



# A reading with Manuel Vilas and Ana merino



As part of their three-week residency at Dickinson College, award-winning Spanish writers Ana Merino and Manuel Vilas will read from their works and discuss the state of Spanish poetry and literature.

**Ana Merino** –author, poet and professor at the University of Iowa– is an award-winning poet and writer whose works include nine books of poems, a youth novel and two plays. She has also written fiction and extensive critiques on comics and graphic novels in Spanish-speaking countries. Merino is Director of the University of Iowa's MFA in Creative Writing in Spanish, the first program of its kind in the U.S.

**Manuel Vilas** is a novelist and poet. His six collections of poetry have recently been compiled into a single volume. He has also published collections of essays and memoirs and has received critical acclaim and literary prizes.

This reading is part of their three-week residency at Dickinson, which is made possible by a grant from [Acción Cultural Española](#).

Book sale and signing will follow. This event will be mostly in Spanish, although some poems and excerpts will be read from their English translations.

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## Venue

Library of Congress, Dining Room A,  
James Madison Building, 6th floor, 101  
Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC  
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## Admission

Free and open to the public.

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