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There have been many changes in the publishing world in recent years. The rise of Amazon. The fall of Borders. Electronic books and e-readers, a more profitable method for book distribution, surpassing the traditionally printed pages in the United States and Great Britain (and how does an author e-sign copies of their book?). Authors are increasingly self-publishing rather than going through major publishing houses.

So how does an aspiring writer with a story to tell get noticed? What will a public library look like in 2025? How will an industry that has seen little change since the invention of the Gutenberg Press look in the next few years? Join us at the February CUC meeting for a fascinating panel discussion featuring two faculty members from one of UCR’s most distinguished departments. Creative Writing professors Jane Smiley and Tom Lutz will be drawing upon their vast experience to talk about the “Future of Publishing.”

Jane Smiley joined the UCR faculty in 2014. Her novel A Thousand Acres won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1992 and was developed as a film starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Jessica Lange. Her novel The All True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton won the 1999 Spur Award for Best Novel of the West. She has been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters since 1987. Her latest novel, Private Life, was chosen as one of the best books of 2010 by The Atlantic, The New Yorker, and The Washington Post.

Tom Lutz is the founder and editor of Los Angeles Review of Books. His books -- Doing Nothing (American Book Award), Crying (New York Times Notable Book), Cosmopolitan Vistas (Choice Outstanding Academic Title), and American Nervousness, 1903 (New York Times Notable Book) -- have been translated into 12 languages and have appeared on NYT and LAT bestseller lists.

The program will be moderated by Cati Porter, Executive Director of the Inlandia Institute, a Riverside based non-profit with a mission to recognize, support and expand all forms of literary activity in Inland Southern California.

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