SEPTEMBER 18, 10:30 a.m.
"Rapt Attention to Flowers: Lasting Stories from Ephemeral Things" presented by Professor Glenn Adelson

- *Flora of the Chicago Region A Floristic and Ecological Synthesis* by Gerould Wilhelm and Laura Rericha - An extensive and thorough account, available through the Indiana Academy of Science website, publications
- *The History and Folklore of North American Wildflowers* by Timothy Coffey
- "Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood" by William Wordsworth - This poem can be found in most collections of Wordsworth's poetry.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1:00 p.m.
"Literature of the Great Lakes" presented by Professor Benjamin Goluboff

- *Lorine Niedecker Collected Works* by Lorine Niedecker
- *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien
- *Of Prairie, Woods, & Water: Two Centuries of Chicago Nature Writing* by Joel Greenberg

OCTOBER 2, 1:00 p.m.
"The Overlooked Splendor of Ants: Restoration Ecology and the Ants in Your Backyard" presented by Professor Sean Menke

- *Journey to the Ants: A Story of Scientific Exploration* by Bert Hölldobler and Edward O. Wilson
- *Dr. Eleanor's Book of Common Ants of Chicago* by Eleanor Spicer Rice and Rob Dunn
- *Flora of the Chicago Region, A Floristic and Ecological Synthesis* by Gerould Wilhelm and Laura Rericha - This book is a tome, focused on plants, but it has great natural history on the ants associated with different plants.