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Speculative Literature Foundation announces fall Deep Dish Reading Series

July 2025 - The Speculative Literature Foundation (SLF) will hold four Deep Dish author readings in fall 2025.

Deep Dish is a speculative fiction reading series showcasing work from Chicagoland writers working in science fiction, fantasy and horror. Each event features 1-2 featured readers plus 6-8 "rapid fire" readers, who each perform 2-3 minute selections.

The season will kick off with a summer afternoon and evening experience on **Friday, August 15** at the [Berwyn Shops](#), 6931 Roosevelt Road, Berwyn, IL. The event will run from 2-9 p.m. and feature free workshops, discussions about world building, and time to socialize with local authors. The Deep Dish Reading will take place outdoors from 7-9 p.m. and will include an open mic. There is no charge to attend.

The September Deep Dish will take place on **Thursday, September 25** at 6:30 p.m. at [The Book Cellar](#), 4736-38 N Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL. There is no charge to attend.

The SLF will also be holding Deep Dish events in October and November 2025.

Call for readers: Writers interested in participating as featured or rapid-fire readers are encouraged to email SLF Special Events Manager Angeli Primlani at angeli@speculativeliterature.org.

The Speculative Literature Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literary quality in speculative fiction by encouraging promising new writers, assisting established writers, facilitating the work of quality magazines and small presses in the genre, and developing a greater public appreciation of speculative fiction. Learn more at speculativeliterature.org.

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