

## ON THE ROAD READING MARATHON

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

### FAQ

#### 1. Where is the Marathon taking place?

This marathon will truly be 'on the road.' The first stop is the Kerouac Corner on the first floor of the Pollard Memorial Library (401 Merrimack Street) from 12Noon-3:48PM. The marathon will then continue at Gallery Z (167 Market Street) from 4:00PM-7:50PM, and then will move for the last time to UnchARTed Gallery (103 Market Street) from 8:00PM-11:30PM.

#### 2. Is there food and drink available?

There will be food and drinks available for purchase at Gallery Z and UnchARTed.

#### 4. Can I come and go?

Yes. The entire event is free and open to the public. Stay for a little or stay for it all.

#### 5. If I haven't signed up, can I still read?

Reading spots have been assigned for the first two rides of the marathon. There are spots still left on the third ride as well as stand by readers throughout the whole marathon. Inquire at the check in table if you are interested. First come first served.

#### 6. Are there going to be copies of the book for me to read from?

We will have a few copies of the book you can borrow to read during your spot. Feel free to bring your own and read a long with the marathon. Please note we're using the Penguin Paperback edition for this marathon—aka, the book as it was originally published in 1957. NOT the "Scroll" edition of the book.

#### 7. Are you assigning passages to read (can I practice beforehand?)

We are not assigning specific passages to readers. Instead you will be assigned a certain reading time and will be asked to read for that time from wherever in the book the reading happens to be at that time. We've created a timetable that will give you an approximate idea of where we expect to be at for a given time but that may change depending on the pace of the marathon.

#### 8. Is this going to be an annual thing?

We hope so. We scheduled this event to coincide with Jack Kerouac's birthday (March 12).

### GENERAL RULES

Try to be respectful of the readers by keeping your noise level to a minimum. Photography is permitted, but we ask that you do not use a flash.