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TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL 2025

HOW TO ATTEND

FESTIVAL HOURS

Saturday, November 8, 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, November 9, 11 AM – 5 PM

LOCATION

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



The Texas Book Festival is proudly presented by



Texas Book Festival thanks H-E-B for enriching communities across Texas through their support of literacy and education.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Texas Book Festival (TBF) 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 races, ethnicities, national origins, religions, genders, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, ages, abilities, physical appearances, and body sizes. We are dedicated to creating safe and accepting environments for people to engage with literature and ideas.

PARKING

Free parking in State Lot parking garages on San Jacinto between 13th and 16th 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. If you require special accommodations, please contact the Texas Book Festival prior to your visit at 512-477-4055 or bookfest@texasbookfestival.org.

SESSIONS

Most sessions are free and open to the public, available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a select number of ticketed sessions for which attendees need a ticket to attend (see facing page). These tickets come with a copy of the author's featured book, and ticket holders are given exclusive session access for ticketed sessions. Festival Friend Pass holders have priority session and signing line access for Friend Pass-designated sessions. Venues will be cleared between sessions.

FESTIVAL BOOK SALES

TBF is proud to partner with BookPeople, Texas' largest independent bookseller, as our official Festival bookseller. You can support Texas Book Festival and its authors by purchasing books at the BookPeople sales tents.

Main Book Sales Tent

(11th St. at Congress Ave.): Adult, Young Adult, Cookbooks

Children's Book Sales Tent

(11th St. between Congress Ave. and Brazos St.): Picture Books and Middle Grade

Bookstore hours:

Saturday, 9:30 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, 10:30 AM – 5 PM



BOOK SIGNINGS

Most authors will sign books 15 minutes after the conclusion of their sessions. Signings take place in the Book Signing Tent. Check the signing schedules on the Signing Tent for signing times.

BOOK SIGNINGS POLICY

To be signed, books must be purchased from one of the Festival's Book Sales Tents. 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 Tent. 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 (Congress Ave. between 10th and 11th Streets). First aid is available at the Medical Tent located at 10th St. at Congress Ave.

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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.



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.

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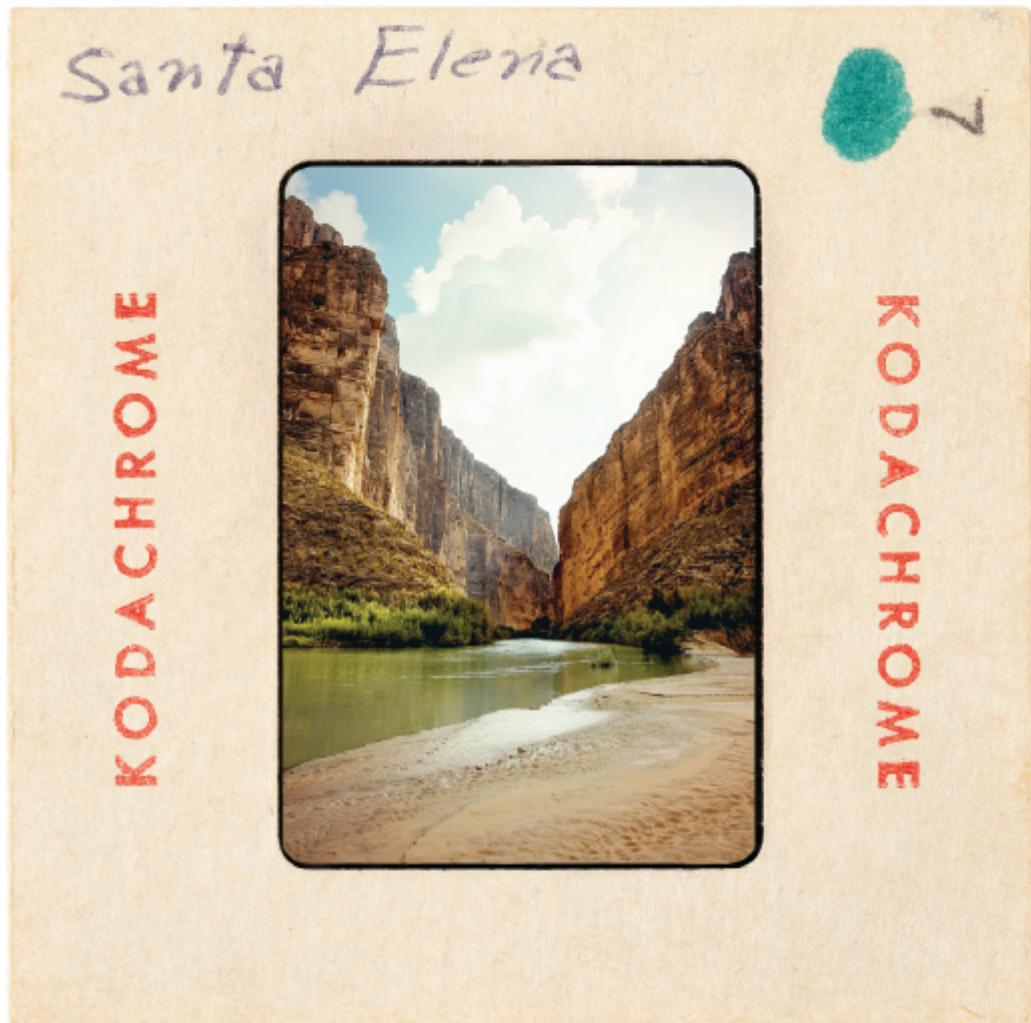
Help keep the Festival free by making a donation at texasbookfestival.org/donate.

TBF also works throughout the year to foster literacy and literary culture in Texas through our Library Grants, year-round public programs, and school and community programs: Reading Rock Stars, and Read Reads. Support 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 30 years! We thank State Representative Angie Chen Button for being the 2025 Texas Book Festival legislative sponsor.

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL HONORS



2025 TBF POSTER ARTIST

SARAH WILSON is a photographer, cinematographer, film producer and member of Go-Valley, the Austin-based film production company she co-founded with her husband, director Keith Maitland. A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, she balances documentary films and editorial photography assignments with personal and public art projects. Wilson has been on assignment for *The New York Times Magazine*, *TIME*, *People*, *The Atlantic*, *Mother Jones* and several other publications, including *Texas Monthly*, where she is featured on the masthead. Her photographs are in the permanent collections of the Harry Ransom Center and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and she has received awards at photo festivals in the US and abroad. In 2016 Wilson worked as a cinematographer and executive producer on the shortlisted animated documentary, *Tower*, winner of the Emmy for Best Historical Documentary, as well as a Critics' Choice Award for Most Innovative Documentary. In 2022, Go-Valley released *Dear Mr. Brody*, which Sarah Wilson both lensed and served as a producer.



Scan to read
an interview
with Wilson.



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 **DR. PENIEL E. JOSEPH**.

Peniel E. Joseph is the Barbara Jordan Chair in Ethics and Political Values, founding director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, and distinguished service leadership professor and professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the author and editor of eight award-winning books on African American history, including *The Third Reconstruction* and *The Sword and the Shield*. He lives in Austin, Texas.

The 2025 Texas Writer Award will be presented to Dr. Joseph in the Capitol Auditorium on Saturday, November 8, at 12:00 PM.



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JAN HUGHES VOLUNTEER AWARD

The Jan Hughes Volunteer Award was established in 2011 in honor and in memory of Jan Hughes, former Texas Book Festival Board Chair who was passionate about TBF. A dedicated community volunteer, Jan's commitment to service touched on many organizations in her beloved Austin community. She made a tremendous impact through the countless hours she devoted to making Austin a better place for all.

This year we are pleased to recognize **RENEE KUHLES** with the Jan Hughes Volunteer Award. Renee is a native Austinite and has been a dedicated volunteer with the Texas Book Festival since 2016. An academic librarian for 12 years, she is passionate about connecting people with the information they need and fostering a love of reading. Renee believes that the freedom to read and access to diverse viewpoints are vital to a free and democratic society, and she is proud to support Texas Book Festival's mission of promoting these values.

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL 2025

TICKETED SESSIONS



MITCH ALBOM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10:30 AM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CHELSEA HANDLER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 1:00 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



ARIEL SULLIVAN & JENNA BUSH HAGER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 2:30 PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



VIET THANH NGUYEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 3:15 PM
STATE THEATRE



MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 4:15 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sponsored by Texas Capital

IMPORTANT INFO

Tickets are required to attend these events. If there are remaining tickets, additional tickets will be available at the venue before the program. Tickets include a copy of the author's featured book. Ticket holders will pick up their copy at the venue at the time of the event. For those who have purchased tickets, please check your email for full event details.



FESTIVAL FRIEND PASS SESSIONS

R.L. STINE

The Last Sleepover (Goosebumps House of Shivers #5)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10:45 AM | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sponsored by Frost

JOHN SCALZI & MARTHA WELLS

The Shattering Peace | Queen Demon
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 12:15 PM | CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BRUCE HOLSINGER & SARA SLIGAR

Culpability | Vantage Point
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 1:30 PM | CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JEN HATMAKER

Awake: A Memoir
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 2:45 PM | CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
*There will be no book signing following this session.
Sponsored by pirucream

ADA LIMÓN

Startlement: New and Selected Poems
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 3:00 PM | CAPITOL AUDITORIUM
Sponsored by Humanities Texas

KATHERINE CENTER & AMANDA EYRE WARD

The Love Haters | Lovers and Liars
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 11:30 AM | STATE THEATRE
Sponsored by Austin

LAWRENCE WRIGHT

The Human Scale
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 12:00 PM | CAPITOL AUDITORIUM
Sponsored by Austin

IMANI PERRY

Black in Blues: How a Color Tells the Story of My People
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 1:00 PM | CAPITOL AUDITORIUM

STEPHEN GRAHAM JONES & DAN CHAON

The Buffalo Hunter Hunter | One of Us
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 1:45 PM | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PATRICIA LOCKWOOD & MARIA REVA

Will There Ever Be Another You | Ending
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 2:45 PM | CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BECOME A FESTIVAL FRIEND

Festival Friends support helps us fulfill our mission and keep the Festival free for all. As a thanks for Festival Friend gifts of \$100 or more, TBF provides priority seating and signing access to these sessions (excludes ticketed events) in addition to other perks. Want to become a Festival Friend? Donate using the QR code or at the TBF Store Tent on 11th at Congress Ave. during the Festival Weekend.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

SPANISH PROGRAMMING

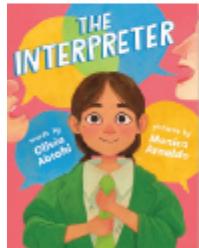
TBF offers a slate of Spanish and bilingual programming at our Annual Festival. Sessions for families with young readers can be found in our Read Me a Story Tent, and panels for adult Spanish speakers are hosted in our Leamos: Hispanic and Latine Writers & Literature in Spanish Tent.

Be sure to visit the Hablemos Tent on 11th St. at Congress Ave. to enjoy additional Spanish programs and educational opportunities.

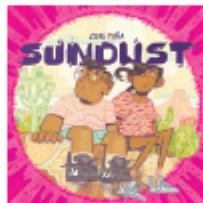
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SATURDAY SPANISH SESSIONS

Read Me a Story Tent



11:30AM–12:00PM
Bilingual Storytime:
The Interpreter / La intérprete with Olivia Abtahi



12:00PM – 12:30PM
Bilingual Storytime:
Sundust / Polvo solar with Zeke Peña

Leamos Tent

1:00PM–1:45PM

El Arte de la Traducción with David Bowles & Guadalupe García McCall

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2:00PM–2:45PM

Dibujados Juntos: La Voz Universal de los Libros Ilustrados with Zeke Peña, Andrea Cáceres & Olivia Abtahi

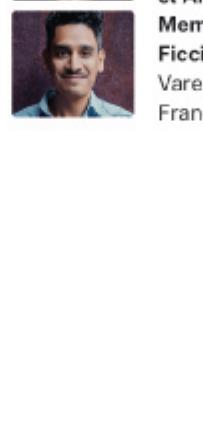


3:00PM–3:45PM
Historias que Nos Transportan: Explorando el Amor, la Pérdida y la Memoria a Través de la Ficción with Alejandro Varela & Adela Pineda Franco



SATURDAY SPANISH SESSIONS

Read Me a Story Tent



1:00PM–1:45PM
Benson Latin American Collection Presents: El Orgullo de ser Tejanas with Norma E. Cantú, Mayra Olivares-Urueta, Crystal Silva-McCormick & Celeste G. Mendoza

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2:00PM–2:45PM

Recordando el Pasado, Reimaginando el Futuro: Ficción Especulativa de Autores Latinx with Ruben Reyes Jr. & Fernando A. Flores



3:00PM–3:45PM
Todos Necesitamos Poesía with Saúl Hernández & Octavio Quintanilla



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

You can find wonderful programming for children and their caregivers throughout Festival Weekend. For a full list of programs, please refer to the schedule page.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Join us between 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM in Capitol Extension E2.028 to see The Van Show. Van will interview beloved children's authors every hour on the hour.

First Baptist Church



10:45AM–11:30AM
R.L. Stine in Conversation about *The Last Sleepover*



First United Methodist Church

11:45AM–12:30PM
Jason Reynolds in Conversation with Traci Thomas about *Coach*

3:45PM–4:30PM
Nathan Hale Author Presents *Bones and Berserkers*

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

State Theatre



12:30PM–1:15PM
Peter Brown in
Conversation about
*The Wild Robot on
the Island*

1:45PM–2:30PM

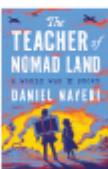
Kiese Laymon in Conversation
about *City Summer, Country Summer*

Next Chapter

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12:00PM–12:45PM

Spirited Stories: Haunted Houses and
Ghosts Both Friendly and Fearsome with
Erin Entrada Kelly & Justine Pucella Winans



1:00PM–1:45PM

The Past Lives On: Hope and Resilience
Amidst WWII and the Cuban Revolution
with Daniel Miyares & Daniel Nayeri

3:00PM–3:45PM

Out-of-This-World Tales of Fierce
Friendships and Surprising Secrets
with Adrianna Cuevas & Rebecca Stead

TEEN PROGRAMMING

TBF hosts sessions throughout
Festival Weekend specially
geared towards teens, which
you can find in our YA HQ Tent
and Camp TTBF (short for Texas
Teen Book Festival). For a full
list of programs, please refer to
the full schedule page.

This project is supported in part by the
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SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

State Theatre

3:00PM–3:45PM

Boundless Imagination: Worldbuilding
in YA Fantasy and Sci-Fi with Adam
Silvera & Tracy Deonn

Next Chapter



3:00PM–3:45PM

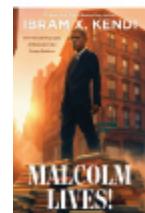
Unlocking Secrets: Series of Spy
Missions and Magic Adventure! with
Shannon Messenger & Stuart Gibbs

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

State Theatre

12:45PM–1:30PM

Angie Thomas in Conversation about
*Nic Blake and the Remarkables:
The Book of Anansi*



2:00PM–2:45PM
Ibram X. Kendi in
Conversation
about *Malcolm Lives!*

Central Presbyterian Church



4:00PM–4:45PM
YA Royalty: A
Celebration of Beloved
Young Adult Fantasy
Novels with Victoria
Aveyard & Maggie
Stiefvater



YA HQ TENT

1:00PM–1:45PM

The Art of the Thrill: Heart-Pounding
YA Mysteries with Channelle Desamours
& Tiffany D. Jackson

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

YA HQ



1:00PM–1:45PM
This Is How It Ends:
Highly-Anticipated
Finales to Epic Fantasy
Tales with Kamilah
Cole & Susan Dennard



30TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMING



Visit the Legislative Conference
Center (LCC) in the Capitol Extension
(E2.002) to experience Texas Book
Festival's 30th anniversary heritage
preservation projects.

In the LCC, Texas Book Festival
presents 30 Years of Great Art, a
poster art gallery celebrating the
Festival's rich history, the talented
artists who have shaped its visual
identity, and the iconic Texas State
Capitol that has brought it all to life.

Also screening during Festival
Weekend is 30 Years of Opening
Books & Opening Minds, a
documentary short that celebrates
the spirit, stories, and enduring
impact of the Texas Book Festival
and its three-decade presence at the
Texas State Capitol.

 Finally, scan here to
explore TBF's virtual
 timeline.

These preservation projects are all
supported in part by the Heritage Tourism
Division of Austin Arts, Culture, Music, and
Entertainment.

LIT·CRAWL

AUSTIN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Join us in Downtown Austin for the fifteenth annual Lit Crawl Austin, a night of performances, games, trivia matches, and storytelling sessions. All events are free and for ages 21 and up. This year's venues are Speakeasy Austin and Cheer Up Charlies!

2025 LIT CRAWL SCHEDULE

	SPEAKEASY AUSTIN		CHEER UP CHARLIES	
	Music Lounge	Kabaret	Inside	Outside Stage
7:00PM	Writers' League of Texas Presents Build a Story	Worded Funny	Praisesong for the People	
7:30PM			Noir at the Bar	
8:00PM	Haunt Happy Horror Trivia	Austin Bat Cave Presents Austin Originals	Torch Showcase	
8:30PM			Texas Poetry Crush	Literary Death Match
9:00PM				
9:30PM			Librotraficantes: Banned Book Bash	
10:00PM				

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 by making a donation to Texas Book Festival!



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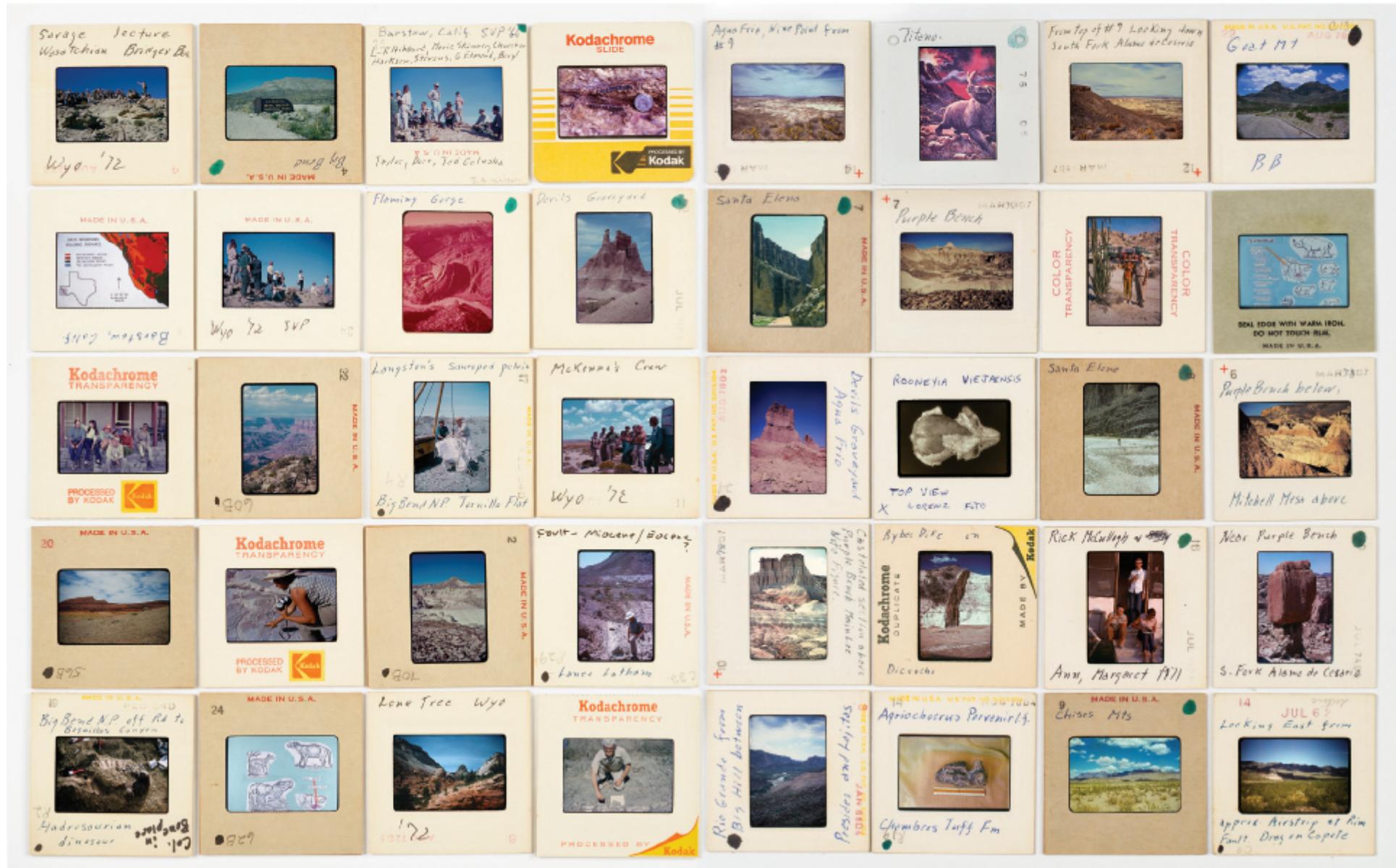
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Stroll through our six Exhibitor Tents on Congress Ave., featuring over 100 vendors! Get your holiday shopping done early while supporting small business owners, small presses, and nonprofit organizations.

EXHIBITOR TENT 1

- Alamo Bay Press
- Austin Books
- Austin Community College Creative Writing Department
- Austin Energy
- Carpe Librum
- Finally Vegan Macarons
- Logosophical Foundation / Logosophical Publishing House
- Long Overdue
- Merrick Bookshop
- TCU Press
- Texas Folklore Society
- Texas Library Association
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine
- Texas Tech University Press
- The University of Texas Press
- Three Fortnights Press
- Trinity University Press
- Writers' League of Texas

EXHIBITOR TENT 3

- Austin Book Arts Center
- Flutter Romance Bookstore
- Jack Ampon
- Steamy Lit
- The Little Gay Shop

EXHIBITOR TENT 4

- ALMASCHOICE LLC - Alma M Scarborough
- Austin Branch of the International Dyslexia Association-IDA Austin
- Author E. R. Bills
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- Texas Freedom to Read Project
- The Joules Collective
- "These Are The Good Old Days" by Russell Daniel
- Trader's Luck

EXHIBITOR TENT 2

- Alegria bilingual bookstore and arts collective
- Black Rose Writing
- Booksmith Conservation
- BOOKWOMAN
- Class Clown Publishing
- Hank Ewert
- Host Publications
- Igo Art
- Libro.fm
- Luna Press
- Mama Leticia
- Next Chapter Books & Bookmobile
- Nuestra Palabra
- Road Scholar
- Sisters in Crime -Heart of Texas Chapter
- The Book Burrow
- The Paris Review
- Treaty Oak Publishers
- Typewriter Tarot
- Vintage Bookstore and Wine Bar

EXHIBITOR TENT 5

- Birdhouse Books and Gifts
- Chasing Camilla
- Crafted Love Stories
- Divine Canines
- Education Connection
- "From 'Loser' to Legend"
- Inspiration Creations
- JWStickerShop
- Kids and Planet Project
- Lovely Lily and Co
- Lufi & Friends and Spark Collection Bilingual Books
- MamaBear Books



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- PaperPie/ReadMeAStoryToday
- Sienna P. Young
- Sister Macs
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Austin Chapter
- Storykeeper Studio
- The Dragon's Cauldron
- Toothless Publishing
- Women's Storybook Project of Texas

EXHIBITOR TENT 6

- AARP
- Bat City
- Bone Fide Bookworm
- Cosworth Publishing
- CUSHCITY.COM
- Deep Vellum
- DOT DOT DOT CONNECT - Witold Szablowski
- Haymarket Books
- Jolie Ollie
- My Secret Copy
- Quite Literally Books
- Shaman Melodie McBride from Lifes Balance with Shaman M
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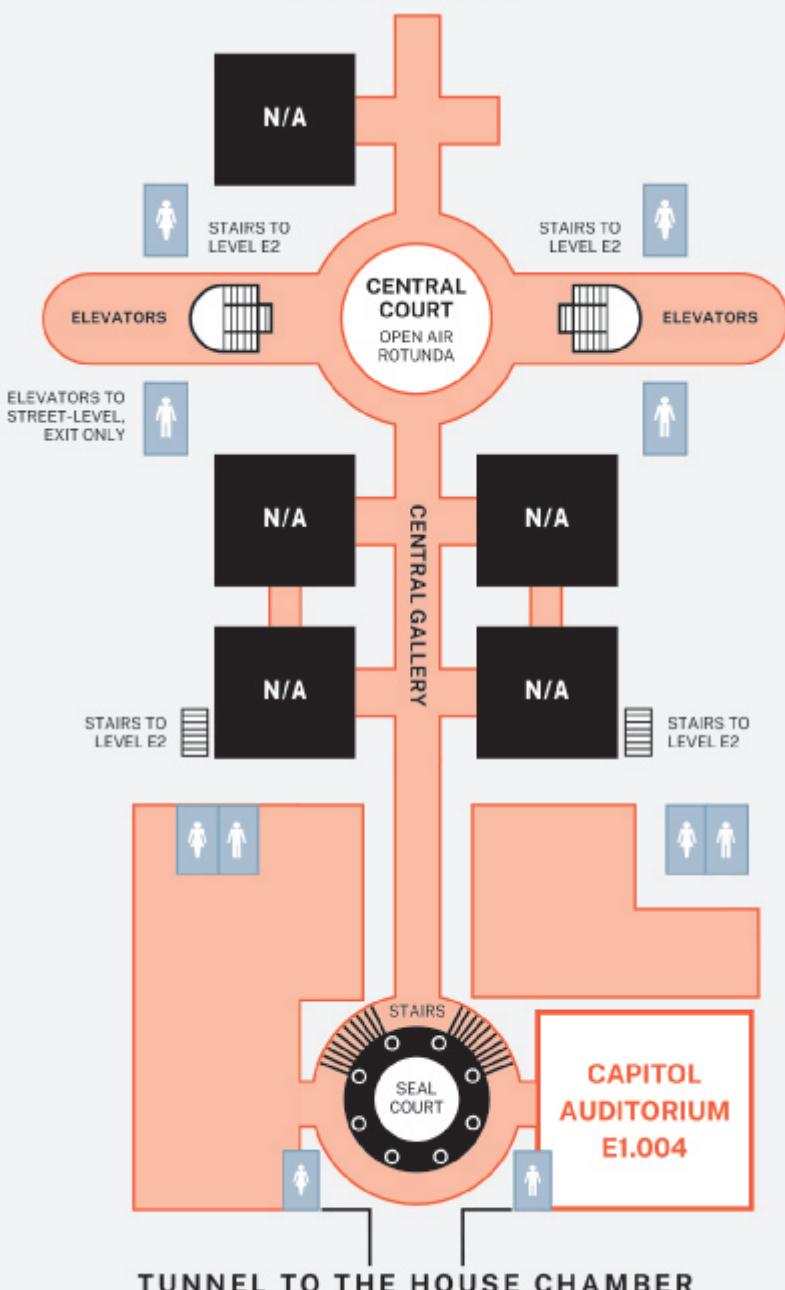
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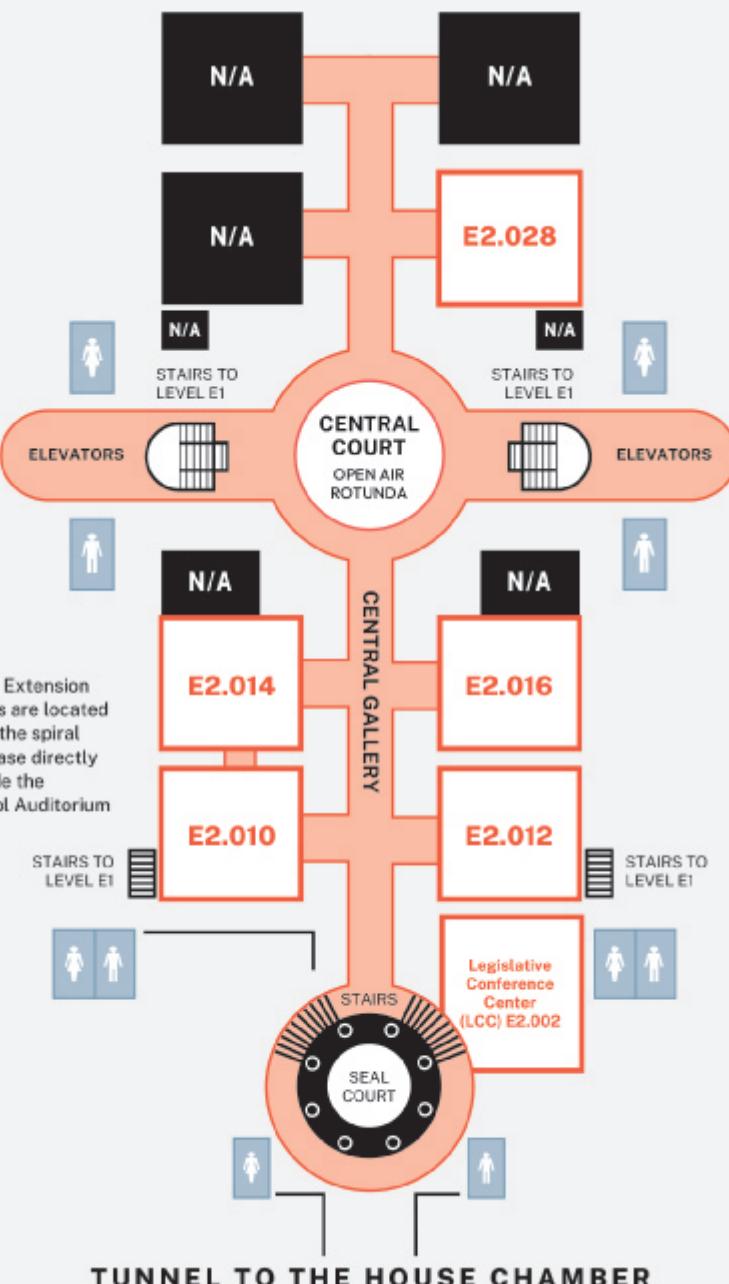
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SATURDAY	10:00AM	10:30AM	11:00AM	11:30AM	NOON	12:30PM	1:00PM	1:30PM	2:00PM	2:30PM	3:00PM	3:30PM	4:00PM	4:30PM				
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH			10:45 AM - 11:30 AM R.L. Stine in Conversation about <i>The Last Sleepover</i>				1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Chelsea Handler in Conversation about <i>I'll Never What She's Having</i>											
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Mitch Albom Author Talk about <i>Twice</i>		11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Jason Reynolds in Conversation with Traci Thomas about <i>Coach</i>			1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Double Booked: Writing for YA and Adult Audiences Across Genres with Ali Hazelwood, Nic Stone & Nnedi Okorafor			2:30 PM - 3:15 PM <i>The Debut of Thousand Voices</i> : Jesna Bush Hager on Her New Project and Its First Book Conference with Author Arieli Sullivan		3:45 PM - 4:30 PM <i>Nathan Hale Presents: Bones and Berserkers</i>						
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH			11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Love, Laughs and Happily Ever Afters with Katherine Center, Lyra Lee & Naina Kumar		12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Spellbinding Speculative Fiction: Witches, Demons and Interstellar Intrigue with John Scalzi & Martha Wells			1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Searching for Truth & Accountability in the Digital Age with Bruce Holinger & Sara Siger		2:45 PM - 3:30 PM <i>Jen Hatmaker in Conversation about Awake</i>		4:00 PM - 4:45 PM YA Royalty: A Celebration of Beloved Young Adult Fantasy Novels with Victoria Averyard & Maggie Stiefvater						
STATE THEATRE			11:15 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Motherhood and the Motherland: Memoirs About Finding Healing and Home</i> with Sesha Bonet & Hala Alyan		12:30 PM - 1:15 PM <i>Peter Brown in Conversation about The Wild Robot on the Island</i>			1:45 PM - 2:30 PM <i>Kiese Laymon in Conversation about City: Summer, Country Summer</i>			3:00 PM - 3:45 PM <i>Businesses: Imagination: Worldbuilding in YA Fantasy and Sci-Fi</i> with Adam Silvera & Tracy Deonn		4:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>Working Day and Night: American Sleuths in the Spotlight</i> with Elise Bryant & Nic Stone					
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION			11:15 AM - 12:00 PM <i>The Wounds of War: Memories of World War II</i> with David Nasaw & Robert M. Edsel		12:30 PM - 1:15 PM <i>Lessons from the Living World: What Nature Teaches Us</i> with Iliana Pena & Monika Maeckle			1:45 PM - 2:30 PM <i>Legacy and Liberation: Fathers, Founders, and the Continued Fight for Justice</i> with John Conyers III & Jim Herrington			3:00 PM - 3:45 PM <i>Unsung Heroes and Hidden Histories</i> with Becky Almkin & Nathalia Holt							
THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN - JONES CENTER				12:45 PM - 1:30 PM <i>Tom Galligan in Conversation about The Soul of Fonda San Miguel</i>			1:45 PM - 2:30 PM <i>Jay & Chrissy Kleberg in Conversation about Chasing the Tide</i>			2:45 PM - 3:30 PM <i>Henry Horenstein in Conversations about Miles and Miles of Texas</i>								
BOOK TV ON C-SPAN2 TENT	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM <i>The Price of Progress: Growth, Homelessness, and America's Future</i> with Brian Goldstone, Dean Spears & Michael Geruso		11:15 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Schooled by Oppression: Inequity and Erasure in American Education</i> with Mary Amreine Pember & Eve L. Ewing		12:15 PM - 1:00 PM <i>In Defense of Democracy</i> with Reilly Winner		1:15 PM - 2:00 PM <i>Beyond the Border: Separation and Survival Inside the U.S. Immigration System</i> with Gerardo Ivan Morales & Antero Garcia		2:15 PM - 3:00 PM <i>From Indictment to Inauguration: The 2024 Election and America's Political Reckoning</i> with Tyler Pager, Josh Dawsey & Isaac Arnsdorf		3:15 PM - 4:00 PM <i>Andrew Ross Sorkin in Conversation about 1929</i>		4:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>Breaking the Cycle: U.S. Policy, Peace, and the Future of the Middle East</i> with Daniel E. Zoughbi & Robert Malley					
KIRKUS TENT	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Elders and Icons: Legacies of Queer Resistance</i> with Caro De Robertis & Tournierine		11:15 AM - 12:00 PM <i>The Cost of Freedom</i> with Rickie Payne & Nathan Harris		12:15 PM - 1:00 PM <i>The Thin Line Between Love and Haunting</i> with Ling Ling Huang & Daria Lavelle		1:15 PM - 2:00 PM <i>Broken Bonds, Sovereign States</i> with Brandon Hobson & Jon Hickey		2:15 PM - 3:00 PM <i>Modern Magic: Urban Fantasy Rooted in Realism</i> with Marie Lu & Cadwell Turnbull		3:15 PM - 4:00 PM <i>The Bloody Art of the Murder Mystery</i> with Ashley Winestead & Peter Swanson		4:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>The Counterculture and the Covert: A History of Psychedelics</i> with Susanah Cahalan & John Little					
TEXAS TENT, PRESENTED BY TEXAS MONTHLY	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM <i>Texas Institute of Letters Presents: 2025 Children's Literature Award Winners</i> with Lydia Lee, Jonny Garza Villalba & Leekan Zea Kemp		11:00 AM - 11:45 AM <i>Texas Institute of Letters Presents: 2025 Adult Literature Award Winners</i> with James Alan Bernsen, Bret Anthony Johnston, Sasha West & Marciela Fuentes		12:00 PM - 12:45 PM <i>More Than a Game: Football as a Mirror of Society</i> with Don E. Albrecht & Rick Bass		1:00 PM - 1:45 PM <i>Texas Take Shape: Perceptions, Power and the Politics of Identity</i> with Benjamin Hecht Johnson & Jeff Roche		2:00 PM - 2:45 PM <i>Michener Center for Writers Presents: Not the Texas You Know, Unconventional Tales on the Lone Star State</i> with Emily Hunt Kivel & Fernando A. Flores		3:15 PM - 4:00 PM <i>Skip Hollandsworth in Conversation about She Kills</i>		4:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>Austin Calling: Debut Novels Set in the Heart of Texas</i> with Lucas Schaefer & Callie Collins					
LEAMOS TENT: LATINE/HISPANIC AUTHORS & LITERATURE IN SPANISH	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Being Tejana: Voices from the Borderlands</i> with Jody A. Marin, Santa Barraza, Domino Perez & Alicia Reyes-Barrientos		11:15 AM - 11:45 AM <i>Threads That Bind Us: Culture, Memory and Story</i> with Veronica Chepa & Adela Rueda Franco		12:00 PM - 12:45 PM <i>Celebrating the Tomás Rivera Book Award Winners</i> with Aida Salazar & Leekan Zea Kemp		1:00 PM - 1:45 PM <i>El Arte de la Traducción</i> with David Bowles & Guadalupe García McCall		2:00 PM - 2:45 PM <i>Dibujos Junto: La Voz Universal de los Libros Ilustrados</i> with Zeke Peña, Andrea Cáceres & Olivia Abáthi		3:00 PM - 3:45 PM <i>Historias que Nos Transportan: Explorando el Amor, la Pérdida y el Recuerdo a Traves de la Ficción</i> with Alejandro Varela & Adila Plinida Franco		4:00 PM - 4:45 PM <i>Queer Beloved: LGBTQIA+ Romance Novels</i> with Gabriela Gamez & Jonny Garza					
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