

# Local Author Celebration Month



Wendy Wagner



Cody Goodfellow



Christine Morgan



Mike Griffin



Gwen Callahan

## Lovecraftian Horror Panel

Join local authors Wendy Wagner, Cody Goodfellow, Christine Morgan and Mike Griffin for an engaging discussion about Lovecraftian horror and weird fiction, an event moderated by Gwen Callahan, co-director of the H.P. Lovecraft Film Festival and the Portland Horror Film Festival.

The authors will discuss their work, getting started in writing horror fiction, and the current trends in horror and weird fiction including the trend of using horror to subvert racism in modern Lovecraftian films and literature.

You may recognize Lovecraftian horror or weird fiction even though you didn't know it was a genre. Films and shows that fit into this genre include *The Thing*, *Pan's Labyrinth*, *Annihilation*, *Stranger Things*, *It*, *Hellboy*, *Carnival Row* and many more.

"The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown." -H.P. Lovecraft, *Supernatural Horror in Literature*

Don't be afraid to join in the fun!

**When:** August 18, 2020 7pm – 8pm

**Register:** <https://wccls.bibliocommons.com/events/5f17429e0fec712f00149c7c>

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