

CHEDULE

AT A GLANCE

KEY

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

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

Creativity Stage

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"

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

Discovery Stage

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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

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
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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 & Tiphonie 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

Understanding Stage

West Salon (GHI)

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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



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Please complete the survey by **August 31st!**