## FRIDAY 8/19

- **Visiting Author Meet & Greet - ACW - 5:30**
- **Akhtar & Perdomo Reading - Pendragon - 7**

## SATURDAY 8/20

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**Pendragon Theatre** - 15 Brandy Brook

**X Hike Meet-up** - Baker Mtn Trailhead - 189 Forest Hill Drive

**1 Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW)** - 15 Broadway

**2 ArtRise** - 62 Main St

**3 The Garagery at Grizle T's** - 53 Main St (behind, look for signage)

**4 Roost** - 191 River St

**5 Trestle Street** - 91 Woodruff St

**6 SL Free Library** - 109 Main St

**7 Pink House** - 25 Woodruff St

**8 BluSeed** - 24 Cedar St

**9 Bitters & Bones** - 65 Broadway

**10 Waterhole** - 48 Main St

**SL Book Nook** - 7a Broadway

*Visiting Author Books for sale: 10 - 6 (Fri), 10 - 4 (Sat)*
NYS Writers Ayad Akhtar & Willie Perdomo
Reading and conversation with the 2022 New York State Writer, Ayad Akhtar and 2022 New York State Poet, Willie Perdomo. They'll be introduced by Russell Banks and Chase Twitchell. A partnership w/ NYS Writers Institute.

Speed Dating
Expand your literary community by getting to know other festival attendees in a quick and lively ‘speed-date’ game.

Workshops - Fiction, CNF, Poetry, Comedy
Take a 2-hour writing intensive with a member of our visiting faculty. Hardcover/Rare Book level registration required.

Learn it from a Local

Kickass Bookfair
Browse books by regional authors in the Cantwell room of the SL Free Library.

How to Pitch w/ Regina Brooks
Learn the best practices for pitching your book, from crafting a quick pitch to writing a query letter, with visiting agent and founder of Serendipity Literary Agency, Regina Brooks. Hardcover/Rare Book registration required.

Erasure Poetry Workshop w/ Erin Dorney
Drop-in for a different approach to writing with Erin Dorney's unique blend of erasure poetry, nature writing, and visual art.
North Country Author Showcase
Readings by: Christine Kadic-Torres, Gwen E. Kirby, Marilyn McCabe, Kathleen McCoy, Pedro Ponce, Susannah Q. Pratt, Mary Sanders Shartle, Christopher Shaw, Fran Yardley.

Manuscript Consultations
One-on-one meetings with agents/editors to discuss the possibilities of your work. Hardcover/Rare Book registration required.

Keynote Talk w/ Silvia Vasquez-Lavado
Silvia Vasquez-Lavado will give a talk and answer questions. She's the first Peruvian woman to climb Mt. Everest, and the first openly gay woman to climb The Seven Summits (the highest mountains on each of the 7 continents). Her debut memoir, In the Shadow of the Mountain tells the story of how an early life of abuse and addiction led her to discover hiking as a method of healing.

Residency Meet-up
Past residents of ACW's Anne LaBastille Memorial Writers Residency will connect and share stories.

Howl Story slam w/ Greg Barris
Cap off the festival with a raucous installment of the Howl Story Slam (a partnership with North Country Public Radio). Our guest comedian and event host, Greg Barris will MC the event and perform his set to close the night out. Tell a short, true, unscripted story onstage and maybe you’ll walk away a winner!