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Author, IU Writing Professor Angela Jackson-Brown To Conclude EVPL 2025 SPEAK Series

Evansville, Indiana – The EVPL 2025 SPEAK series will conclude with Angela Jackson-Brown, an award-winning author, poet, playwright, and associate professor in the Creative Writing program at Indiana University.

[Jackson-Brown's free event](#) will be held on Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Browning Room at EVPL Central.

Some of her best-known works include “When Stars Rain Down,” “The Light Always Breaks,” “Homeward,” and most recently, “Untethered.” Her novels have been positively reviewed by “Library Journal,” “Parade Magazine,” and other publications.

“Angela Jackson-Brown’s novels tell stories about family, love, and perseverance during different eras of the 20th century,” said Erika Qualls Barnett, Director of Programming and Outreach, EVPL. “Her writing is often described as an authentic voice in the historical fiction genre, tackling issues of racism, injustice, gender roles, and religious identity in ways that lead to reflection and new perspectives for readers.”

Sponsored by the [EVPL Foundation](#), SPEAK events are free and open to all. Additional information about this SPEAK event, including Jackson-Brown’s biography, interviews, and related book discussions, is available at evpl.org/SPEAK2025.

SPEAK: An Explorative Lecture Series, an evolution of One Book, One Community, is a lecture and discussion series that brings authors and thought leaders to Evansville. Earlier speakers in the 2025 series included Timothy Egan and Ralph Shayne; Kwame Alexander’s upcoming event will be June 12.

Through SPEAK, EVPL hopes to further our vision of communities united through shared exploration and understanding by supporting and encouraging conversation.

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