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READING

Introducing **Katie Kinkel**; Featuring **BK Fischer** and **Kevin Prufer**

Wed, April 12, Blue Lounge

2-3:00 p.m. Reading & Book-Signing

3-3:45 p.m. Craft Talk



KATIE KINKEL is an upper-school English teacher at Worcester Academy, where she teaches world literature and creative writing. She received her M.F.A. from the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop, and her poems have appeared in journals such as *The Dr. T. J. Eckleburg Review* and *Prelude* magazine. She lives in Worcester, Massachusetts.



BK FISCHER is the author of *Mutiny Gallery*, winner of the 2011 T. S. Eliot Prize in poetry, and *St. Rage's Vault*, which won the 2012 Washington Prize. She is also the author of a critical study, *Museum Meditations: Reframing Ekphrasis in Contemporary American Poetry* (2006), and she was a finalist for the 2014 Balakian Citation in Reviewing from the National Book Critics Circle. Her poems appear in journals widely, to include *The Paris Review*, *Boston Review*, *Blackbird*, and *Kenyon Review*. She holds an M.F.A. from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in English and American Literature from New York University, and she teaches in the School of the Arts at Columbia University.



Kevin Prufer is the author of six books of poetry including *Churches* (2014) and *In a Beautiful Country* (2011). He is also the editor of numerous anthologies including *Literary Publishing in the 21st Century* (2016) and *Catherine Breese Davis: on the Life and Work of an American Master* (2015). His forthcoming book of poems, *How He Loved Them* (2018), will be published by Four Way Books, and his honors include four Pushcart Prizes and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Lannan Foundation. Prufer earned graduate degrees from Hollins University and Washington University, and he is currently Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Houston and in the low-residency M.F.A. program at Lesley University.

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