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KATHLEEN KIRK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7:30–8:30 PM | CAFE

*NPL's own Kathleen Kirk will read from her new chapbooks, *The Towns*, about small towns in the Midwest and historic outlaws of the American South, and *Spiritual Midwifery*, about the birth of babies and the spirit.*

Kathleen Kirk is the author of eight poetry chapbooks, including *The Towns* (Unicorn Press, 2018), *ABCs of Women's Work* (Red Bird, 2015) and *Spiritual Midwifery*, forthcoming from Red Bird later in 2018. Her work has appeared in a variety of print and online journals, including *Greensboro Review*, *Nimrod*, *storySouth*, *Spoon River Poetry Review* and *Waccamaw*. She graduated from Kenyon College with a degree in Poetry and Political Philosophy, a synoptic major in English, Drama, and Political Science. After working as an actor in Chicago, she earned a Masters in Writing from DePaul University, where she taught creative writing, composition, and literature. A past associate editor of *Poetry East* and co-editor of *RHINO*, she is currently the poetry editor for *Escape Into Life*, an online magazine of literature and art. Kathleen works part time at the Normal Public Library, where she facilitates the Poetry is Normal open mic series and the Poetry is Normal Presents guest poet series, which is also supported by the Normal Public Library Foundation.

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