The following recipes make literary-based alcoholic and nonalcoholic cocktails. Feel free to make one (or two) and join us for an incredible evening of author discussions and Q & A!

**Alcoholic Recipes**

**Old Fashioned Orwell**  
*Nineteen Eighty-four (1949) | George Orwell*

- 2 dashes Angostura bitters  
- 1 sugar cube  
- 1 ½ ounces bourbon  
- ¾ ounces club soda  
- Orange zest twist

Place the sugar cube in an Old Fashioned glass. Add Angostura bitters and club soda. Crush the sugar cube with a muddler and rotate the glass so that the sugar grains and bitters give it a lining. Add a large ice cube and bourbon. Garnish with an orange twist.

**Aubergine Dream**  
*The Color Purple (1982) | Alice Walker*

- 1/2 ounce blackberry liqueur  
- 1/2 ounce peach schnapps  
- 1/2 ounce light rum  
- 1/2 ounce lemon juice

Combine ingredients in a shaker with ice, mix well, and strain into a shot glass.
**Gin Eyre**  
*Jane Eyre (1847) | Charlotte Bronte*

4 sprigs fresh mint, washed  
2 ounces English gin  
1 ounce lemon juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
2 dashes orange bitters

Combine ingredients in a shaker with ice, mix well, and strain into a cocktail glass.

**Margarita Atwood**  
*A Handmaid's Tale (1985) | Margaret Atwood*

4 ounces white tequila  
2 ounces Triple Sec  
1/2 cup pomegranate juice  
1 lime, juiced  
Club Soda, salt, lime wedge  
Snapdragon (garnish)

Combine tequila, Triple Sec, pomegranate juice, & lime juice in a shaker with ice and mix well. Pour over ice and garnish with a snapdragon. If desired, place salt evenly on a plate, line rim of cocktail glass with lime juice, and dip glass upside to line rim with salt.

**Brave New Swirled**  
*Brave New World (1932) | Aldous Huxley*

1 ounce vodka  
1 cup seedless watermelon, chopped into course cubes  
1/4 ounce lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar  
1/2 ounce melon liqueur

Add the vodka, watermelon, lemon juice, sugar and a handful of ice to a blender, mixing and swirling together until smooth. Pour into a cocktail glass and float the liqueur on top.
A Pitcher of Dorian Grey Goose
*The Picture of Dorian Gray (1890) | Oscar Wilde*
(For quarantini groups of 6 people or less - makes 10 drinks)

10 sprigs fresh mint
1 (12-ounce) can of frozen lemonade concentrate
2 cups vodka
Cucumber, sliced into wheels (garnish)

Tear the mint & place in bottom of pitcher. Add the lemonade concentrate and stir until thawed. Pour in vodka and three cups of cold water and stir. Serve over ice & garnish with cucumber wheels.

The Bluest Eye of a Hurricane
*The Bluest Eye (1970) | Toni Morrison*

White rum
Orange juice (no pulp)
Pineapple juice
Lime Juice
Blue Curacao Syrup
A squeeze of fresh lime juice
Club Soda
Lime slices, blueberries, and stemmed cherries (garnish)

Fill a tall glasses with crushed ice. Add 1 shot of the rum, 3/4 shot of orange juice, 1/2 shot of pineapple juice, 1 shot of Blue Curacao, and 1/2 shot lime juice. Top with club soda and garnish with fruit.

Nonalcoholic Recipes

Sweet Sorrow Julep
*Romeo and Juliet (circa 1599) | William Shakespeare*

2 cups of cold water
1 ½ cups of white sugar
¾ cup of lemon juice
2-1/2 cups of chilled ginger ale
6 mint leaves (rinsed)
Crushed ice
In a large bowl, combine the water, sugar, lemon juice. Mix until sugar dissolves and then add mint leaves. Let stand for at least 1 hour. Fill a large pitcher with ice and pour in the sugar, lemon juice mixture. Discard the mint leaves and add ginger ale.

**Million $ Mule**  
*The Great Gatsby (1925)* | F. Scott Fitzgerald

- 1 lime (1-2 tablespoons juice, fresh is best)
- 1 Tablespoon simple syrup
- 1/4 cup club soda
- 3-4 mint leaves (torn, optional)
- 3/4 cup Ginger Beer (nonalcoholic)
- Crushed ice

In the bottom of cup, pour juice from lime, simple syrup and club soda. Add mint leaves if desired. Fill the cup about half way with ice. The pour about 3/4 a cup of ginger beer over the ice. Garnish with mint leaves and a lime wedge if desired, and serve.

**Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Gimlet**  
*Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy (1979)* | Douglas Adams

- 2 ounces Juniper (or flavored) soda
- 1 ounce grapefruit juice
- 2 ounces sparkling limeade
- Mint leaves (garnish)

Pour in a glass over ice and mix, muddling mint as you stir.

**Cosmically Cosmo**  
*A Wrinkle In Time (1962)* | Madeleine L'Engle

- 1 ounce orange juice
- 1 ounce cranberry juice
- 1 ounce lime juice
- 1 ounce lemon juice
- Orange zest twist (garnish)

Combine ingredients into a shaker with ice and mix well. Strain into a chilled martini glass & garnish with an orange twist or a shooting star.