Book events this week

**Carapace: Fringe.** Bring a five- to seven-minute narrative built around your experience as the outsider, the odd one out, about anybody or anything on the edge, at the outskirts, pushing the boundary of what’s permissible. 7 p.m. May 28. Storytelling. Free. Manuel’s Tavern, 602 N. Highland Ave., Atlanta, 404-525-3447, www.manuels tavern.com/

**Bev Saltzman Lewyn, “On the Run In Nazi Berlin.”** In 1942, teenage Bert Lewyn was arrested with his parents and conscripted as a slave laborer for the German Wehrmacht. This is the story of his escape and struggle to survive on his own, living underground in Nazi Berlin. 7 p.m. May 29. Talk, signing. Free. Tall Tales Book Shop, Toco Hill Shopping Center, 2105 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, 404-636-2498, talltalesatlanta.com/events.html

**Shanna Bosarge, “Devian.”** With the first book in her Elemental Union Series, Bosarge introduces a complex, beautiful, and dangerous woman who forges toward a powerful future despite her unknown past. 4 p.m. May 30. Talk, signing. Free. The Bookworm, 4451 Marietta St., Powder Springs, 770-439-2029, thebookwormonline.com/signings-events/

**E.L. James, “The Mister.”** A wealthy Englishman and his enigmatic young maid are the stars of James’ latest novel, which trades BDSM for erotica. 7:30 p.m. May 30. Talk, signing. $32 includes paperback copy of book. Marcus Jewish Community Center, Zaban Park, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, 678-812-4000, atlantajcc.org

**Song of Myself, A Reading of Walt Whitman: Alice Lovelace, Mary Lynn Owen, Collin Kelley, Theresa Davis, Kodac Harrison, Felton Eaddy, George King and more.** Celebrate Whitman’s 200th birthday with a collection of Atlanta poets, writers, actors, and artists for a straight-through reading of the three-hour work that forever changed the poetic landscape we now take for granted. 7 p.m. May 31. Readings. Free. First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive NE, Atlanta, 404-378-5570, facebook.com/events/43768504057242/

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