




**ONE BOOK
ONE U**

POSTER CONTEST

**WORLD
OF
WONDERS**

**IN PRAISE OF FIREFLIES,
WHALE SHARKS, AND
OTHER ASTONISHMENTS**

by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

Learn more and submit your poster
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University of Miami
presents the inaugural

ONE BOOK, ONE U POSTER CONTEST

Are you passionate about the themes of **identity**,
family, and the **beauty of the natural world**?

Use bold, accessible design to create an original poster inspired by “**World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments**” written by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, illustrated by Fumi Mini Nakamura, the 2026-2027 One Book, One U selection for the University of Miami.

Who can enter

- University of Miami undergraduate students

Poster specifications and submission details

- Final size: **24x26 inches** landscape or portrait as a **high-resolution PDF, PNG, or JPEG at 300 DPI**
- **Include a 100-150 word artist statement** describing how your poster connects to Aimee Nezhukumatathil’s “World of Wonders”
- **Original work only** (citations for any outside images or quotations must be provided)
- **No AI-generated images**

Poster submission deadline

- **Friday, November 20, 2026**

Judging criteria

- Connection to the book and its themes
- Creative expression, visual design, and accessibility

Winner announcement

- **February 25, 2027, from 6 to 8 p.m.** during the **One Book One U Keynote Event** in the Kislak Center at the University of Miami
- Prize: Gift card, and winning poster will be featured on the Libraries website

Questions?

- Contact **Elida Velado Salazar**, first-year experience librarian, at exv504@miami.edu or visit guides.library.miami.edu/one-book-one-u-2027#tab-2

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