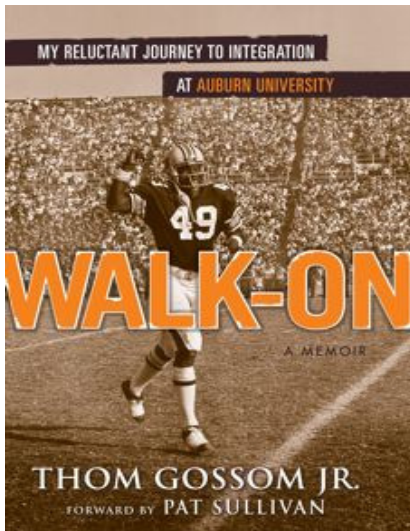


Fort Walton Beach Public Library



Thom Gossom Jr.



“Meet the Author” Thom Gossom Jr.
Saturday, March 7
1 pm - 3 pm

“Walk-On,” a memoir by actor Thom Gossom, Jr. details his experiences as the first Black athlete to graduate from Auburn University.

A coming-of-age tale about overcoming adversity and gaining success, “Walk-On” not only tells the story of how Gossom earned a spot on Auburn’s football team, but it also offers a unique perspective on a major social change, showing readers what it was like to be on the front lines of college football desegregation in the South during the 1970s.



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