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Texas Book Festival 2022

FESTIVAL HOURS

Saturday, November 5, 10 AM–5 PM

Sunday, November 6, 11 AM–5 PM



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5 at 2 AM. Turns your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

LOCATION

In Downtown Austin, in the Texas State Capitol and along Congress Avenue and 11th Street (see Festival Event map).

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The Texas Book Festival is committed to providing a safe environment at our events for all attendees and participants, free of harassment, discrimination, and threatening or disrespectful behavior.

We do not tolerate harassment in any form and reserve the right to remove from any Texas Book Festival event those who engage in harassing behavior including but not limited to unwanted advances, stalking, verbal threats, inappropriate statements or gestures, sustained disruption of speakers, and disrespectful comments that go beyond the boundaries of civil disagreement and civic discourse. The Texas Book Festival welcomes attendees and participants of all genders, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, ages, abilities, physical appearances, body sizes, races, and religions. We are dedicated to creating safe and accepting environments for people to engage with literature and ideas.

PARKING

Free parking is available in State Lot parking garages on San Jacinto and 15th Streets (see Texas Book Festival website for Festival parking map). Accessible parking is available at the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd.

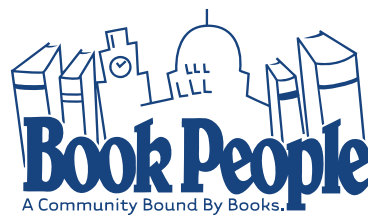
SESSIONS

Most sessions are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Book Ticket holders have priority and sometimes exclusive session access for Book Ticket sessions. Festival Friends Pass holders have priority session and signing line access for Friends Pass-designated sessions. Venues will be cleared between sessions.

FESTIVAL BOOK SALES

You can support the Texas Book Festival and its authors by purchasing books at the BookPeople sales tents!

- Main Book Sales Tent (Congress Ave. at 11th St.): Adult, Young Adult, Cookbooks
- Children's Book Sales Tent (Congress at 10th St.): Picture Books and Middle Grade
- First United Methodist Church Sanctuary (1201 Lavaca St.): Books by authors in this venue will be available for sale in the Sanctuary lobby, in addition to the Main Book Sales Tents (Saturday only)
- Central Presbyterian Church (200 E 8th St.): Books by authors in this venue will be available for sale in the Sanctuary lobby, in addition to the Main Book Sales Tents (Saturday only)



BOOK SIGNINGS

Most authors will sign books immediately after their sessions. Signings take place in the Book Signing Tents at select program venues. Check the signing schedule on the Main Signing Tent and Children's Signing Tent for signing times.

BOOK SIGNINGS POLICY

To be signed, books must be purchased from one of the Festival's Book Sales Tents, the First United Methodist Church, or the Central Presbyterian Church. One pre-owned book may be brought for signing. We cannot guarantee that every author's guidelines will allow pre-owned books to be signed. Book dealers are not allowed to bring books into the Book Signing Tents. Dealers with rolling carts and/or wagons are not allowed on the Festival grounds.

INFORMATION AND FIRST AID CENTERS

General information, Lost & Found, and directional assistance will be available at the Information Tent (11th St. and Congress Avenue). First aid is available at the Medical Tent located at 10th St. east of Congress Avenue.

ENJOY THE BOOK FESTIVAL AND SMILE...

Attendees give the Texas Book Festival or its designee permission to use their voice, image, or likeness as it appears, in any photographic or audio recording, manner in all media, in perpetuity.

ACCESSIBILITY

ASL interpretation is available at sessions indicated in the program, and additional sessions may be requested at the Info Tent (dependent on interpreter availability). Accessible parking is available at the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd. and accessibility seating will be saved in venues up to 15 minutes prior to the session start. If you require special accommodations, please contact the Texas Book Festival prior to your visit at 512-477-4055 or bookfest@texasbookfestival.org.

CAPITOL RULES

The Texas Book Festival's presence in the Capitol is a privilege. Please respect and follow all Capitol rules.

SUPPORT

Help keep the Festival free by making a donation at texasbookfestival.org/donate. TBF also works throughout the year to foster literacy and literary culture in Texas through our library, school, and community programs: Library Grants, Reading Rock Stars, and Real Reads. Join our mission!

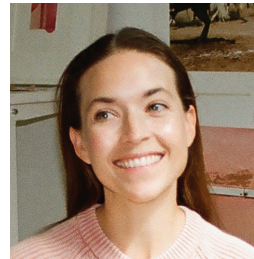
SPECIAL THANKS

The Texas Book Festival at the State Capitol would not be possible without the state representatives who have supported our event for 27 years! We thank House Representative Jim Murphy for being the 2022 Texas Book Festival legislative sponsor.

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL HONORS



ADRIFT NO. 1



2022 POSTER ARTIST

The art for this year's poster, titled *Adrift No. 3*, is part of a photographic series by Minta Maria that captures compelling headlines, images, and journalistic storytelling, focusing on one day at a time. Minta Maria's artist statement for the selected piece: "March 19, 2020: The African American Art Shaping the 21st Century," notes the date of the featured newspaper in the photograph and the title of a selection of articles and photographs that featured important African American artists, writers, and poets.

Minta Maria is an artist and freelance photographer. She received her BA in Journalism from the University of Texas and MFA in Photography & Related Media from the School of Visual Arts. Over the past ten years of developing her art, Minta has had a variety of exhibitions and worked to build upon the themes of memory, tradition, and the fragility of information.



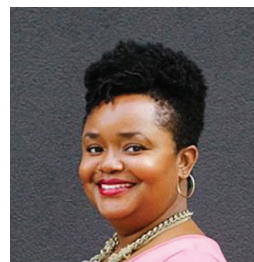
TEXAS WRITER AWARD

Since 1999, the Texas Writer Award has been given annually to an individual for outstanding contributions to Texas letters, education, and literary arts and culture. TBF is honored to present this year's award to Elizabeth McCracken: acclaimed novelist and short-story writer, fiction chair at the Michener Center for Writers, associate director of the New Writers Project at University of Texas–Austin, and oft-featured author at the Texas Book Festival.

Born in New England and educated at Boston University, the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and Drexler University, McCracken moved to Central Texas in 2010 with husband and fellow author Edward Carey. The author of eight novels and short-story collections and many published stories and essays, McCracken has three times been nominated for the National Book Award (1996, 2014, 2021) and is a recipient of The Story Prize (2015) and the PEN New England Award (2002).

The 2022 Texas Writer Award will be presented to McCracken on November 5 at 1:00 p.m., in the Texas State Capitol's House Chamber.

For a full interview with McCracken, please visit texasbookfestival.org/2022-texas-writer-award-recipient/



JAN HUGHES VOLUNTEER AWARD

We are pleased to recognize Information Tent Volunteer Chair Arianne Thigpen for her eight years of invaluable service to the Festival. She says her favorite thing about the Festival is that there's something for everyone! "Kids, cooking, politics, endless genres of fiction and non fiction, and even a chance to try new food trucks. It's a one-stop shop for an amazing weekend! And it's free!" This award is given in honor of Jan Hughes, Texas Book Festival's former Board Chair and long-time volunteer.

Texas Book Festival 2022



For descriptions of each session, and for updates to the schedule, please visit our website at texasbookfestival.org/2022-schedule or use the QR Code to the left.

SATURDAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:30–11:15 Nelson DeMille in Conversation About *The Maze*

AUTHOR Nelson DeMille

ASL INTERPRETER

TICKETED SESSION

1:00–1:45 Art of the Chicken: Jacques Pépin in Conversation

AUTHOR Jacques Pépin

ASL INTERPRETER

TICKETED SESSION



3:15–4:00 Maybe We'll Make It: Margo Price in Conversation

AUTHOR Margo Price

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00–10:45 Graphix Con: Great New Graphic Novels for Young Readers

AUTHORS Amy Kim Kibuishi, Jamar Nicholas, Dan Santat, Christina Soontornvat

12:30–1:15 Omar Epps in Conversation About Nubia: The Awakening

AUTHOR Omar Epps

ASL INTERPRETER

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

HOUSE CHAMBER

11:30–12:15 Sandra Brown in Conversation About Overkill

AUTHOR Sandra Brown

ASL INTERPRETER

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

1:00–2:00 Art, Memory, and Larger-Than-Life Parents

AUTHORS Ada Calhoun, Elizabeth McCracken

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

2:30–3:15 The Kennedys: New Biographies of JFK and Ted Kennedy

AUTHORS John A. Farrell, Mark Updegrove

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

3:45–4:30 The Last Campaign: Sherman, Geronimo, and the War for America with H. W. Brands

AUTHOR H. W. Brands

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

CAPITOL AUDITORIUM ROOM E1.004

12:15–1:00 Last Dance on the Starlight Pier with Sarah Bird

AUTHOR Sarah Bird

1:15–2:00 Growing Old: Iain Reid in Conversation About We Spread

AUTHOR Iain Reid



2:30–3:15 The Second Half:

New Starts at Middle Ages with Angie Cruz, James Hannaham

AUTHOR Angie Cruz, James Hannaham

FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

3:45–4:30 Matthew Quick in Conversation About *We Are the Light*

AUTHOR Matthew Quick

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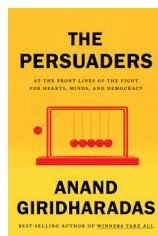
BOOK TV ON C-SPAN2 TENT

10:00–10:45 Health Inequality, Health Justice

AUTHORS Beth Macy, Steven W. Thrasher

11:00–11:45 Washington, DC: City of Secrets

AUTHORS James Kirchick, Kathryn J. McGarr



12:00–12:45 Anand Giridharadas in Conversation: The Persuaders: The Fight for Hearts, Minds, and Democracy

AUTHOR Anand Giridharadas

1:00–1:45 January 6: One Cop's Battle for America's Soul with Michael Fanone

AUTHOR Michael Fanone

2:00–2:45 Civil Rights: Past, Present, Future

AUTHORS Peniel E. Joseph, Thomas E. Ricks



3:00–3:45 Roe v. Wade v. Dobbs v. Jackson

AUTHOR Becca Andrews

4:00–4:45 Truth and Conspiracy

AUTHORS Sarah Kendzior, Elizabeth Williamson

CENTRAL MARKET COOKING TENT

11:00–11:45 Homage: Recipes and Stories from an Amish Soul Food Kitchen with Chris Scott

AUTHOR Chris Scott



12:00–12:45 The Big Texas Cookbook: Food That Defines the Lone Star State

AUTHORS The editors of Texas Monthly

2:15–3:00 The Miracle of Salt with Naomi Duguid

AUTHOR Naomi Duguid

3:30–4:15 The Red Truck Bakery Farmhouse Cookbook with Brian Noyes

AUTHOR Brian Noyes

KIRKUS REVIEWS TENT

10:00–10:45 CNN's Zain E. Asher in Conversation: How a Family Achieved the Unimaginable

AUTHOR Zain E. Asher

11:00–11:45 Finding Humor: Funny Memoirs About Serious Subjects

AUTHORS Jami Attenberg, Mary Laura Philpott, Jerry Stahl

1:15–2:00 Big Fantasy: G. R. Macallister and Rebecca Roanhorse in Conversation

AUTHORS G. R. Macallister, Rebecca Roanhorse

TEXAS MONTHLY TENT

10:00–10:45 The Mexican American Experience in Texas

AUTHOR Martha Menchaca

11:00–11:45 Ann Richards: The One and Only

AUTHORS Meghan P. Browne, Margaret Justus, Mary Beth Rogers

12:00–12:45 Writers' League of Texas Presents: Texas Debut Novelists

AUTHORS Dalia Azim, Katie Gutierrez, LaToya Watkins

1:00–1:45 Texas Musician Profiles: DJ Screw and Roky Erickson

AUTHORS Brian T. Atkinson, Lance Scott Walker

2:00–2:45 Fiction Set in Austin: Deep Secrets and Haunted Pasts

AUTHORS Michael Parker, Amanda Eyre Ward

3:00–3:45 The Rag: Activism, Resistance, and the Underground in 1960s Austin

AUTHORS Thorne Dreyer, Alice Embree

4:00–4:45 East Texas Crime Fiction

AUTHORS May Cobb, Joey Hartstone, Joe R. Lansdale

LATINX LIT TENT

For children's author sessions in the Latinx Lit Tent, please see the Kids On Congress section.

11:15–12:00 Stories in Short Form

AUTHORS Rubén Degollado, Fernando A. Flores, Leticia Urieta

12:30–1:15 Celebrating the Tomás Rivera Book Award Winners

AUTHORS Daniel Aleman, David Bowles, Erika Meza, Yuyi Morales

1:45–2:30 Antología 2021

Premio Mujer Titana

AUTHORS Lilia Davis, Larissa Davila, contributors

3:00–3:45 Remembering Poet Benito Pastoriza Iyodo

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.010

11:00–11:45 Literary Lives: Bookish Characters and Essayists

AUTHORS Elif Batuman, Julia May Jonas, Mairead Small Staid

12:00–12:45 Tenuous and Surprising Political Alliances

AUTHORS Gabriel Debenedetti, Peter Shinkle

1:15–2:00 Poetry and Prose: Poets with New Memoirs and Essay Collections

AUTHORS Kendra Allen, Remica Bingham-Risher, Tomás Q. Morin

2:30–3:15 A Reporter's Eye in Fiction

AUTHORS Sindya Bhanoo, Thrity Umrigar

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3:45–4:30 Homecoming: PTSD Recognized, Mexican American Veterans Remembered
AUTHORS Alison Macor, Esther Bonilla Read

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.012

10:00–10:45 Texas Institute of Letters Presents: 2021 Award Winners
AUTHORS Heath Dollar, César L. de León, Lise Olsen

11:15–12:00 Short Stories, Long Accolades: Critically Acclaimed Debut Collections
AUTHORS Sindya Bhanoo, Chelsea T. Hicks, Leigh Newman

12:30–1:15 Love and Romance: New in Romance Fiction
AUTHORS Jasmine Guillory, Annette Chavez Macias, Priscilla Oliveras

1:45–2:30 Self-Truth, Self-Fiction: Mental Health and the Stories We Tell Ourselves
AUTHORS Rachel Aviv, Sarah Fay

ASL INTERPRETER

3:30–4:15 Portrait of a Marriage
AUTHORS Elizabeth Crane, Alex Kiester, Julia May Jonas

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.014

11:00–11:45 TORCH Literary Arts Presents: A Conversation with Destiny O. Birdsong and Remica Bingham-Risher
AUTHORS Remica Bingham-Risher, Destiny O. Birdsong

12:15–1:00 The Long of It: Enduring Texas Crime Series Fiction
AUTHORS Jeff Abbott, Joe R. Lansdale

1:30–2:15 Love, Found Families, and Activism During the '80s AIDS Crisis
AUTHORS Rasheed Newson, Ernesto Mestre-Reed

2:45–3:30 Making it Make Sense: Coming of Age in Fiction
AUTHORS Elif Batuman, Kai Harris, Oscar Hokeah

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.016

10:30–11:15 Meet the 2022 Whiting Award Winners
AUTHORS Megha Majumdar, Claire Schwartz

11:45–12:30 Changed Skylines, Steadfast Histories: Gentrification and Community Memory in Fiction
AUTHORS Sidik Fofana, Jim Lewis, Cleyvis Natera

1:00–1:45 The Fictitious and the Real: Characters Based on Historical Figures
AUTHORS Louis Bayard, Laurie Lico Albanese, David Wright Faladé

2:15–3:00 Is the Grass Greener: Journeys in Dystopian Fiction
AUTHORS Silas House, Sergio Troncoso

3:30–4:15 Stories of Love and War in Historical Fiction
AUTHORS Jabari Asim, Andrea Yaryura Clark, Reyna Grande

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.028

10:45–11:30 Lives on the Page: Sweeping New Memoirs of Migration and Self-Discovery
AUTHORS Jill Christman, Suzanne Ohlmann

12:00–12:45 Broken System: Prisons, Justice, and Exoneration
AUTHORS Keri Blakinger, Phoebe Zerwick

1:15–2:00 Destinies Unmanifested: New Stories About the Old West
AUTHORS Kali Fajardo-Anstine, Jenny Tinghui Zhang

2:30–3:15 From Novel to Memoir and Back
AUTHORS Jami Attenberg, Amy Fusselman

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TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

LIVE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

In Depth LIVE with **Mark Updegrove** 11 am CT

Douglas Brinkley 1:00 pm CT

Elizabeth Alexander 2:00 pm CT

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3:30–4:15 A Fight for Survival:
Life After a Traumatic
Brain Injury
AUTHOR Kristin Abello

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.030

**10:00–10:45 Across the
Border and Back:**
Music in the Big Bend
AUTHOR Marcia Hatfield
Daudistel

**11:15–12:00 Outdoor Public
Art: San Antonio**
AUTHORS Frederick Preston,
Carmen Tafolla

12:30–1:15 Educator Panel:
Literacy Action Plans with
Maya Payne Smart
AUTHOR Maya Payne Smart

1:45–2:30 On the Case:
Detectives and
Amateur Sleuths
AUTHORS Gary Phillips,
Ramona Emerson,
Marcie R. Rendon

3:15–4:00 Educator Panel:
Texas Center for the
Book Presents Great
Reads: Teaching About
Real-Life Figures
AUTHORS Chris Barton,
Meghan P. Browne

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.036

11:00–11:45 Architecture:
Respecting the Land
with Ted Flato
AUTHOR Ted Flato

12:15–1:00 Civil Rights Heroes:
Alice Dunbar-Nelson,
Gus C. Garcia, and
Alonso S. Perales
AUTHORS Millie Diaz, Tara T.
Green, Cynthia E. Orozco

1:30–2:15 Political Fiction:
A Conversation with
Novelists Jonathan Dee
and A. M. Homes
AUTHORS Jonathan Dee,
A. M. Homes

**2:45–3:30 Anna Badkhen
and Ben Fountain
in Conversation:**
Displacement, Migration,
and Finding Home
AUTHOR Anna Badkhen

SUNDAY

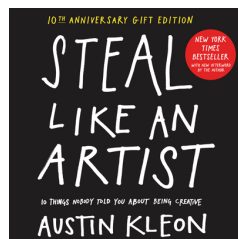
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**2:30–3:15 Janet Evanovich
in Conversation About
Going Rogue**
AUTHOR Janet Evanovich
ASL INTERPRETER
TICKETED SESSION

THE STATESIDE

**11:15–12:00 The Library
Foundation Presents: A
Conversation with the
Austin Youth Poet Laureate**

**12:30–1:15 Memoir: Finding a
New Way of Being: Chloé
Cooper Jones and Isaac
Fitzgerald in Conversation**
AUTHORS Chloé Cooper Jones,
Isaac Fitzgerald



**1:45–2:30 Stealing Art: 10 Years
Later with Austin Kleon**
AUTHOR Austin Kleon

HOUSE CHAMBER



**11:30–12:15 Sandra Cisneros
Presents: Woman
Without Shame**
AUTHORS Sandra Cisneros,
Liliana Valenzuela
ASL INTERPRETER
FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

CAPITOL AUDITORIUM ROOM E1.004

**11:00–11:45 Climate and the
Natural World:**
Wonders Of, Dangers To
AUTHORS Juli Berwald,
David Mark Haskell

**12:15–1:00 On Family and
Food with Rabia Chaudry,
Madhushree Ghosh**
AUTHORS Rabia Chaudry,
Madhushree Ghosh
FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

**1:15–2:00 Practicing Joy,
Gaining Wisdom with Ross
Gay, Simran Jeet Singh**
AUTHORS Ross Gay,
Simran Jeet Singh
FESTIVAL FRIENDS PASS SESSION

**2:30–3:15 Stephen Harrigan
in Conversation About
Leopard Is Loose**
AUTHOR Stephen Harrigan

**3:30–4:15 NASA and Space
Science Firsts**
AUTHORS Bruce McCandless III,
Jennifer M. Ross-Nazzari,
Eileen M. Collins

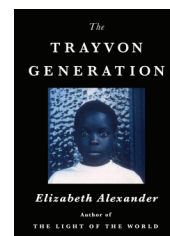
BOOK TV ON C-SPAN2 TENT



**11:00–11:45 American Reboot
with US Congressman
Will Hurd**
AUTHOR Will Hurd

**12:00–12:45 On Trump and an
Evolving Republican Party**
AUTHORS Robert Draper,
Jonathan Lemire

**1:00–1:45 Environmental
Activism: Past and Present**
AUTHORS Douglas Brinkley,
Maya K. van Rossum



**2:00–2:45 The Trayvon
Generation with
Elizabeth Alexander**
AUTHOR Elizabeth Alexander

**3:00–3:45 On Mothers
and Borders**
AUTHORS Elizabeth Farfán-
Santos, Elizabeth Cummins
Muñoz

**4:00–4:45 Legacies of
Political Division**
AUTHORS Nick Seabrook,
Jeremi Suri

CENTRAL MARKET COOKING TENT

**11:00–11:45 Recipes from the
President's Ranch with
Matthew Wendel**
AUTHOR Matthew Wendel

12:00–12:45 Masala:
Recipes from India,
the Land of Spices with
Anita Jaisinghani
AUTHOR Anita Jaisinghani



**1:15–2:00 Stories and Recipes
from the Tiff's Treats
Kitchen with Leon and
Tiffany Chen**
AUTHORS Leon Chen,
Tiffany Chen

**2:30–3:15 Dining with the
Dead with Ian McEnroe,
Mariana Nuño Ruiz**
AUTHORS Ian McEnroe, Mariana
Nuño Ruiz

3:30–4:15 I Am From Here:
Stories and Recipes from
a Southern Chef with
Vishwesh Bhatt
AUTHOR Vishwesh Bhatt

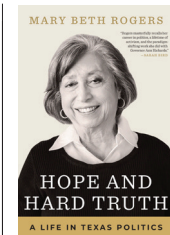
KIRKUS REVIEWS TENT

12:45–1:30 Watergate:
A New History
AUTHOR Garrett Graff

**2:00–2:45 On Assimilation,
Lip Service, and Tokenism:**
Critical Memoirs
AUTHORS Julissa Arce,
Tajja Isen, Danielle Prescod

TEXAS MONTHLY TENT

**11:00–11:45 Mexican American
Voices in Texas Music**
AUTHORS Kathleen Hudson,
with Ernie Durawa and
Lesly Reynaga



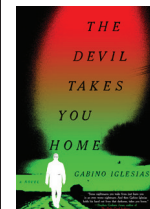
**12:00–12:45 A Life in
Texas Politics**
AUTHOR Mary Beth Rogers

**1:00–1:45 The Last
Gangster in Austin**
AUTHOR Jesse Sublett

**2:00–2:45 Cracked
Foundations in Texas's
Built Environments**
AUTHORS C. J. Alvarez,
Cheryl Beckett,
Lacy M. Johnson, Char Miller

LATINX LIT TENT

*For children's author
sessions in the Latinx Lit
Tent, please see the
Kids On Congress section.*



**12:00–12:45 Barrio Noir with
Gabino Iglesias, Rudy Ruiz**
AUTHORS Gabino Iglesias,
Rudy Ruiz

**1:00–1:45 Stories of
the Undocumented
and the Unseen**
AUTHORS Reyna Grande,
Yajaira M. Padilla

2:15–3:00 In Translation:
Telling Stories in More
Than One Language
AUTHORS Jazmina Barrera,
Reyna Grande



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3:45–4:30 Memoirists and Essayists to Read Right Now

AUTHORS Julissa Arce, Jasminne Mendez, Yasmin Ramirez

THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN—JONES CENTER

12:15–1:00 Miraflores: San Antonio's Mexican Garden of Memory
AUTHOR Anne Elise Urrutia

1:30–2:15 New Black West: America's Only Touring Black Rodeo
PANELISTS Gabriela Hasbun, with Denesha Henderson

2:30–3:15 A Year of Pandemic Sketches with Edward Carey
AUTHOR Edward Carey

3:30–4:15 Western Skies: Darden Smith and Keith Carter in Conversation
AUTHOR Darden Smith

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.012

11:30–12:15 Childbearing as Art, Technology, Obsession
AUTHORS Elisa Albert, Jazmina Berrera

12:45–1:30 "Unlikable" Characters—What's Not to Like?
AUTHORS Amanda Bestor-Seigel, Caroline Frost

2:00–2:45 True Crime: Murders, Cover-Ups, and Aftermaths
AUTHORS Katherine Corcoran, Beverly Lowry, Kate Winkler Dawson

3:15–4:00 Grit Lit and Neo-Western: New in Texas Fiction
AUTHORS Rudy Ruiz, James Wade

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.014

11:15–12:00 Family Tree: Multigenerational Sagas
AUTHORS Dalia Azim, Rubén Degollado, Jamie Ford

12:30–1:15 Strange Talents, Extraordinary Gifts in Historical Fiction
AUTHORS Laurie Lico Albanese, Rita Woods

1:45–2:30 Ghosts, Scorpion Women, and Scrawny Chicken Gods: Genre-Defying Fiction and Poetry
AUTHORS Daniel A. Olivas, Adam Soto, Leticia Urrieta

3:00–3:45 Horror: The Eerie and the Monstrous
AUTHORS Jennifer Fawcett, Bonnie Jo Stufflebeam

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.016

12:15–1:00 Weathering It: Storms Real, Storms Personal
AUTHORS Kimberly Garza, Xochitl Gonzalez

1:30–2:15 Critical Poetry: Award-Winning Poets on Climate, Justice, and Contemporary Society
AUTHORS Roger Reeves, Jimmy Santiago Baca

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.030

11:30–12:15 National Book Foundation Presents: Nominees for the 2022 National Book Awards
AUTHORS Ramona Emerson, John A. Farrell, Roger Reeves

1:15–2:00 Poetry, Fiction, Memoir: Love Letters to Family in Three Genres
AUTHORS Rubén Degollado, Yasmin Ramirez, Edward Vidaurre

2:15–3:00 Ships of Power, Ships of Vengeance: The US Navy in WWII and the Cold War
AUTHORS James Hornfischer (*), Brent E. Jones

3:15–4:00 A Decade of Howler Brothers
AUTHOR Chase Heard

CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.036

1:00–1:45 Tight-Knit Communities, Big Fiction: Short Stories and a Sense of Place
AUTHORS Ladee Hubbard, Manuel Muñoz, Ramona Reeves

2:15–3:00 At Ages 9 and 13: Stories of Young Immigration
AUTHORS Efrén C. Olivares, Javier Zamora

3:30–4:15 Yiddish-Speaking Whales, Genius Octopi: Novels of Animal Intelligence
AUTHORS Brett Ashley Kaplan, Ray Nayler

KIDS ON CONGRESS SATURDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



10:00–10:45 Graphix Con: Great New Graphic Novels for Young Readers
AUTHORS Amy Kim Kibuishi, Jamar Nicholas, Dan Santat, Christina Soontornvat

KIRKUS REVIEWS TENT



12:00–12:45 Fairy Tales Reimagined with Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

2:30–3:15 The Blur with Minh Lê and Dan Santat

READ ME A STORY TENT

10:00–10:30 Read Me a Story: Pigeon & Cat
AUTHOR Edward Hemingway

10:30–11:00 Read Me a Story: The Three Billy Goats Gruff
AUTHORS Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen

11:00–11:30 Read Me a Story: Frances in the Country
AUTHORS Liz Garton Scanlon, Sean Qualls

11:30–12:00 Read Me a Story: Kick Push
AUTHOR Frank Morrison

12:00–12:30 Read Me a Story: Berry Song
AUTHOR Michaela Goade

12:30–1:00 Read Me a Story: Brown Is Beautiful
AUTHOR Noor Sofi

1:00–1:30 Read Me a Story: Kicks
AUTHOR Van G. Garrett

1:30–2:00 Read Me a Story: The Turquoise Room / El cuarto turquesa
AUTHOR Monica Brown

2:00–2:30 Read Me a Story: I'll Always Come Back to You
AUTHOR Carmen Tafolla

2:30–3:00 Read Me a Story: Where Wonder Grows
AUTHOR Xelena González

3:00–3:30 Read Me a Story: Yellow Dog Blues
AUTHOR Alice Faye Duncan

3:30–4:00 Read Me a Story: The Worst Teddy Ever
AUTHOR Marcelo Verdad

4:00–4:30 Read Me a Story: Like
AUTHOR Leo Espinosa

LATINX LIT TENT

10:00–10:30 Bilingual Storytime: El cuarto turquesa
AUTHOR Monica Brown

10:30–11:00 Bilingual Storytime: Lucero
AUTHOR Yuyi Morales

NEXT CHAPTER TENT

10:00–10:45 Texas Bluebonnet Award Announcement!

11:00–11:45 New School, New Friends...New Challenges
AUTHORS Erin Entrada Kelly, Tae Keller, Naomi Shihab Nye

12:15–1:00 It Really Happened: New Books Inspired by Real People, Real Events
AUTHORS Carrie Fountain, Christina Soontornvat, Carole Boston Weatherford



1:30–2:15 Magical Pasts, Fantastic Futures
AUTHORS J. Elle, Julian Randall

2:45–3:30 Discovering Oneself while Discovering New Worlds
AUTHORS Celia C. Pérez, Christina Soontornvat, Jasmine Warga

4:00–4:45 Speaking Up, and Standing Out
AUTHORS David Levithan, David Barclay Moore, Kelly Yang

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TENT

10:00–10:45 How to Draw! Interactive Activity
AUTHORS To Be Announced! Check texasbookfestival.org/2022-schedule-for-updates.

11:00–11:50 Pratham USA

12:00–12:50 Out Youth

1:00–1:50 100 Black Men

2:00–2:50 Girlstart

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3:00–3:50 **Avance**

4:00–4:45 **How to Draw!
Interactive Activity**

AUTHORS To Be Announced!
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KIDS ON CONGRESS
SUNDAY

KIRKUS REVIEWS TENT



11:30–12:15 **Nathan Hale's Latest
Tale: Let's Make History!
Creating Your Own Comics**
AUTHOR Nathan Hale

THE STATESIDE

11:15–12:00 **Austin Public
Library Presents: Youth
Poet Laureate Program**

READ ME A STORY TENT

11:00–11:30 **Read Me a Story:
Somewhere in the Bayou**
AUTHORS Jarrett Pumphrey,
Jerome Pumphrey

11:30–12:00 **Read Me a Story:
Patchwork**
AUTHORS Matt de la Peña,
Corinna Luyken

12:00–12:30 **Read Me a Story:
Roto and Roy:
Helicopter Heroes**
AUTHORS Sherri Duskey Rinker,
Don Tate

12:30–1:00 **Read Me a Story:
Vitamina T for Tacos**
AUTHORS Mando Rayo,
Suzanne Garcia

1:00–1:30 **Read Me a Story:
Josefina's Habichuelas
/ Las habichuelas de
Josefina**
AUTHOR Jasminne Mendez

1:30–2:00 **Read Me a Story:
The Twilight Library**
AUTHOR Carmen Oliver

2:00–2:30 **Read Me a Story:
My Town / Mi Pueblo**
AUTHOR Nicholas Solis

2:30–3:00 **Read Me a Story:
The Poem Forest**
AUTHOR Carrie Fountain

3:00–3:30 **Read Me a Story:
Up and Adam**
AUTHOR Debbie Zapata

3:30–4:00 **Read Me a Story:
Armadillo Antics**
AUTHOR Michael Sampson

LATINX LIT TENT

11:00–11:30 **Bilingual Storytime:
Las habichuelas de Josefina**
AUTHOR Jasminne Mendez

NEXT CHAPTER TENT

11:00–11:45 **Girl Power:
Perseverance Pays Off!**
AUTHORS Rebecca Balcarcel,
Saadia Faruqi

12:00–1:00 **Moving Forward
When Life Turns Upside Down**
AUTHORS David Bowles, Evan
Griffith, Liz Garton Scanlon,
Jennifer Ziegler

1:15–2:00 **Follow the Clues! Big
Twists, Big Mysteries**
AUTHORS Xavier Garza,
Guadalupe García McCall,
Jenna Yoon

2:15–3:00 **Dragons & Legends**
AUTHORS Laekan Zea Kemp,
Mari Mancusi

3:30–4:15 **Becoming a Writer!
Meet the 2022 Fresh Ink
Award Winners**

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TENT

11:00–11:45 **How to Draw!
Interactive Activity**
AUTHORS To Be Announced!
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12:00–12:50 **100 Black Men**

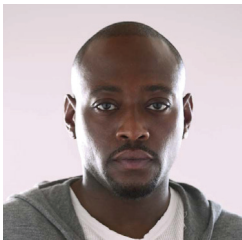
1:00–1:50 **The Contemporary**

2:00–2:50 **The Contemporary**

3:00–3:50 **Austin Allies**

4:00–4:50 **Austin Allies**

TEEN PROGRAMMING



OMAR EPPS AT THE TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL!

Saturday at 12:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 1201 Lavaca St.

Star actor and rapper Omar Epps—recipient of two Teen Choice Awards, nine NAACP Image Awards, and a Screen Actors Guild Award—is at TBF to talk about new book *Nubia: The Awakening*, a saga about refugees from a fallen African utopia harnessing their newfound powers in New York City. Epps will sign books for up to an hour after the session at the First United Methodist Church!

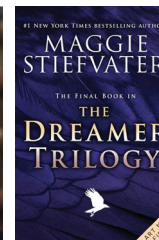
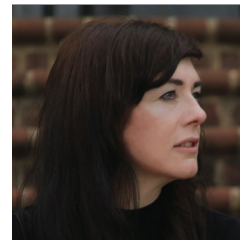
YA HQ TENT SATURDAY

10:00–10:45 **Writing Our Own Stories:
Navigating Life, First Love,
and Others' Expectations of Us**
AUTHORS Anna Gracia, Crystal Maldonado,
Natalia Sylvester

11:15–12:00 **From the Heart: Modern Romance**
AUTHORS Lyla Lee, Katharine McGee,
Kelis Rowe, Steven Salvatore

2:15–3:00 **Ancient Evils, Mysterious
Boarding Schools, and Doomsday Resorts**
AUTHORS Lamar Giles, Andy Mientus

3:30–4:15 **Stolen Magic and Palace Intrigue:
New in Fantasy**
AUTHORS J. Elle, Brigid Kemmerer



MAGGIE STIEFVATER AT THE TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL!

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
Kirkus Reviews Tent

Maggie Stiefvater, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shiver*, *Linger*, *Forever*, and *Sinner*, is at TBF to talk about her new book, *Greywaren*, the third installment in The Dreamer Trilogy! Stiefvater will sign books in our Main Signing Tent afterward at 4:00PM.

YA HQ TENT SUNDAY

11:00–11:45 **The Power of Music**
AUTHORS Laekan Zea Kemp,
Ashley Schumacher

12:00–12:45 **Fierce Reads: YA Buzz Books**
AUTHORS Joan He, Judy I. Lin,
Anna-Marie McLemore, Goldy Moldavsky

1:15–2:00 **Uncovering Truths, Finding Justice**
AUTHORS Samira Ahmed, Francesca Padilla,
Marit Weisenberg

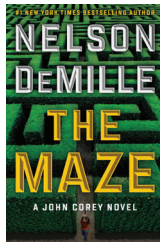
2:30–3:15 **High Stakes: Big Escapes,
Superpowers, and Battles of the Gods**
AUTHORS Ayana Gray, Varian Johnson,
Aiden Thomas

3:45–4:30 **Ghosts, Premonitions,
and Transcending Time**
AUTHORS Guadalupe García McCall,
R. M. Romero

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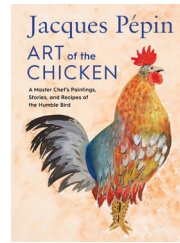
Book Ticket Sessions

Tickets included a copy of the author's book. Ticket holders will pick up their copy at the venue at the time of the event and receive priority seating and signing. Free seating for the general public will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis after ticket holders have been admitted.



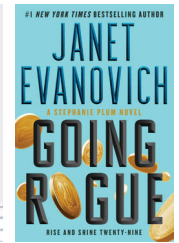
NELSON DEMILLE THE MAZE

Saturday, November 5
10:30 a.m. (doors at 10:00 a.m.)
Central Presbyterian Church, 200 E. 8th St.



JACQUES PÉPIN ART OF THE CHICKEN

Saturday, November 5
1:00 p.m. (doors at 12:30 p.m.)
Central Presbyterian Church, 200 E. 8th St.



JANET EVANOVICH GOING ROGUE

Sunday, November 6
2:30 p.m. (doors at 1:45 p.m.)
First Baptist Church, 901 Trinity St.

Festival Friends Pass Sessions

The Festival Friends Pass is our way of saying thank you! The Friends Pass gives you and a guest priority seating and signing lines access at the designated sessions listed here. [Want to be a Festival Friend? Donate \\$100 or more at \[texasbookfestival.org\]\(https://texasbookfestival.org\) or at the TBF Store on 11th and Colorado Streets during the Festival.](#)

SATURDAY

HOUSE CHAMBER

11:30 Sandra Brown presents *Overkill*
1:00 Art, Memory, and Larger-Than-Life Parents with Ada Calhoun, Elizabeth McCracken
2:30 The Kennedys: New Biographies of JFK and Ted Kennedy with John A. Farrell, Mark Updegrove
3:45 The Last Campaign: Sherman, Geronimo, and the War for America with H. W. Brands

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12:30 Omar Epps presents *Nubia: The Awakening*

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2:30 The Second Half: New Starts at Middle Ages with Angie Cruz, James Hannaham
3:45 Matthew Quick in Conversation About *We Are the Light*

SUNDAY

HOUSE CHAMBER

11:30 Sandra Cisneros presents *Woman Without Shame*

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12:15 On Family and Food with Rabia Chaudry, Madhushree Ghosh
1:15 Practicing Joy, Gaining Wisdom with Ross Gay, Simran Jeet Singh



Lit Crawl!

Join us Saturday night on the East Side for the twelfth annual Lit Crawl Austin! All events are free and for ages 21 and up. Venues include Easy Tiger, Vintage Bookstore & Wine Bar, Hillside Farmacy, Saddle Up, and more! Visit the Lit Crawl page at www.texasbookfestival.org/lit-crawl-austin for full schedule details.

Want to make your Crawl great? Follow these tips:



Wear comfortable shoes. You'll be walking around and some venues are standing-room only.



Support our venues! Purchase a beverage and tip your bartenders!



Parking is limited, so walk, bike, nab a scooter, rideshare, or carpool. Travel safe!



Help keep Lit Crawl free for everyone. Volunteers will be accepting donations at the door.

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- 500 Divine Canines
- 501 Julie Jupiter Book Club
- 502 F.A.R.M.S.
- 503 Usborn Books & More
- 504 Usborn Books & More
- 505 Street Books ATX
- 506 Austin Society of Children's Book Writers
- 507 Texas Library Association
- 508 Kunda Kids
- 509 The Hailey Foundation
- 510 Alison Woods Writes
- 511 Women's Storybook Project of TX
- 512 Jack Ampon
- 513 Tonya Duncan Ellis Books
- 514 Children's Author Tracy Blom
- 515 Spark Collection / E is for Egg Tart
- 516 Rainbow Joy Books Foundation
- 517 Land of Lots
- 518 Woodfrost Pub. / David Canzoneri
- 519 Rod Vick, Author
- 520 Laura Bryna
- 521 The Magic Table

EXHIBITOR TENT #4 8TH AND CONGRESS

- 400 Sisters in Crime - Heart of Texas Chapter
- 401 Synergy Intl. LLC
- 402 Deep Vellum
- 403 Shop Escritoras
- 404 Leah Angstman
- 405 Susan Gayle and Pamela Taylor
- 406 Writers' League of Texas
- 407 Writers' League of Texas
- 408 BookWoman
- 409 Cosworth Publishing
- 410 E.R. Bills
- 411 Rix Cafe Texican
- 412 B.K. Greenwood
- 413 Black Rose Writing
- 414 Bookmarc Alliance
- 415 Malvern Books

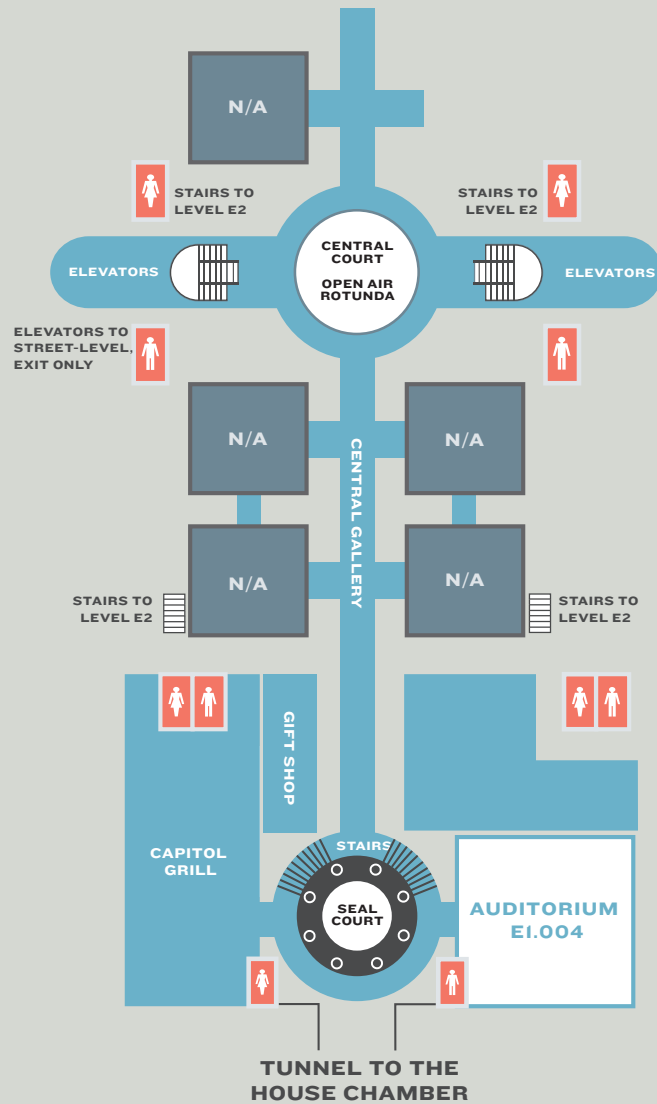
EXHIBITOR TENT #3 8TH AND CONGRESS

- 300 Get Real Alliance
- 301 Texas Gas Co. / Austin Energy
- 302 Cap Metro (sponsor)
- 303 Smart Girls Are Fun
- 304 Univ. of Genetic Trash Press
- 305 Author Reputation Press
- 306 Dayo Adesuyi
- 307 Author LeTysha Montgomery

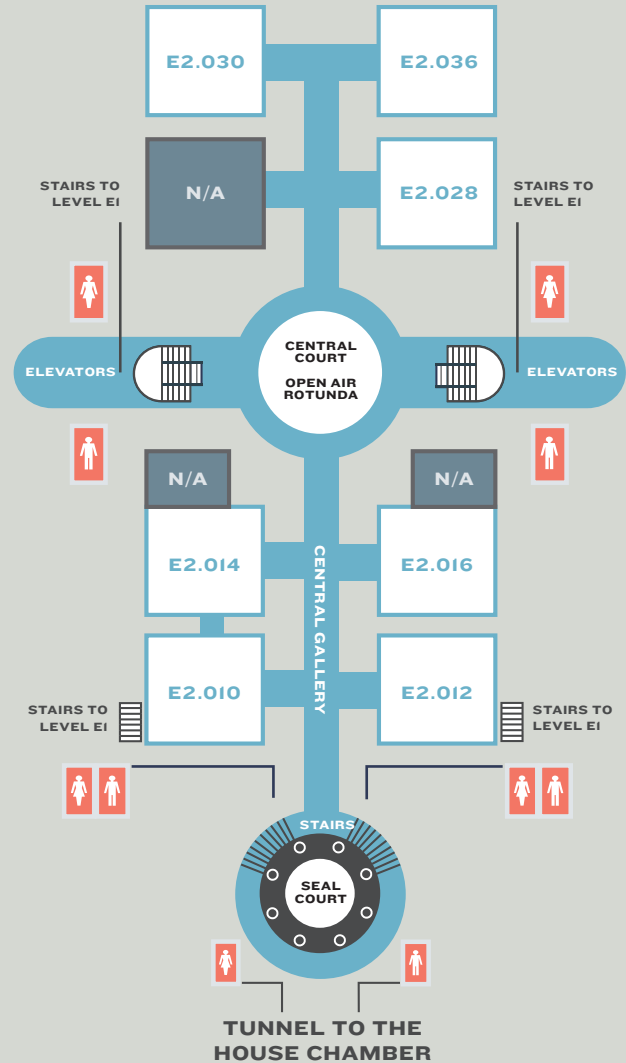


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CAPITOL EXTENSION - E2 (UNDERGROUND)



EXHIBITOR TENT #2 8TH AND CONGRESS

- 200 University of Texas Press
- 201 University of Texas Press
- 202 Hemispheres Consortium, UT
- 203 ACC / Creative Writing
- 204 Texas State Library & Archives Comm.
- 205 The Witliff Collections
- 206 Texas Folklore Society
- 207 Trinity University Press
- 208 Trinity University Press
- 209 Tesoros Trading Company
- 210 Tesoros Trading Company
- 211 Renewal by Anderson

- 212 Smith Family Chiropractic
- 213 Waterloo Press / Austin History
- 214 Kallisto Gaia Press
- 215 UT iSchool
- 216 International Dyslexia Association
- 217 Texas Tech University Press

EXHIBITOR TENT #1 7TH AND CONGRESS

- 100 The Ewings Publishing
- 101 Literal Publishing
- 102 Del Alma Publications
- 103 Alexander Bernhardt Publishing Company
- 104 Premium Book Prints

- 105 Premium Book Prints
- 106 Westwood Books Publishing
- 107 Westwood Books Publishing
- 108 Westwood Books Publishing
- 109 Jennie & Julia's Author Services
- 110 Treaty Oak Publishers
- 111 Stranger's Guide
- 112 Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
- 113 Texas Democracy Foundation
- 114 Center for Peace & Spirituality
- 115 Epoch Times
- 116 The Book Burrow
- 117 The Book Burrow

FOOD TRUCKS

11TH STREET, BETWEEN COLORADO AND CONGRESS
Taco Baby, Hero's Gyros, Saigon Le Vendeur,
Crepe Crazy, Wholly Cow Burgers

9TH STREET NORTH SIDE, EAST OF CONGRESS
Roppolo's Pizza, Tiff's Treats

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