Florida Gulf Coast native Jeff Newberry is an essayist, fiction writer, and poet. His most recent book, a collaboration with the poet Justin Evans, is Cross Country, a collection of epistolary poems.

Newberry is the author of the novel A Stairway to the Sea (2016), the poetry collection Brackish (2012), and the chapbook A Visible Sign (2008). With fellow Gulf Coast native Brent House, he is the co-editor of the anthology The Gulf Stream: Poems of the Gulf Coast (Snake Nation Press).

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Newberry will read from his work and following his reading, he will answer questions from the audience and do a book signing.

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