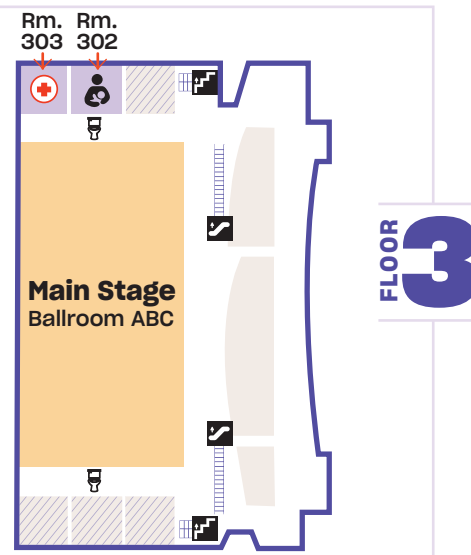
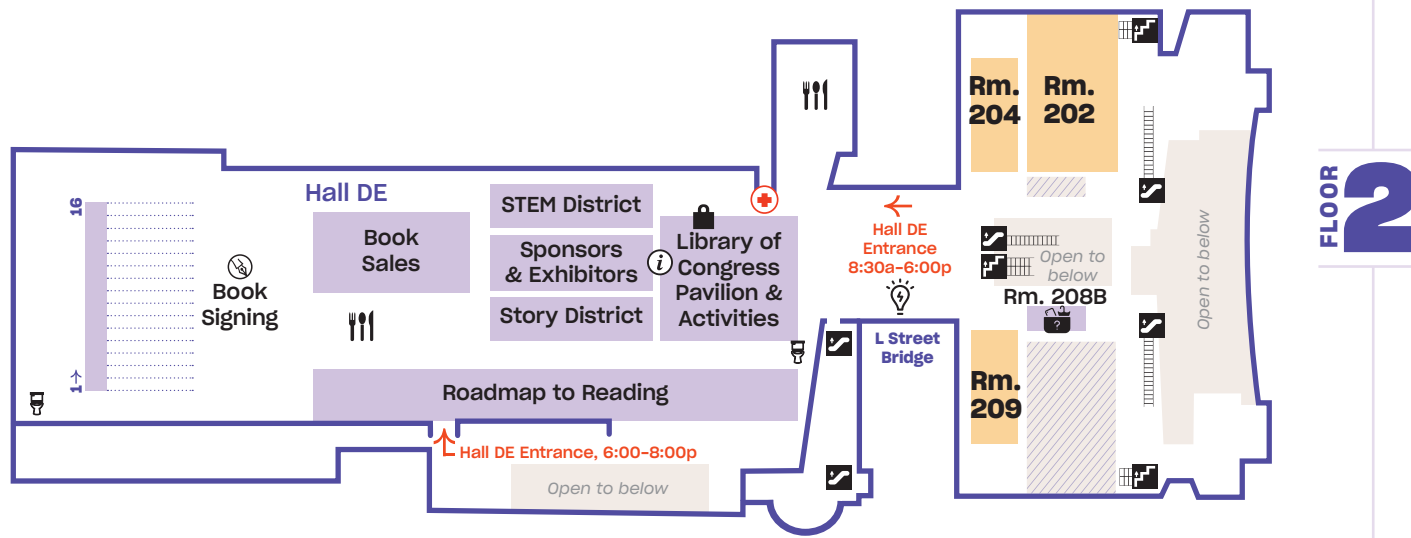


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Main Stage, Ballroom ABC	3
Rm. 202	2
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Rm. 209	2
East Salon ABC	1
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West Salon GHI	1
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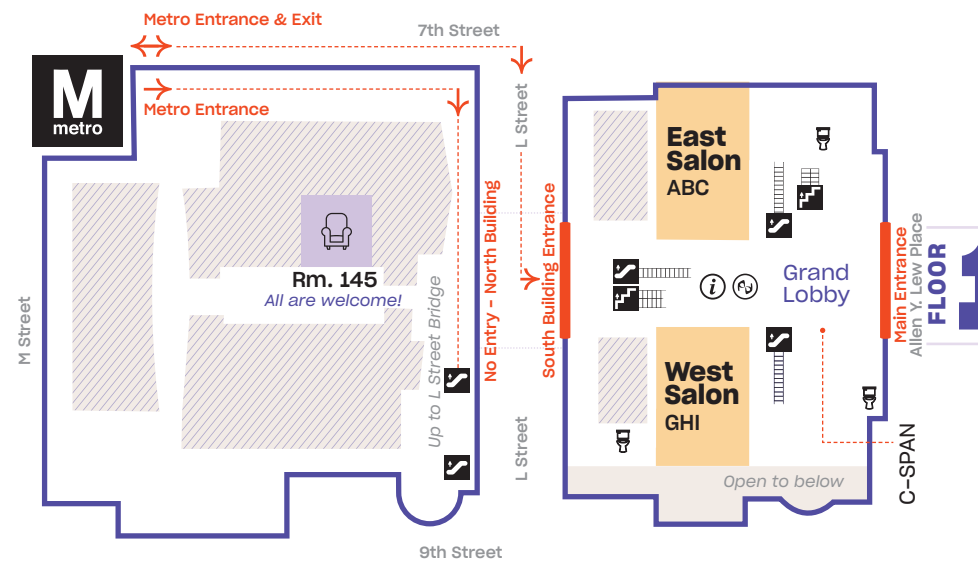
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FLOOR 1

- Escalator
- Stairs
- Restrooms
All floor levels
One gender neutral restroom per floor
- Library Lounge
Rm. 145, Floor 1
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Rm. 208B
- Library Store
Hall DE
- Medical
Hall DE, Floor 2
Rm. 303
- Mother's Room
Rm. 302
- Who Knew?: Trivia Happy Hour
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6:00-7:30p

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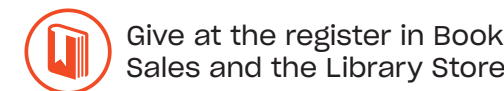
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 Livestreaming

 Performance

 Signing Time (1 hour unless otherwise noted)



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South Building

FLOOR **3**

Main 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

FLOOR **2**

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

Rm. 204


9:30 – 10:30 Young Adult

My Heritage Is My Weapon: YA Fantasy with **Tomí 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, Saraccea 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, Aimee Nezhukumatathil, 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

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



Library Lounge

 9:00a–8:00p  Rm. 145

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FLOOR **1**

East Salon


ABC

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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


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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!

Hall DE | North Building

FLOOR **2**

Library of Congress Pavilion

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

Family-Friendly Activities

 9:00a–6:00p  Hall DE

STEM District

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9:00 – 9:30

Picture Book
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"
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"