

Join us for a
Lunchtime Poetry Reading

with
Poets Julie Gard & Emily August

Wednesday, April 12 at 12:00 pm

Ruth A. Myers Library & on Zoom (<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/4618587742>)

Lunch will be provided!



Julie Gard's prose poetry collection *I Think I Know You* was recently released by FutureCycle Press. *Home Studies* (New Rivers Press) was a finalist for the Minnesota Book Award, and additional publications include *Scrap: On Louise Nevelson* (Ravenna Press) and two chapbooks. She lives in Duluth, Minnesota and teaches writing at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Emily August is an Associate Professor of Literature at Stockton University. Her scholarly research focuses on depictions of medicine and the body in 19th-century literary and scientific texts, in order to discover how a singular, normative version of the human body became the authoritative clinical standard of medical health. Her debut poetry collection, *The Punishments Must Be a School* (forthcoming from The Word Works in June 2023), explores themes of domestic violence and intergenerational trauma. Her poems have been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and Best New Poets, and have appeared in *Callaloo*, *Cimarron Review*, *Missouri Review*, *Ninth Letter*, *Southern Humanities Review*, and other journals. She divides her time between Lake Superior's North Shore and the Atlantic Ocean's Jersey Shore.



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