

At the Festival, you can ...



INSIDER TIP: The first thing to do is to make a list of your “must-do” Festival activities and mark them on your schedule (we’ve made space for it here in the guide). Then, fill in your time with the “nice-to-do” items or things that don’t need to be done at any particular time, like a visit to the Pavilion of States (Saturday only), the Let’s Read America Pavilion, or the Library of Congress Pavilion.

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Here's who's coming to the Children's pavilion on Saturday

Who is It?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Fred Bowen	Sports fiction for kids. He's the "KidsPost" sports columnist for The Washington Post.	"Perfect Game"	Saturday @ 10	Saturday @ 11
Kadir Nelson	This illustrator has won the Caldecott – TWICE!	"Nelson Mandela"	Saturday @ 10:40	Saturday @ noon
Katherine Applegate	The popular Animorphs series. She's here this year to talk about her new Newbery Medal-winner!	"The One and Only Ivan"	Saturday @11:20	Saturday @ 12:30
Brian Floca	He writes his own non-fiction picture books, and he illustrates books written by Avi.	"Locomotive"	Saturday @ noon	Saturday @ 1:30
Jon Klassen	This Canadian author writes the "hat" books and is this year's Caldecott winner.	"This Is Not My Hat"	Saturday @ 12:40	Saturday @ 1:30
Monica Brown	Ms. Brown writes children's Latino non-fiction picture books.	"Tito Punte: King of Mambo/ El rey de Mambo!"	Saturday @ 1:20	Saturday @ 2:30
Rafael López	Illustrator of 2012 National Book Festival poster and Monica Brown's current book.	"Tito Punte: King of Mambo/ El rey de Mambo!"	Saturday @ 1:20	Saturday @ 2:30
Andrea Davis Pinkney	Picture books (like "Duke Ellington"), novels, including historical fiction and nonfiction.	"Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America"	Saturday @ 2	Saturday @ 3
Brian Pinkney	This artist and illustrator often illustrates his wife's books – like the one they're talking about together!	"Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America"	Saturday @ 2	Saturday @ 3
Oliver Jeffers	Picture books including "Hueys" that have been translated into more than 30 languages.	"The Crayons That Quit"	Saturday @ 2:40	Saturday @ 3:30
Paolo Bacigalupi	He's best known for his YA science fiction (including National Book Award finalist, "Ship Breaker." This year he's talking about his new middle-grade book.	"Zombie Baseball Beatdown"	Saturday @ 3:20	Saturday @ 4:30
Matthew Holm	Children's graphic novel series, including "Babymouse" and "Squish" he writes with his sister, Jennifer.	"Extreme Babymouse" and "Squish: Game On!"	Saturday @ 4	Saturday @ 2
Jennifer Holm	Children's graphic novel series, including "Babymouse" and "Squish" she writes with her brother, Matthew.	"Extreme Babymouse" and "Squish: Game On!"	Saturday @ 4	Saturday @ 2
Kevin Henkes	Caldecott and Newbery winner and author of "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse" and other picture books.	"Penny and Her Marble"	Saturday @ 4:40	Saturday @ 2
William Wegman	This illustrator is most famous for his photographs with Weimaraner dogs!	"Flo & Wendell"	Saturday @ 5:20	Saturday @ 2

Here's who's coming to the Children's pavilion on Sunday

Who is It?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Giada De Laurentiis	Emmy Award-winning chef, best known for her Food Network series "Everyday Italian" and "Giada at Home."	"Recipe for Adventure: Naples" and "Recipe for Adventure: Paris"	Sunday @ noon	Sunday @ 1
Grace Lin	She won a Newbery Honor for "Where the Mountain Meets the Moon."	"Kite Flying"	Sunday @ 12:40	Sunday @ 1:30
Jon Scieszka	"The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" and "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs."	"SPHDZ 4 Life (Space-headz)"	Sunday @ 1:20	Sunday @ 2:30
Suzy Lee	National Book Festival poster artist who also illustrated "Shadow" and "Wave."	National Book Festival Poster "Open This Little Book"	Sunday @ 2	Sunday @ 3
Christopher Myers	Winner of Caldecott Honor for "Harlem" and "Black Cat."	"H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination"	Sunday @ 2:40	Sunday @ 4
Mark Teague	Mark writes the "How Do Dinosaurs" and "Dear Mrs. LaRue" series.	"How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?"	Sunday @ 3:20	Sunday @ 4:45
James Ransome	Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of "The Creation" and "The Wagon."	"Light in the Darkness"	Sunday @ 4	Sunday @ 2
Lesa Cline-Ransome	Part of a married couple team with husband James, Lesa has written many picture books including "Words Set Me Free."	"Light in the Darkness"	Sunday @ 4	Sunday @ 2
Richard Peck	Newbery-winning author of "A Year Down Under" and over 20 YA novels.	"The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail"	Sunday @ 4:40	Sunday @ 2:30

INSIDER TIP: The lines for book-signings can be long! Be sure to bring a book to read while you wait. It's a good time to eat a snack, too. Even if it's sunny, an umbrella is wonderful to use for portable shade.

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Katherine Paterson was born in China where her parents were serving as missionaries and her first language is Chinese!



Here's who's coming to the Teens & Children pavilion

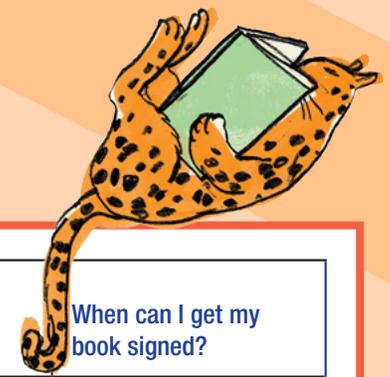
Who is It?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Holly Black	"The Spiderwick Chronicles" as well as lots of YA, children's, sci-fi and graphic novels.	"The Coldest Girl in Coldtown"	Saturday @ 10	Saturday @ 11:30
Matthew Quick	This YA author also wrote "The Silver Linings Playbook."	"Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock"	Saturday @ 10:40	Saturday @ noon
Patrick Ness	This YA author is best known for his "Chaos Walking" trilogy.	"More Than This"	Saturday @ 11:20	Saturday @ 12:30
Kirby Larson	Kirby wrote the Newbery Honor Book "Hattie Big Sky" and other non-fiction and historical fiction.	"Hattie Ever After"	Saturday @ noon	Saturday @ 10:30
Cynthia Kadohata	Newbery-winning author of "Kira-Kira" who also writes for adults.	"The Thing About Luck"	Saturday @ 12:40	Saturday @ 10:30
Matt de la Pena	YA author of "Mexican Whiteboy" and "I Will Save You" as well as a picture book!	"The Living"	Saturday @ 1:20	Saturday @ 2:30
Eric Gansworth	Native American YA author of "Indian Summers," "Smoke Dancing" and "Mending Skins."	"If I Ever Get Out of Here"	Saturday @ 2	Saturday @ 3
Richard Paul Evans	Best-selling author of "The Christmas Box" whose books have been published in 25 languages.	"A Step of Faith"	Saturday @ 2:40	Saturday @ 3:30
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Who hasn't read Shiloh? She is the author of more than 135 books including the "Alice" series.	"Now I'll Tell You Everything"	Saturday @ 3:20	Saturday @ 4:30
Veronica Roth	Popular YA author of the "Divergent" series.	"Allegiant"	Saturday @ 4	Saturday @ 2
Sonya Sones	Author of "One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies," "What My Mother Doesn't Know" other YA and adult fiction.	"What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know"	Saturday @ 4:40	Saturday @ 1:30

AUTHOR TRIVIA: We've got lots of relatives here this year! Christopher Myers is the son of Walter Dean Myers. James Ransome and Lesa Cline-Ransom are married, as are Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney. Matthew and Jennifer Holm are a brother/sister team. Maybe you can find a family member with whom to write!

INSIDER TIP: Some authors' signings are before their talks, so be sure to check the schedule carefully.



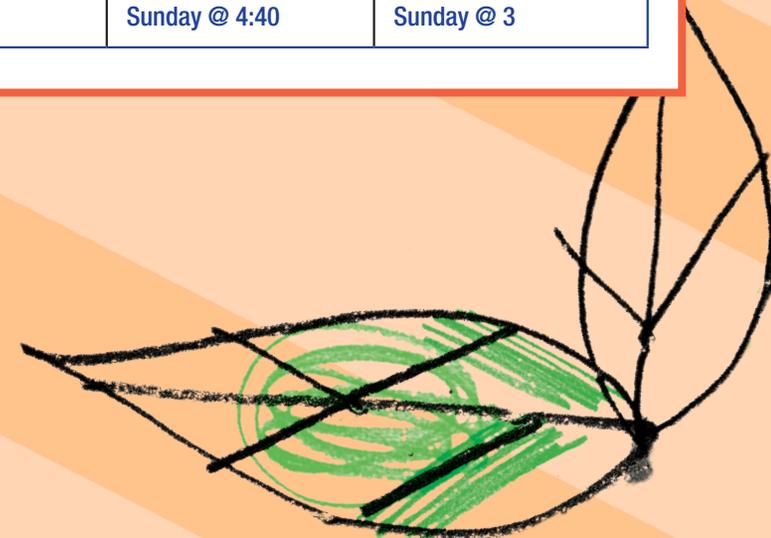
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James L. Swanson	Author of "Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer."	"The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy"	Saturday @ 5:20	Saturday @ 5:50
Ricky Yancey	YA author of 13 novels, including "The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp"	"The 5th Wave"	Sunday @ noon	Sunday @ 1
Katherine Paterson	Two-time Newbery-winning author of "Bridge to Terabithia" and "The Great Gilly Hopkins."	"Giving Thanks"	Sunday @ 12:40	Sunday @ 2
Susan Cooper	YA author of "The Dark Is Rising" sequence.	"Ghost Hawk"	Sunday @ 1:20	Sunday @ 2:30
Matthew J. Kirby	Middle-grade author of "Icefall."	"Infinity Ring Book 5: Cave of Wonders"	Sunday @ 2	Sunday @ 3
D.J. MacHale	Author of the popular "Pendragon: Journal of an Adventure Through Time and Space" series.	"Sylo"	Sunday @ 2:40	Sunday @ 3:30
Tamora Pierce	Author of the YA series "The Song of the Lioness."	"Battle Magic"	Sunday @ 3:20	Sunday @ 4:30
Lisa McMann	Popular YA author of The "Wake" series.	"Crash"	Sunday @ 4	Sunday @ 2
Kathryn Erskine	National Book Award-winning author of "Mockingbird."	"Seeing Red"	Sunday @ 4:40	Sunday @ 3

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Jane Paley's dog, Hooper, is a rescue dog who was orphaned during Hurricane Katrina and now helps kids read!

INSIDER TIP: Many Festival authors take questions at the end of their presentations. If you know you want to ask a question, sit on a center aisle to be able to get to the microphone. Don't delay – the lines get long quickly and you could miss out!



Authors of interest to young readers aren't just at the youth pavilions. These programs & authors may be of interest to readers of all ages.

Who is It?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Poetry Out Loud	This program encourages high-school students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.	Award-winning students will perform poems during this event.	Poetry & Prose Saturday @ 10	
Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchinson	This former U.S. senator from Texas writes historical non-fiction.	"Unflinching Courage: Pioneering Women Who Shaped Texas"	History & Biography Saturday @ 10	Saturday @ 11:30
Linda Ronstadt	This Grammy-winning musician is one of the most successful singer/songwriters in history.	"Simple Dreams: A Musical Memoir"	Contemporary Life Saturday @ 10	Saturday @ 11:30
James McBride	You may have read his "The Color of Water" in school, but you'll enjoy his other books just for fun.	"The Good Lord Bird"	Fiction & Mystery Saturday@3:30	Saturday @ 2
Natasha Trethewey	Poet Laureate of the United States	Her latest poetry collection, "Thrall"	Poetry & Prose Saturday @2:35	Saturday @ 4
Hoda Kotb	You may know this author better as the co-host of the 4th hour of the Today show with Kathie Lee Gifford.	"Ten Years Later: Six People Who Faced Adversity and Transformed Their Lives"	Contemporary Life Saturday @ 5:20	Saturday @ 3:30
Khaled Hosseini	Author of "The Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns" whose books have sold more than 48 million copies.	"And the Mountains Echoed"	Fiction & Mystery Sunday @ 4:35	Sunday @ 2:30

DIG DEEPER

On Sunday in the Special Programs Pavilion you can delve deeper into literature in all its forms. Who knows? Maybe next year you'll be on this stage! Here's what's on tap there:



Who is It?	What are they doing? Who are they?	Presentation	When is it?
A Book That Shaped Me	"A Book That Shaped Me" is a summer writing contest that encourages rising fifth and sixth graders to reflect on a book that has had a personal impact on their lives. You can find more information about the program here www.bit.ly/booksthatshape .	Top winners will read their essays and be honored during this special program.	Sunday @ noon
Letters about Literature	Letters About Literature is a reading and writing contest that asks students nationwide to write a letter to an author whose book has influenced their lives. You can find out more about the program here www.read.gov/letters/ .	Some of this year's winners will read their letters.	Sunday @ noon
National Student Poets Program	The nation's highest honor for youth poets presenting original work. You can learn more here www.bit.ly/studentpoets .	Outstanding high-school poets will read selections.	Sunday @ 1:50
Literary Lights Readers Theater	Readers Theater is a dramatic presentation of a work in script form, similar to a radio play. The program will showcase works of popular young people's authors.	Presenters include authors Katherine Patterson, Jon Scieszka, Grace Lin and Susan Cooper	Special Programs Sunday @ 4:35

INSIDER TIP: Food lines can be long. You may want to bring your own snacks (or even a picnic!) with you. This means you don't have to miss any authors while you wait!

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Kathryn Erskine attended a school in Scotland that had houses just like Hogwarts. Hers was Douglas (they had a gold badge).

AUTHOR TRIVIA: James L. Swanson became interested in writing about Abraham Lincoln because they share a birthday. What authors do you share a birthday with? Check here to find out! www.bit.ly/authorbdays





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THE POSTER

Love your Festival poster? You can hear artist Suzy Lee talk about it on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Children's Pavilion (She'll be signing at 3 p.m.).

EYE SPY THE FESTIVAL POSTER!

1. How many children do you see in the poster? _____
2. How many books are in the deer's antlers? _____
3. What is sharing a book with the ladybug? _____
4. How many books is the elephant reading? _____
5. A friendly animal from Texas is balancing five books on his head. Do you know what that animal is? _____
6. Can you find a duck with her legs crossed? _____
7. Can you find two animals with books in their mouths? _____
8. How many books can you find with polka-dot colors? _____
9. Can you spot six things that are flying? _____
10. In addition to books and animals, there are some other items in this amazing book tree. Can you find a yellow umbrella and a polka-dot teapot? _____
11. Owls are symbols of wisdom. Can you find the owl reading in the tree? _____
12. Can you find the mom and baby pair sharing a book? What kind of animal do you think they are? _____
13. There is an orange spotted cat lying on its back. Can you find it? Even though you can't see its trademark tear lines, can you guess which kind of cat it is? _____

Here's a poem about the poster. Can you find everything mentioned in the poem?

Two birds of pink and a bear of blue ,
A chameleon with a book of rainbow hue ,
A tiger with a smile and a hippo of green ,
An inchworm so small he can hardly be seen ,
A hedgehog of yellow and a bunny so white ,
Three books in a knothole wedged in tight ,
A blue cloud above and orange flowers below ,
A little mouse and her book swinging to and fro,
A green snake all twisted around and around,
An elephant whose branch is almost on the ground,
A peacock with feathers fanned out on display,
All come to read on this glorious day.

Find the answers online here
[www.loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/creative/eyespy.html]

You can find the current poster as well as all of the previous ones online at www.loc.gov/bookfest/multimedia/posters.



MESSAGES FROM AUTHORS

The authors are as excited about the Festival as you are! Here are some of their special messages to you who are here at the National Book Festival with them.

Jon Klassen (author of “I Want My Hat Back” and “This is Not My Hat”)

1) What does it feel like to walk into a bookstore and see your books?

I'm still not used to it. It's a crazy thing because you've made these images somewhere by yourself, in your house or your little office that nobody ever comes to. There is editorial and art direction, to be sure, but it's still a very intimate process, and then suddenly it's sitting on a shelf in a public place. It's kind of like seeing your family photo in a frame for sale in a store. You look around the store to see if anybody's noticed this thing that obviously only you understand the meaning of. All that being said, it's the greatest feeling, also.

2) What was the first book you ever wanted to read and read and read?

I read all the Hardy Boys books I could get my hands on. I remember being sad when they were over but then just going and getting the next one. It felt like there was an infinite amount of them and it was a strange and slow shock when I realized I'd finished the last one.

3) If you could have two other authors over for breakfast, who would you invite?

If Cormac McCarthy came over by himself could he stay for lunch, too!

4) How do you feel about coming to the National Book Festival?

I feel very honored! When I was in DC last I was a little rushed and I could only squeeze in a walk down the Mall at about 1 in the morning. It will be nice to be there under sunnier and not-so-creepy circumstances, though it was a very pretty walk.



Patrick Ness (author of the “Chaos Walking” trilogy and other YA fiction)

1) What does it feel like to walk into a bookstore and see your books?

It's great, but interestingly, the really cool day is when the first printed books show up at the publisher. To hold the real book in your hand is still the best moment ever.

2) What was the first book you ever wanted to read and read and read?

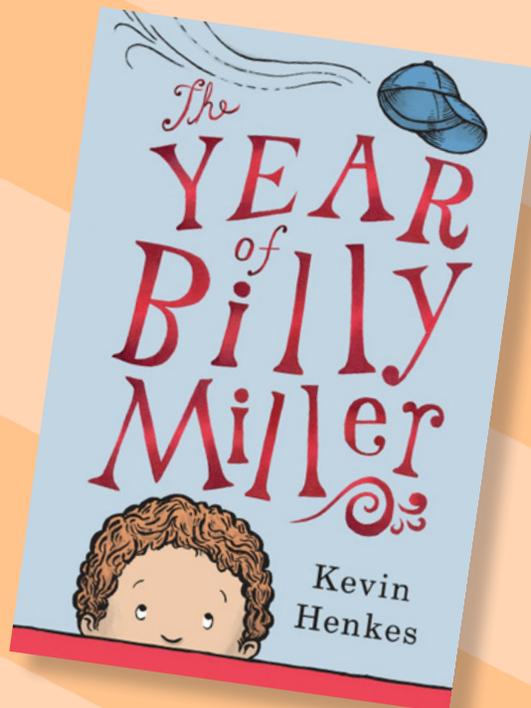
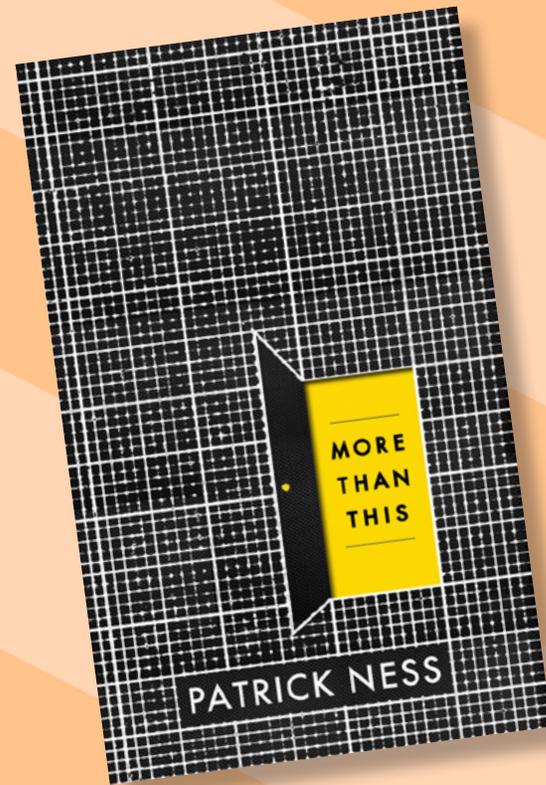
One when I was a teenager was called “Jitterbug Perfume” by Tom Robbins. I read it over and over again and haven't read it since! Mainly because I loved it so much then, I prefer to remember it with those eyes rather than later adult ones.

3) If you could have two other authors over for breakfast, who would you invite?

The Australian writer Peter Carey, who I hugely admire, and - this is a bit of a cheat - Martina Navratilova. Look, I'm sure she's written a book at some point and I've always wanted to meet her, seriously. So I'm sticking with Peter and Martina.

4) How do you feel about coming to the National Book Festival?

Really, really excited, actually, because I was born on Fort Belvoir in Virginia, which is about 20 miles south of DC. We only lived there a couple of months, and if you can believe it, I've never actually been back. So this'll be the first time I've been to Washington DC since I was a very, very tiny baby. I'll probably appreciate it a bit more.



Kevin Henkes (author of “Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse” and “Penny and Her Marble”)

1) What does it feel like to walk into a bookstore and see your books?

When I walk into a bookstore and see my books I feel grateful. And I wonder who will buy them and where they'll end up.

2) What was the first book you ever wanted to read and read and read?

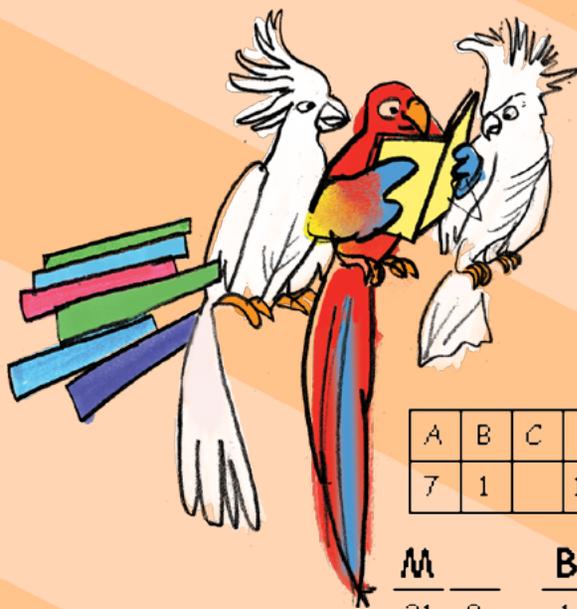
“Is This You” by Ruth Krauss and illustrated by Crockett Johnson. I adored it with all my heart and I still own it. (Hint: Although this book is out of print, you can find used copies for very little money – maybe you'll love it, too!)

3) If you could have two other authors over for breakfast, who would you invite?

Beverly Cleary and Alice Munro.

4) How do you feel about coming to the National Book Festival?

I'm very happy to be coming to the National Book Festival. There is always something thrilling about being in Washington, DC.



Puzzle Time! Can you solve these puzzles all about reading and books?

This cryptogram replaces letters with numbers. To solve the puzzle, guess what the missing letters are, and then fill in the boxes as you figure out which number represents each letter. Soon, you will be able to read the secret message! (Hint: start with the third word. What letter do you think 18 is?)

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Don't miss the Let's Read America and PBS Kids pavilions, especially for children and families. Visit the Digital Bookmobile while you're there! There are lots of activities and things to do there.

Explore the Library of Congress pavilion to learn its history and your own. On Sunday afternoon from 2- 5 pm, you can discover how the Library can help you use Library resources and preserve your family's history.

Do you love dogs? If so, then don't miss the special presentation on Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in the Library of Congress pavilion called "Hooper Helps Kids to Read." Jane Paley, author of "Hooper Finds a Family" will share the story of a Hurricane Katrina rescue dog that grows up to become a registered therapy dog and helps kids read! Hooper will be there, so be sure to come meet this furry friend of young readers (you can bring your grown-ups, too).

Are you a Girl Scout or a Boy Scout? If so, you can get the National Book Festival patch when you attend the Festival. Stop by the Library of Congress satellite gift shop, north of the Mall at 12th St. to purchase yours. What a wonderful souvenir!



Extend Your National Book Festival Experience.

Even though the Festival must come to an end, you can keep it alive all year, no matter where you live.

The Young Readers Center at the Library is available to you at www.read.gov/ycr, and the Center for the Book can be found here www.read.gov/.

Many Festival authors have appeared at previous National Book Festivals. If you enjoyed their presentations this year (or missed one!), you can view past appearances at the sites below:



Holly Black	www.bit.ly/hollyblack1 www.bit.ly/hollyblack2 www.bit.ly/hollyblack3
Susan Cooper	www.bit.ly/susancooper
Richard Paul Evans	www.bit.ly/richpaulevans
Jennifer Holm	www.bit.ly/jenholm
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