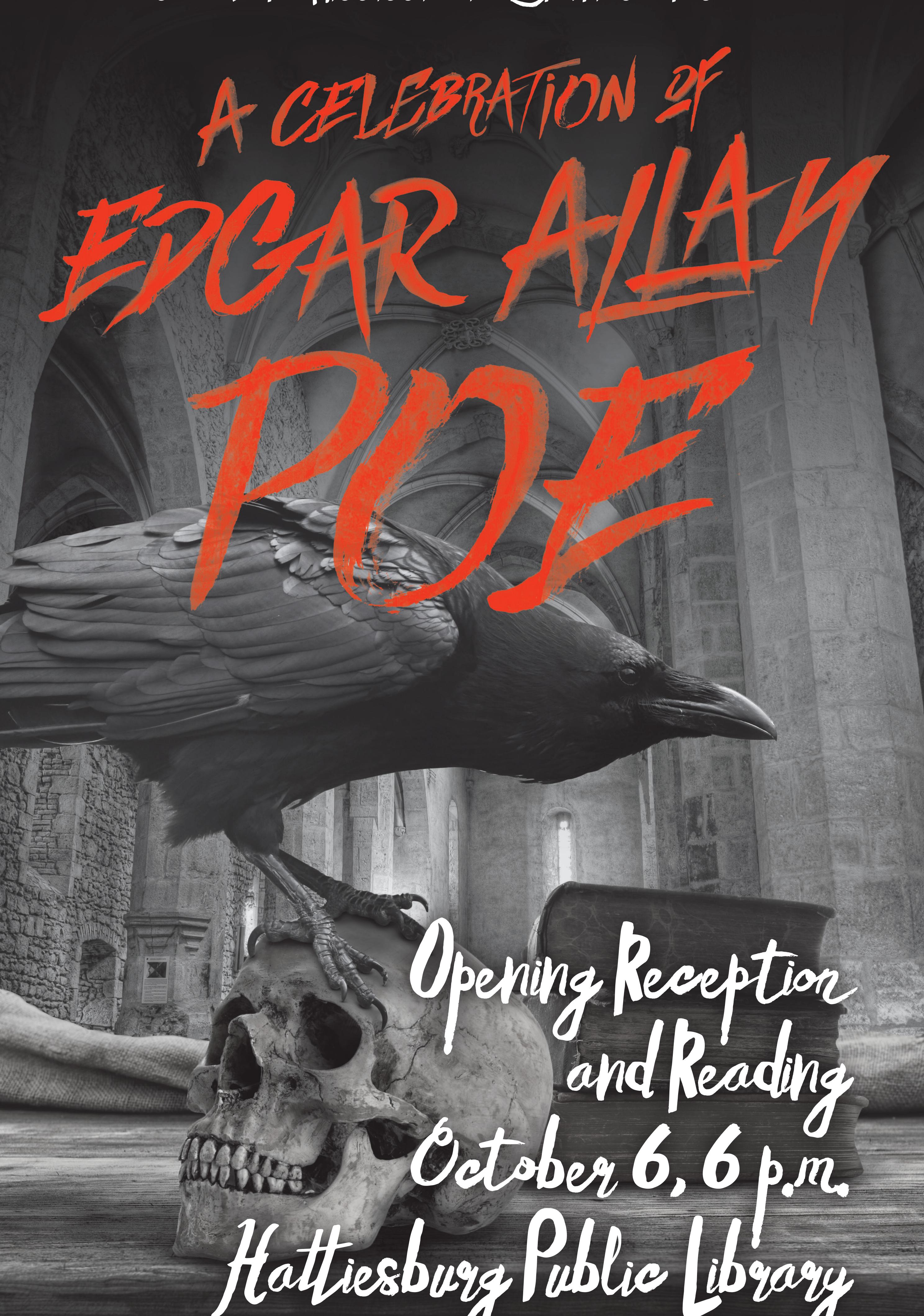
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This reception kicks off three months of events celebrating the stories and poems of Edgar Allan Poe.

Throughout the fall, a variety of exhibits, scholarly lectures, book discussions and a theatrical presentation will be held around Hattiesburg. All events are free and open to the public.

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