

The Friends of the City College Library
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The CCNY English Department

cordially invite you to the

**5th Annual William Matthews
Memorial Reading**

featuring

Billy Collins

Poet Laureate of the United States



Monday, April 15th, 5 p.m.

Billy Collins, Guggenheim Fellow, NPR contributor, New York Public Library 'Literary Lion,' and incomparably popular performer of his own good works, has published six collections of poetry, including *Sailing Alone Around the Room*, *Questions About Angels*, *The Art of Drowning*, and *Picnic, Lightning*. His children's book, *Daddy's Little Boy*, has just been published. He teaches at Lehman College.

Reception and book signing to follow.

Cohen Library Atrium

North Academic Center

The City College, Convent Avenue at 138th Street, New York, NY 10031

This event is free and open to the public. Reservations a must!

For reservations, please contact the Chief Librarian's Office at 212-650-7271.

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