

eleventh
annual

INKLINGS FESTIVAL

celebrating literature, craftsmanship & 37 years of eighth day books

FRIDAY 10.17.25

6pm Inklings Lecture

Keynote Inklings Lecture I
“Our Dear Charles
Williams”: Tolkien’s Friendship
with the Oddest Inkling
*by Sorina Higgins at the Eighth
Day Books Rear Parking Lot*



SATURDAY 10.18.25

11am Inklings Lecture

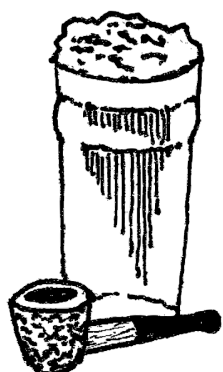
Bonus Inklings Lecture - A Monarch in the
Anarchy: Arthurian Legend in That Hideous
Strength *by Joshua Sturgill at the Eighth Day Books
Rear Parking Lot*

12:15-12:45pm Seminar

Before the Day Is Done: Night Prayer in a
Digital Age *by Bo Gibson Bonner in Eighth Day
Books*

1-5pm Inklings Walking Tour

Inklings Walking Tour led
by Jeremy Wagner - Meet in front
of Eighth Day Books
(Separate Registration Required)



6pm Inklings Lecture

Keynote Inklings Lecture II - Gynecomorphical
Geography? A Close Reading of Williams’s
Poem “The Vision of the Empire” *by Sorina
Higgins at the Eighth Day Books Rear Parking Lot*

Information & Registration

www.eighthdayinstitute.org

316.573.8413

SUNDAY 10.19.25

12:30-6pm Inklings Festival

Family friendly festival behind Eighth Day
Books featuring:

- ❖ Live Music
- ❖ Burgers, Bratwursts, & Local Microbrews
- ❖ Seminars on the Inklings
- ❖ Children’s Activities

Children’s Activities

- ❖ **12:30-5pm**: Archery and Bounce Castle at Eighth Day Books back parking lot
- ❖ **1:30**: Inklings Reading in the Ladder
- ❖ **1:30-3:30pm**: Drawing Contest: draw a glorious castle!
- ❖ **3:30-4pm**: Drawing Contest judging. Winners announced at 4:00pm

Live Local Music

- ❖ **1-2pm**: Charlie Wilks
- ❖ **2:30-3:30pm**: The Jack Korbel Confluence
- ❖ **4-5:30pm**: Kansas Calamari

Seminars

- ❖ **2-2:30pm**: “Charles’ Wain”: A Close Reading of Tolkien’s Poem to Charles Williams *by Sorina Higgins in Eighth Day Books*
- ❖ **3:30-4pm**: Charles Williams’ Descent into Hell as the Novelization of Dante’s Divine Comedy *by Stan Cox at Eighth Day Books*



Eighth Day Membership Drive

EIGHTH DAY BOOKS 37th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Peddling classics in religion, philosophy, history, & literature locally & beyond for 37 years

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