SCHEDULE

AT A GLANCE

KEY

- LIVE Livestreaming
- Performance
- Signing Time (1 hour)

For the most up-to-date performance and signing schedules, announcements and news, go to loc.gov/bookfest.

FLOOR 3

Inspiration Stage LIVE

Ballroom A

Sponsored by:
James Madison Council

9:30 – 10:15
FICTION
On "The Lincoln Highway": Historical Fiction with **Amor Towles** 10:30 a

10:30 – 11:30
GENRE FICTION
Hauntings Aren't Just for Houses: Horror Fiction with **Tananarive Due** & **Grady Hendrix** 12:00 p

11:45 – 12:30
NONFICTION
"Poverty, by America" with **Matthew Desmond** 1:00 p

12:45 – 1:30
FOR TEENS & ADULTS
Chasten Buttigieg Has Something To Tell You (Hint: It's About Finding Yourself) 2:00 p

1:45 – 2:45
POETRY & NONFICTION
The World Offers Itself to Your Imagination: Nature Poetry with **Camille T. Dungy** & **Joy Harjo**
12:00 p, Joy Harjo
5:00 p, Camille T. Dungy

3:00 – 4:00
FICTION
The Family You Need, the Family You Create: Literary Fiction with **Esmeralda Santiago** & **Luis Alberto Urrea** 4:30 p

4:15 – 5:00
NONFICTION
Medicine & the New Human with **Siddhartha Mukherjee** 5:30 p

5:15 – 6:00
FICTION
2023 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction Winner **George Saunders** 6:30 p

FLOOR 3

Creativity Stage LIVE

Ballroom BC

9:30 – 10:30
MIDDLE GRADE
Page to Screen: A Sneak Peek of the White Bird Movie with **R.J. Palacio** & **Erica S. Perl** 11:00 a

11:00 – 11:45
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Shipwreck, Mutiny & Murder: An Hour with **David Grann** 12:00 p

12:15 – 1:00
GENRE FICTION
AI: They Just Want To Be Our Friends with **TJ Klune** 1:30 p

1:30 – 2:30
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Capital Secrets: J. Edgar Hoover's Shadowy Reign with **Beverly Gage** & **James Kirchick** 3:00 p

3:15 – 4:00
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Elliot Page on His New Memoir "Pageboy" No signing

4:30 – 5:15
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
My Life, Considered: Memoir with **Mary Louise Kelly** 5:30 p

FLOOR 2

Curiosity Stage

Rm. 202

9:30 – 10:30
YOUNG ADULT
How Can We Deal With the World's Injustices? Ask a Teen! with **Lesa Cline-Ransome** & **Jennifer De Leon** 11:00 a

10:45 – 11:45
PICTURE BOOK
A Poem Is a Pocket That Can Hold Your Dreams with **Joy Harjo** & **Michaela Goade** 12:00 p

12:00 – 1:00
YOUNG ADULT
Will & Jane 2.0: Classics Updated with **Sayantani DasGupta** & **Brittany N. Williams** 1:30 p

1:15 – 2:15
YOUNG ADULT
Lie, Fight, Gatekeep: Girls vs. the Power with **Angeline Boulley** & **Amélie Wen Zhao** 2:30 p

2:30 – 3:30
YOUNG ADULT
"Take a Trip," They Said. "You'll Have a Great Time!" They Said. with **Lamar Giles** & **Trang Thanh Tran** 4:00 p

3:45 – 4:30
FICTION
Elizabeth Acevedo on Her New Novel "Family Lore" 5:00 p

4:45 – 5:30
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
"Life on Delay: Making Peace With a Stutter" with **John Hendrickson** 6:00 p

5:45 – 6:30
FICTION
Literature to Life Presents a Performance From F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby"

FLOOR 2

Discovery Stage

Rm. 204

9:00 – 9:25
PICTURE BOOK
The World Is a Big Place for Little Creatures with **Doug Salati** & **Lane Smith** 10:00 a

9:40 – 10:05
PICTURE BOOK
Read a Book & Try On Your Dreams! with **Grace Lin** 10:30 a

10:20 – 10:45
MIDDLE GRADE
How **Sara Shepard** Made a Best Friend 11:00 a

11:00 – 11:25
MIDDLE GRADE
Adults Are the Worst, Especially on the Ancient Silk Road with **Daniel Nayeri** 12:00 p

11:40 – 12:10
GRAPHIC NOVEL
Me, My Story, My Pictures with **Jarrett J. Krosoczka** & **Pedro Martín** 12:30 p

12:25 – 12:50
MIDDLE GRADE
Witchlings Go On a New Adventure with **Claribel A. Ortega** 1:30 p

1:05 – 1:35
MIDDLE GRADE
What If?: Time Travel, Supervillains & Other Everyday Things with **Jamar Nicholas** & **Nisi Shawl** 2:00 p

1:50 – 2:15
MIDDLE GRADE
Gary D. Schmidt Talks About the Herculean Challenges of Seventh Grade 2:30 p

2:30 – 2:55
GRAPHIC NOVEL
Captain America & **Alan Gratz**: What More Do You Need? 3:30 p

3:10 – 4:10
GRAPHIC NOVEL
Drawing Yaqui Delgado with **Meg Medina** & **Mel Valentine Vargas** 4:30 p

4:25 – 5:25
YOUNG ADULT
When Lies & Secrets Come Into the Light with **Linda Kao** & **Mark Oshiro** 6:00 p

5:40 – 6:25
FOR TEENS & ADULTS
"You: The Story" with **Ruta Sepetys** 7:00 p

FLOOR 2

Library of Congress Pavilion

Hall DE

9:30 – 10:00
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Get Close-Up With History: Explore, Transcribe & Learn

10:15 – 10:45
GRAPHIC NOVEL
Comics Come Alive!

11:00 – 11:30
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Saving Your Stories

11:45 – 12:15
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Finding LGBTQIA+ Hidden History

12:30 – 1:00
INSPIRING & EDUCATIONAL
¡La Biblioteca del Congreso es para todos!

1:15 – 1:45
NONFICTION
Keeping Up With Congress!

2:00 – 2:30
INSPIRING & EDUCATIONAL
Copyright for All

2:45 – 3:15
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Cook Tales & Cocktails From the Library of Congress

3:30 – 4:00
INSPIRING & EDUCATIONAL
Inspire Your Students!

4:15 – 4:45
INSPIRING & EDUCATIONAL
NLS: An Accessible Library

FLOOR 1

Insight Stage

East Salon (ABC)

9:30 – 10:30
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Accidental Spies: The Scientist & the Socialite with **John Lisle** & **Janet Wallach** 11:00 a

10:45 – 11:45
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
History Is Heating Up: Environmental Awakening vs. Climate Change Denial with **Douglas Brinkley** & **David Lipsky** 12:00 p

12:00 – 12:45
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Yards Between Us: Sports & American Culture with **R.K. Russell** 1:00 p

1:00 – 2:00
BIOGRAPHY, HISTORY & MEMOIR
Records of Survival: Escaping Genocide & Human Trafficking with **Tahir Hamut Izgil** & **Saket Soni** 2:30 p

2:15 – 3:15
POETRY & NONFICTION
Myths & Promises: Decoding "Latino" in America with **José Olivarez** & **Héctor Tobar** 3:30 p

3:30 – 4:30
NONFICTION
Behind the Scenes With Black Writers with **Jericho Brown**, **Camille T. Dungy** & **Tiphanie Yanique** 5:00 p

4:45 – 5:45
NONFICTION
Dig In: What Food Says About Us with **Cheuk Kwan** & **Anya von Bremzen** 6:00 p

6:00 – 6:45
NONFICTION
"AphroChic": Celebrating the Black Family Home with **Jeanine Hays** & **Bryan Mason** 7:00 p

FLOOR 1

Understanding Stage

West Salon (GHI)

Sponsored by:
National Endowment for the Arts

9:30 – 10:30
FICTION & NONFICTION
Body Count: Talking About Crime in Our Age of Reckoning with **Rebecca Makkai** & **Sarah Weinman** 11:00 a

10:45 – 11:45
FOR TEENS & ADULTS
I'm Already Stressed About Homework. You Need Me to Solve a Mystery Too? with **Nick Brooks** & **Karen M. McManus** 12:00 p

12:00 – 12:45
FICTION
Why Fiction Matters With **Jesmyn Ward**, 2022 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction Winner 1:00 p

1:00 – 1:45
GENRE FICTION
Backroads & Buried Bodies: Southern Noir with **S.A. Cosby** 2:00 p

2:00 – 3:00
POETRY & NONFICTION
Redacting & Retelling: New Ways of Confronting Systemic Racism with **Shane McCrae** & **Nicole Sealey** 3:30 p

3:15 – 4:15
FICTION
Alone With a Secret: Novels That Provoke & Reveal with **Victor LaValle** & **Kevin Wilson** 4:30 p

4:30 – 5:30
FICTION
Animals Talk to Me: Narrators From the Wild with **Henry Hoke** & **Shelby Van Pelt** 6:00 p

5:45 – 6:30
GENRE FICTION
My Gig at the Godzilla Preserve with **John Scalzi** 7:00 p