three months
of events celebrating the stories
and poems of Edgar Allan Poe.
Throughout the fall, a variety of exhibits, scholarly lectures,
book discussions and a theatrical presentation will be held
around Hattiesburg. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information on coming events,
visit www.lib.usm.edu/bigread.

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