

# May Author of the Month



## Wendy Bashant

*The Same Bright Moon:  
Teaching China's New Generation During Covid*

May 18, 2024 • Central Library • 2:00pm-3:30pm

Virtual Travel Center on the 5th floor

Please join us for a special evening presenting local author Wendy Bashant and her featured book, *The Same Bright Moon*. In 2019, Wendy Bashant, a burned-out college dean, quits her job to teach two hundred students in Xi'an, China. The year turns extraordinary when tensions between China and the U.S. escalate. *The Same Bright Moon* is a collaborative memoir highlighting Wendy's students through their assignments, discussions and poetry at the height of Covid-19. Their vibrant voices will challenge, inspire, and bring hope for the future. Wendy Bashant taught and served for over thirty years as a college dean and professor. *The Same Bright Moon*, is a 2023 New York Book Festival Winner.



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