Welcome!

The webinar will start at 4pm ET.
Please note:

This session is being recorded. If you choose to participate, any of your comments or questions will become part of the Library’s collections.

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We’re glad you’re here!

Use the chat to introduce yourselves. Let us know:

- Your first name
- Where you’re joining us from
- Grade level and subject(s) you teach
Promo clip for the "Open a Book, Open the World" PBS special, hosted by LeVar Burton, premieres Sunday, September 12, 6pm ET
In the chat, complete the following sentence stem:

I am _________________ about the National Book Festival because ____________________________.
About This Year’s Festival

• September 17-26, with the theme “Open a Book, Open the World”

• Online and interactive, featuring over 100 authors and illustrators

• Free to attend – via loc.gov/bookfest

• The Festival will offer live online events, on-demand videos, presentations by LOC experts, and local events in your community.

• PBS specials, an NPR podcast series, and interviews on Washington Post Live will also be included.
• On-demand videos for all genres, including content for children and teens, will be available online on Friday, September 17 at 10am ET.

• Live conversations will be hosted in the afternoons on weekdays and weekends.

• Live Q&As with teens’ and children’s authors will take place on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26, respectively.

• Participants can ask authors questions via a moderated Q&A system. (Registration is required to ask questions.)
NBF Website:
www.loc.gov/bookfest

2021 National Book Festival
Create your National Book Festival experience with the Library of Congress in 2021 by engaging in author conversations online, watching the broadcast special on PBS, listening to NPR podcasts, tuning in to Washington Post Live author interviews and attending a ticketed event at the Library. Join us for an expanded Festival, Sept. 17-26, a 10-day event with the theme, “Open a Book, Open the World.”

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Discover New Authors & Beloved Favorites

Check out more than 100 of the nation's best authors, poets and illustrators, who will discuss their work and answer your questions at your National Book Festival.

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- Elliot Ackerman
- Jennifer Ackerman
- Noé Álvarez
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- Kai Bird
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- Kate DiCamillo

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- Kekla Magoon
- Katherine May
- Alice McDermott
- Heather McGhee
- Meg Medina
- Alex Michaelides
- Sue Miller
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia

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- David Nasaw
- Trung Le Nguyen
- Viet Thanh Nguyen
- Janice P. Nimura
- Lupita Nyong'o

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- James Oakes

P
- Christopher Paolini
- Matt Parker
- Sarah Pearse
- Debca Phukan
## Schedule

The 2021 Library of Congress National Book Festival is Sept. 17-26, with live author conversations every day. On Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. ET, 35 video-on-demand programs will become available to watch anytime. This year’s Festival also features interactive presentations with Library of Congress experts, a national television special and related events on PBS, NPR podcasts, and author interviews on Washington Post Live. Check out Festival Near You to discover related events from local organizations.

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NOTE: Using the “Add to Calendar” tool places individual events in your personal calendar. It does not constitute a reservation or ticket to the event.

Download a printable version of the complete live event schedule (PDF 89KB)

### FILM: VIDEO

**Video On-Demand**

Watch videos from 44 of this year’s participating authors, including Katya Yang, Rosane Gas, Shire Moreno-Garcia, Michelle J. Fox and Angie Thomas. See what they have to say about their latest works at the 2021 National Book Festival.

See all videos »

### Friday, September 17, 2021

#### EVENT / LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

**Live Conversation with Kelli Jo Ford and Toni Jensen**

Kelli Jo Ford, author of "Crooked Hikeley" (Greywolf), and Toni Jensen, author of "Every A Move or Survival on Sacred Sand" (Backlist), discuss their new books with Rich Martin, the Indigenous Affairs desk editor at High Country News and a contributing editor at The New Republic.

More information at loc.gov.

Genre: Poetry & Prose

#### EVENT / LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

**Live Conversation with Eric Eyre and Patrick Redden Keefe**

Eric Eyre, author of "Death in Mud Log: A Coal Country Fight Against the Drug Companies That Delivered the Opioid Epidemic" (Simon), and Patrick Redden Keefe, author of "Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty" (Doubleday), discuss their new books with Washington Post reporter Sam Hamerktz.

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Genre: Current Events

#### EVENT / LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

**Live Conversation with Sarah Frier and Anna Wiener**

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### PBS

Watch a national television special produced with PBS Books, which premieres on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. ET. (Check your local listings for broadcast times in your area.) You can also watch the special via online livestream or on the National Book Festival website. In addition, your local PBS station may also sponsor related events with Festival authors, listed below.

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### NPR

Listen to several podcast interviews with Festival authors on the go from NPR. Available on your favorite podcast app and online.

### The Washington Post

Tune in to author interviews on Washington Post Live.
# Sessions with LOC Subject Specialists

## VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT

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Festival Near You

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Virginia

Local Events

Mack’s Corner with NoNieqa Ramos, author of “Your Mama” (Virginia selection for 2021 Great Reads)

September 14, 2021 | 12:00 pm EDT | Online

Virginia Center for the Book

Author and educator NoNieqa Ramos reads from and discusses her debut picture book, “Your Mama” (Versify), in the inaugural episode of the new virtual series for young readers, Mack’s Corner, from the Virginia Center for the Book.

Great Reads from Great Places

"Your Mama" by NoNieqa Ramos

Age: 2-7 years

“Your Mama” (Versify) celebrates fierce moms with its playful lyricism and beautiful illustrations. This children’s book twists the age-old “yo’ mama” joke into a point of pride that honors the love, hard work and dedication of mamas everywhere.

NoNieqa Ramos currently lives in Virginia. She is an educator, literary activist and writer of picture books and young adult literature.

Virginia Center for the Book
Virginia Humanities
Conversation with Rebecca Newland, a school librarian in Fairfax, VA
Poster Gallery

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Poster design by Dana Tanamachi
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Resources Recap

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- NBF Poster Gallery: loc.gov/programs/national-book-festival/about-this-program/poster-gallery


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