


SCHEDULE
AT A
GLANCE


KEY

 Livestreaming Performance Signing Time (1 hour unless otherwise noted)

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

FLOOR
3Main Stage 
Ballroom ABC


9:30 - 10:15

Nonfiction The Secret Lives of Librarians with **James Patterson** 10:30

10:35 - 11:20 **Fiction**

Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction Winner **James McBride** 11:45


11:40 - 12:25

Biography, History and Memoir "An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s" with **Doris Kearns Goodwin** 12:45


12:45 - 1:30

Picture Book Writer and Actor **Max Greenfield** Gives "Good Night Thoughts!" 1:45


1:50 - 2:35 **Fiction**

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of "The House on Mango Street" with **Sandra Cisneros** 3:00


2:55 - 3:55

Genre Fiction Modern Dating: We Love It, We Hate It with Romance Novelists **Abby Jimenez, Casey McQuiston** 5:00


4:15 - 5:15 **Nonfiction**

Tamron Hall and **Lish Steiling** on "A Confident Cook" 5:30

5:35 - 6:35

Genre Fiction After "The Expanse": **James S.A. Corey** on Their New Series Debut, "The Mercy of Gods" 3:00 - 5:00


6:55 - 7:40

Genre Fiction **Rebecca Yarros** Discusses Her Bestselling Romantasy Novels 4:00 - 6:00


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Rm. 202


9:30 - 10:15

Genre Fiction **David Baldacci** on His Latest Thriller "A Calamity of Souls" 10:30


10:50 - 11:50

Nonfiction Life in Deep Space: Astrobiology with **Nathalie A. Cabrol** and **Dante S. Lauretta** 12:15


12:10 - 1:10 **Nonfiction**

Investigating the Algorithm: Our Uneasy Ties to Tech with **Joy Buolamwini** and **Kyle Chayka** 1:30

1:30 - 2:30

Genre Fiction "Angel of Vengeance" with **Douglas Preston** and **Lincoln Child** 2:45


2:50 - 3:35

Biography, History and Memoir A Conversation on the American Presidency with **David M. Rubenstein** 4:00


4:10 - 5:10 **Young Adult**

Young Coders and Codebreakers in Wartime with **Candace Fleming** and **Monica Hesse** 5:30

5:30 - 6:30


Young Adult Love Is a Battlefield: Enemies to Lovers in YA Fiction with **Hayley Dunning** and **Marie Lu** 3:30 - 5:00

6:50 - 7:35


Young Adult **Christopher Paolini** Talks About "Inheritance" Sequel, "Murtagh" 4:15 - 6:15

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9:30 - 10:30

Young Adult My Heritage Is My Weapon: YA Fantasy with **Tomi Adeyemi** and **Vanessa Le** 11:00


10:50 - 11:50

Young Adult Presumed Guilty: YA Thrillers with **K.A. Cobell** and **Andrew Joseph White** 12:15


12:10 - 12:40

Middle Grade The "Wild Robot" Series with **Peter Brown** 1:00


12:50 - 1:20

Middle Grade Let's Unleash the Words Within Us with **Barbara Dee, Susan Haas** and **Lexi Haas** 1:45


1:30 - 2:30

Young Adult Who Dies First?: Horror with **Terry J. Benton-Walker, Desiree S. Evans, Saracicia J. Fennell** 2:45


2:50 - 3:50

Young Adult Poetry Unlocks Us: YA Novels in Verse with **Safia Elhillo** and **Tony Keith Jr.** 4:15

4:10 - 5:10 **Nonfiction**

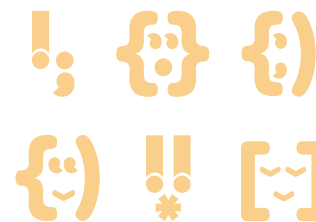
Who Needs Cultural Critics Anyway? (All of Us): **Arash Azizi** and **Celeste Marcus** 5:30

5:30 - 6:15

Biography, History and Memoir Talking When We Don't Agree: "The Art of Diplomacy" with **Stuart E. Eizenstat** 6:30

6:50 - 7:50

Poetry and Translation Poems of the Earth: **Tess Taylor, Forrest Gander** and **Ruben Quesada** 4:15



Rm. 209

9:30 - 10:00

Picture Book A Whirlwind of Words! with **Oliver Jeffers** and **Sam Winston** ⚡10:30

10:10 - 10:40

Picture Book Where Can We Find Kindness? with **Steve Asbell** and **Stephanie Seales** ⚡11:00

10:50 - 11:20

Picture Book Shhh! Don't Tell Our Secret About the Couch! with **Adam Rubin** and **Liniers** ⚡11:45

11:30 - 12:00

Picture Book Let's Talk About the Grown-Ups Who Care for Us, with **Meg Medina** ⚡12:15

12:10 - 1:10

Young Adult How to Break a Love Curse: Graphic Novel Romance with **Gene Luen Yang** and **LeUyen Pham** ⚡1:30

1:30 - 2:00

Middle Grade What Happens When You Become Best Friends with a Bat Colony?! Ask **Ernest Cline** ⚡2:30

2:10 - 2:40

Middle Grade Questing for Peace in Fantasy Worlds with **J.C. Cervantes** and **Zetta Elliott** ⚡3:00

2:50 - 3:20

Middle Grade Our Almost-True Stories with **James Bird** and **Jonathan Todd** ⚡3:45

3:30 - 4:00

Middle Grade A Kid vs. the World: Your Voice Has Power with **Anna Lapera** and **Sherri Winston** ⚡4:15

4:10 - 4:40

Middle Grade Sports and Why We Love Them: Graphic Novels with **Pablo Cartaya** and **Hena Khan** ⚡5:00

4:50 - 5:20

Middle Grade I Built This World, Come Visit! with Graphic Novelists **Vera Brosgol** and **Kazu Kibuishi** ⚡5:45

5:30 - 6:15 Fiction

Literature to Life Performs "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" by Erika L. Sánchez

FLOOR
1East Salon 

ABC

Sponsored by:
James Madison Council

9:30 - 10:30

Biography, History and Memoir
To the Edge of the World: Rethinking Exploration with **Amanda Bellows** and **Hampton Sides** ⚡10:45

10:50 - 11:50

Biography, History and Memoir
Harriet Tubman and Audre Lorde, Icons of Resistance: **Alexis Pauline Gumbs** and **Tiya Miles** ⚡12:15

12:10 - 1:10

Biography, History and Memoir
American History Is Native History, with **Ned Blackhawk** and **Kathleen DuVal** ⚡1:30

1:30 - 2:15

Biography, History and Memoir
Erik Larson on the Hubris of the Men in Power at the Dawn of the Civil War ⚡2:30

2:50 - 3:50

Nonfiction Words at War: Misinformation Then and Now with **Annalee Newitz** and **Peter Pomerantsev** ⚡4:15

4:10 - 4:55

Biography, History and Memoir
America's Largest and Least Understood Minority: **Marie Arana** on "LatinoLand" ⚡5:15

5:30 - 6:15

Biography, History and Memoir
Max Boot Talks About His New Biography of Ronald Reagan ⚡6:30

6:50 - 7:50 Nonfiction

Words Matter: Politicians on the Page with **Jeffrey Rosen** and **Carlos Lozada** ⚡5:15

West Salon

GHI

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Endowment for the Arts

9:30 - 10:30 Fiction

Are Secrets Better Buried? Families in Fiction: **Donna Hemans** and **Rachel Khong** ⚡10:45

10:50 - 11:50 Fiction

Fathers, Sons, Guns – Novels of the West: **Elizabeth Gonzalez James**, **Alexander Sammartino** ⚡12:15

12:10 - 1:10

Biography, History and Memoir
How Honest Can I Be?: Memoirs That Go There with **Camonghne Felix** and **Safiya Sinclair** ⚡1:30

1:30 - 2:30 Fiction

Time Travel Novels: What Could Possibly Go Wrong? with **Edan Lepucki** and **Peng Shepherd** ⚡2:45

2:50 - 3:50

Nonfiction Food, Family, Community: **Aimee Nezhukumatathil**, **Annabelle Tometich** and **Crystal Wilkinson** ⚡4:15

4:10 - 5:10

Poetry and Translation
Ancient Wisdom, New Translations: **Emily Wilson's** "The Iliad" and **M.A.R. Habib's** Qur'an ⚡5:30

5:30 - 6:30 Nonfiction

Music Is Medicine: **Renée Fleming** and **Daniel J. Levitin** on the Arts and Wellness ⚡6:45

6:50 - 7:50

Biography, History and Memoir
Celebrating James Baldwin's Centennial, with **Ayana Mathis** and **Viet Thanh Nguyen** ⚡5:15

Between select programs, enjoy readings by the 2024 Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellows!



FLOOR
2Library of
Congress
Pavilion

Hall DE

9:00 - 9:30**Inspiring and Educational**Connecting Communities
Digital Initiative: Library
Collections for Everyone**9:30 - 10:00****Inspiring and Educational**

Ensuring That All May Read

10:00 - 10:30**Inspiring and Educational**¡La Biblioteca del Congreso
es para todos!**10:30 - 11:00****Biography, History and Memoir**Hispanic American
Business Icons**11:00 - 11:30****Biography, History and Memoir**What Do Stevie Wonder
and Arnold Schoenberg
Have in Common?**11:30 - 12:00****Biography, History and Memoir**If It's Not Science Fiction,
What Does Science Have
to Do with Books Anyway?**12:00 - 12:30****Inspiring and Educational**

There's a Map for That!

12:30 - 1:00**Inspiring and Educational**Inside Access: How to Get
YOUR Hands on History**1:00 - 1:30****Biography, History and Memoir**Education, Equality and
Progress: A Journey
to Brown v. Board of
Education**1:30 - 2:00****Biography, History and Memoir**Reading Under the Lines:
Exposing Alexander
Hamilton's Redacted Letter
to His "Betsey"**2:00 - 2:30****Inspiring and Educational**National Treasures: A
Behind-the-Scenes Look
at the New Library of
Congress Exhibit**2:30 - 3:00****Inspiring and Educational**A Conversation with **Laci
Jordan**: Inspiration Behind
the National Book Festival
Poster**3:00 - 3:30****Biography, History and Memoir**Finding Female Ancestors:
The (Almost) Lost Story of
Maggie Thompson**3:30 - 4:00****Biography, History and Memoir**First, Catch a Trout:
Exploring 19th and 20th
Century U.S. Community
Cookbooks**4:00 - 4:30****Inspiring and Educational**Copyright: The Engine of
Free Expression**4:30 - 5:00****Inspiring and Educational**Chronicling America:
Your Guide to Discovering
Digitized Historic
Newspapers**5:00 - 5:30****Inspiring and Educational**Volunteer Close-Up
with History: Explore,
Transcribe and Learn**5:30 - 6:00****Inspiring and Educational**Library of Congress
Friends' Choice Civics
Video Game Challenge
Awards**STEM District**

Hall DE

Presented by: General Motors

Science & Technology**9:00 - 9:30**The Magic of Molecules:
Exploring Diffusion and
Osmosis
BabyScientist**9:30 - 10:00**Making and Writing with
Historic Inks · Library of
Congress Preservation
Research and Testing
Division**10:00 - 10:30**Spectacular Science
Demonstrations! ·
U.S. National Science
Foundation**10:30 - 11:00**Guardians of the Green:
Sustainable Living Made
Simple
Sustainability Matters**11:00 - 11:30**Meet "Michael Recycle,"
the Sustainability
Superhero · City of
Winchester, Virginia, and
Sustainability Matters**11:30 - 12:00**STEM Adventures: Ernest
Cline on "Bridge to Bat
City"**12:00 - 12:30**Sphero Rover Martian
Maneuvers
STEM for Her**12:30 - 1:00**Spectacular Science
Demonstrations! ·
U.S. National Science
Foundation**1:00 - 1:30**Inventing with Micro:bits:
Coding Fundamentals ·
Boolean Girl**1:30 - 2:00**STEM Adventures: Monica
Hesse on "The Brightwood
Code"**2:00 - 2:30**STEM Adventures: Candace
Fleming on "The Enigma
Girls"**2:30 - 3:00**Code in Scratch · Black
Girls Code**4:00 - 4:30**To Save the Night, Turn Off
the Lights · DarkSky NOVA
and DarkSky Washington,
D.C.**4:30 - 5:00**STEM Adventures: Susan
and Lexi Haas on "The Year
of the Buttered Cat"**Story District**

Hall DE

Presented by: CoStar Group

9:00 - 9:30**Picture Book**Welcome to Story District
with "No More Señora
Mimi" by Meg Medina**9:30 - 10:00****Picture Book**"Mr. Tiger Goes Wild" by
Peter Brown**10:00 - 10:30****Picture Book**"I Don't Want to Read This
Book" by Max Greenfield

Story District cont'd

10:30 - 11:00

Middle Grade

"Timid" by Jonathan Todd

11:00 - 11:30

Middle Grade

"Unstuck" by Barbara Dee

11:30 - 12:00

Picture Book

"A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart" by Zetta Elliott

12:00 - 12:30

Picture Book

"Tina Cocolina: The Queen of Cupcakes" by Pablo Cartaya

12:30 - 1:00

Picture Book

"Flap Your Hands" by Steve Asbell

1:00 - 1:30

Picture Book

"My Daddy Is a Cowboy" by Stephanie Seales

1:30 - 2:00

Picture Book

"Behind My Doors: The Story of the World's Oldest Library" by Hena Khan

2:00 - 2:30

Picture Book

"The Truth About the Couch" by Adam Rubin and Liniers

2:30 - 3:00

Middle Grade

"Amulet" Series with Kazu Kibuishi

3:00 - 3:30

Picture Book

"Let's Talk Books!" Live with Meg Medina and Oliver Jeffers

3:30 - 4:00

Middle Grade

"Plain Jane and the Mermaid" by Vera Brosgol

4:00 - 4:30

Picture Book

Illustrator Battle: Liniers vs. Steve Asbell

4:30 - 5:00

Middle Grade

"The Books of Clash" by Gene Luen Yang

5:00 - 5:30

Picture Book

"Outside, Inside" by LeUyen Pham

5:30 - 6:00

Young Adult

On Writing and "How the Boogeyman Became a Poet" with Tony Keith Jr.

Also check out the day-long activities in the Story and STEM Districts from a variety of nonprofits that serve the Washington, D.C., area!

Library Lounge

Sponsored by: Friends of the Library of Congress

9:00 a - 8:00 p **Rm. 145, Floor 1**

Stop by the Library Lounge to rest, read and enjoy quiet, self-guided activities throughout the day.

C-SPAN2's BookTV

9:00 a - 4:30 p **Grand Lobby, Floor 1**

Visit C-SPAN2's BookTV Studio.

Roadmap to Reading

Sponsored by: IMLS and NEH

9:00 a - 6:00 p **Hall DE, Floor 2**

Take a literary trip around the country! Visit each state's table to explore great reads and receive a unique stamp.

Family-Friendly Activities Sponsors & Exhibitors

9:00 a - 6:00 p **Hall DE, Floor 2**

American Psychological Association

CoStar Group

Ello

Folger Shakespeare Library

Highlights Magazine

Mathnasium

National Center on Improving Literacy

Planet Word

Scholastic

U.S. Capitol Historical Society

U.S. National Science Foundation

Who Knew?: Trivia Happy Hour

6:00 - 7:30 p **L Street Bridge, Floor 2**

Enjoy happy hour literary trivia inspired by Library of Congress collections and programs.