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Well, we need your help. Our major funder, the New York State Council on the Arts, has cut our grant support to less than one third of what it's been in recent years, reflecting NYSCA's own budget woes. Now we face the question: Can we avoid reducing plans for books we're excited about? We're damn sure going to try.

Our new list includes a long, lively essay by Caroline Hagood, poetry collections from Thomas Devaney, Carole Bernstein, Robert Hershon, and Rosalind Brackenbury, and a translation from the Norwegian of Paal-Helge Heigen by Julia Johanne Tolo. And we've already got books planned for 2020. Hanging Loose #110 has art by Trevor Winkfield and poems by David Lehman, M.L. Smoker, Sherman Alexie, Gerald Fleming, Marge Piercy, Joe Elliot, Indran Amirthanayagam, Charles North, Joanna Fuhrman, Caroline Knox, D. Nurkse, Keri Smith, and many others – plus our celebrated section of work by terrific high school writers.

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All best,



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