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‘On Tyranny’ author to visit Main Library



Timothy Snyder (photo credit *Ine Gundersveen*)

Author and historian Timothy Snyder will talk about the 20 lessons he outlines in his book *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* at **7 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, in the Reading Garden Lounge at the Main Library.

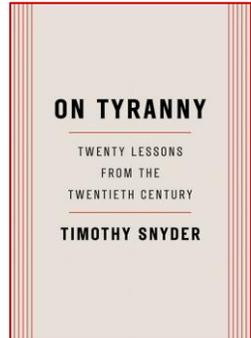
On Tyranny offers frustrated citizens practical advice from our past, adapted for the world of today’s ideas, for how we can preserve our freedoms in the uncertain years to come.

Snyder first introduced these lessons in a Facebook post in November 2016 just days after the U.S. presidential election. The post has since received more than a million views. *On Tyranny* is being published in 14 countries in addition to its simultaneous release in the U.S. and United Kingdom.

Snyder will sign copies his book after his talk. Books will be available for sale courtesy of Joseph-Beth Booksellers. For more information, call 513-369-6900 or visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/.

About the Author

Timothy Snyder is the Housum Professor of History at Yale University. He is the author of *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin* and *Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning*. Snyder is a member of the Committee on Conscience of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and a permanent fellow of the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna.



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