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GAITHERSBURG  
BOOK FESTIVAL**

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## MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 5th Annual Gaithersburg Book Festival, an event that is putting Gaithersburg on the map as a center for literary excellence.

We extend a very sincere “thank you” to all of the sponsors, authors, exhibitors, staff, and tireless volunteers who have worked diligently over the past year to create this meaningful and enjoyable event. And we want to thank you for supporting the festival as well. Your active involvement reaffirms our commitment to bringing engaging and enriching cultural activities to the people of this community.

In addition to the Book Festival, Gaithersburg is home to many wonderful diversions. Throughout the year you can enjoy sports programs, parades, theatrical performances, concerts, and so much more. Discover Gaithersburg outdoors, with one of the area’s most popular Water Parks, a beautifully landscaped Miniature Golf Course, a free Skate Park, and more than 520 acres of active and passive parkland awaiting exploration.

With so much to do and see, it’s no surprise that Gaithersburg consistently ranks in the top tier of Best Places to Live in the United States, according to numerous national publications.

After the festival, we invite you to stay and enjoy the wonderful shops and restaurants located throughout our City. And please do come back throughout the year to experience all that Gaithersburg has to offer.

Sincerely,  
Sidney A. Katz  
Mayor

## FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 5th annual Gaithersburg Book Festival!

The goal of this Festival, today and every day, is to celebrate the written word and its power to enrich the human experience. And what better way to do that than to host some of the world’s best authors, journalists, poets, and educators as they discuss their work, the great issues of our time – and of our past, and the business and craft of writing!

This is a day to interact with some of the best writers in the business; award winners, best-sellers, and some excellent up-and-comers. Enjoy the ones you know, and discover new ones. Consider issues and events, stories and characters from the perspective of the writer. You’ll find it stimulating, I guarantee. This is also a day to relax and enjoy. Browse books at the Politics & Prose tent, bring the kids over to the Children’s Village, and stroll the grounds to meet our exhibitors and event sponsors.

On behalf of the superb committee of volunteers who put this event together, our great City staff, and my colleagues on the Gaithersburg City Council: welcome, and have a wonderful Festival day!

Jud Ashman  
Gaithersburg City Council  
Founder and Chair, Gaithersburg Book Festival



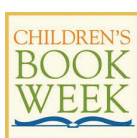
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# AUTHOR PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

	<b>Dashiell Hammett Pavilion</b>	<b>James Michener Pavilion</b>	<b>F. Scott Fitzgerald Pavilion</b>	<b>Gertrude Stein Pavilion</b>	<b>H.L. Mencken Pavilion</b>
<b>10 - 10:30</b>		Woodies and Clyde's: Iconic DC Institutions <b>Michael J. Lisicky, J. Garrett Glover</b>	Bootlicker <b>Steve Piacente</b> <b>A</b>	<b>(10:15-11:05)</b> Defying Gravity <b>Richard Peabody</b> <b>A</b>	Backstage at the Lincoln Assassination <b>Thomas A. Bogar</b>
<b>10:35 - 11:05</b>	I'll Sleep When You're Dead <b>E.A. Aymar</b>	Through The Perilous Fight: Washington DC in 1814 <b>Steve Vogel</b>	The Missing Five <b>Gwen Pegram</b> <b>A</b>	Richard Peabody <i>continued</i>	Historical Figures in DC <b>John Muller, Ida Jones</b>
<b>11:15 - 12:05</b>	True Crime: The Lululemon Murder <b>Dan Morse</b> <b>A</b>	Great Stories from the Great Wars <b>Wil S. Hylton, John F. Ross</b>	A Wanted Woman <b>Eric Jerome Dickey</b> <b>A</b>	No Accounts: Two Men, AIDS, and Redemption <b>Tom Glenn</b> <b>A</b>	Miss Manners Minds Your Business <b>Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin</b>
<b>12:15 - 1:05</b>	The Kept <b>James Scott</b>	This Town <b>Mark Leibovich</b>	Emerging Voices in Fiction <b>Mary Kay Zuravleff, Fiona Maazel</b> <b>A</b>	Historical Fiction: The Lincoln Deception <b>David O. Stewart</b>	The Truth About the JFK Assassination <b>James L. Swanson, Howard P Willens</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:05</b>	Law & Order <b>Allison Leotta</b> <b>A</b>	Behind The Scenes of the 2012 Presidential Campaign <b>Dan Balz</b>	Contemporary Fiction <b>Kathleen McCreary</b>	Historical Fiction: The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay <b>Erika Robuck</b>	Baseball: The Best World Series of All Time <b>Tim Wendel</b>
<b>2:15 - 3:05</b>	<b>Chris Pavone and Bethanne Patrick</b> in Conversation	Empty Mansions <b>Bill Dedman</b>	<b>Alice McDermott and Ron Charles</b> in Conversation	An Exploration in Neuroscience <b>Sam Kean</b>	Football and American Society <b>Gregg Easterbrook</b>
<b>3:15 - 4:05</b>	Military Thrillers <b>Tom Young, Rick Campbell</b> <b>A</b>	Industry Panel: Connecting Authors & Readers <b>Taryn Roeder, Susan Coll, Katie Dvorak, Bethanne Patrick</b>	<b>Anthony Marra and Ron Charles</b> in Conversation	Coping with Anxiety and Stress <b>Scott Stossel, Brigid Schulte</b>	Savage Harvest <b>Carl Hoffman</b>
<b>4:15 - 5:15</b>	Sports Talk with <b>John Feinstein</b>	The Book of Jezebel <b>Anna Holmes</b>	Cultural Explorations in Fiction <b>Ru Freeman, Julie Wu</b>	Food & Beer in Historic DC <b>Garrett Peck, John DeFerrari</b>	Vietnam: The Marine's Finest Hour <b>Gregg Jones</b>



	<b>Rachel Carson Pavilion</b>	<b>Edgar Allan Poe Pavilion</b>	<b>Jim Henson Pavilion</b>	<b>Willa Cather Pavilion</b>	<b>Ogden Nash Pavilion</b>
<b>10 - 10:30</b>	<b>10:15-11:05</b> On Language <b>Paul Dickson</b>	<b>10:15-11:05</b> Writing Picture Book Biographies <b>Tanya Lee Stone, Deborah Heiligman</b>	President Taft is Stuck in the Bath <b>Chris Van Dusen</b>	<i>United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony</i>	<b>10:15-11:05</b> The Olympians: Aphrodite <b>George O'Connor</b>
<b>10:35 - 11:05</b>	Paul Dickson <i>continued</i>	Tanya Lee Stone, Deborah Heiligman <i>continued</i>	Chris Van Dusen <i>continued</i>	We Shall Overcome <b>Debbie Levy, Vanessa Brantley-Newton</b>	George O'Connor <i>continued</i>
<b>11:15 - 12:05</b>	The Writing Process <b>Sierra Prasada</b>	Across a War-Tossed Sea <b>L. M. Elliott</b>	Duck & Goose <b>Tad Hills</b>	Once Upon A Cool Motorcycle Dude <b>Kevin O'Malley</b>	Romeo and Juliet: The Graphic Novel <b>Gareth Hinds</b>
<b>12:15 - 1:05</b>	<b>Split This Rock: Poetry Out Loud</b>	Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea <b>Lisa Martin, Valerie Martin</b>	2014 Caldecott Medal Winner <b>Brian Floca</b>	Invasion of the UFOnuts <b>Laurie Keller</b>	Monument 14 <b>Emmy Laybourne</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:05</b>	Down Home With the Neelys <b>Pat and Gina Neely</b> with <b>Monica Bhide</b>	KidsPost Sports Columnist <b>Fred Bowen</b>	How Animals Adapt to their Environment <b>Kate Samworth, Lola M. Schaefer</b>	<b>Raina Telgemeier &amp; Dave Roman</b>	Fierce Reads <b>Lindsay Smith, Anna Banks, Katie Finn</b>
<b>2:15 - 3:05</b>		<b>High School Short Story Contest Awards</b>	The Chronicles of Egg <b>Geoff Rodkey</b>	Dork Diaries <b>Rachel Renée Russell</b> with <b>Erin &amp; Nikki Russell</b>	Man Made Boy <b>Jon Skovron</b>
<b>3:15 - 4:05</b>	DC Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes from the Nation's Capital <b>Beth Kanter, Emily Pearl Goodstein</b>	Imagining Space in Graphic Novels <b>Dave Roman, Ben Hatke</b>	Outstanding Middle Grade Chapter Books <b>Kathi Appelt, Uma Krishnaswami</b>	My Life as a Joke <b>Janet Tashjian</b>	The President Has Been Shot! <b>James L. Swanson</b>
<b>4:15 - 5:15</b>	From CakeLove to PieLove <b>Warren Brown</b>		The Origami Yoda <b>Tom Angleberger</b>	The Books of Elsewhere <b>Jacqueline West</b>	Courage Has No Color <b>Tanya Lee Stone</b>

## AUTHOR SIGNING SCHEDULE/LOCATIONS

### 10:35-11:05 am

- Line 3 Thomas A. Bogar  
Line 2 J. Garrett Glover  
Line 1 Michael J. Lisicky  
HA - 17 Steve Piacente\*

### 11:15 am – 12:05 pm

- HA - 3 E.A. Aymar\*  
Line 11 Vanessa Brantley-Newton  
Line 7 Paul Dickson  
Line 4 Deborah Heiligman  
Line 10 Ida Jones  
Line 11 Debbie Levy  
Line 9 John Muller  
Line 2 George O'Connor  
Line 8 Richard Peabody  
HA - 16 Gwen Pegram\*  
Line 3 Tanya Lee Stone  
Line 5 Chris Van Dusen  
Line 1 Steve Vogel

### 12:15-1:05 pm

- Line 10 Eric Jerome Dickey  
Line 3 L.M. Elliott  
Line 1 Tom Glenn  
Line 4 Tad Hills  
Line 6 Gareth Hinds  
Line 5 Wil S. Hylton  
Line 11 Judith Martin,  
Nicholas Ivor Martin  
Line 7 Dan Morse  
Line 9 Kevin O'Malley  
Line 8 Sierra Prasada  
Line 2 John F. Ross

### 1:15-2:05 pm

- Line 6 Brian Floca  
Line 8 Laurie Keller  
Line 1 Mark Leibovich  
Line 10 Fiona Maazel  
Line 3 Lisa & Valerie Martin  
Line 7 James Scott  
Line 5 David O. Stewart  
Line 11 James L. Swanson  
Line 12 Howard P. Willens  
Line 9 Mary Kay Zuravleff

### 2:15-3:05 pm

- Line 6 Dan Balz  
Line 2 Anna Banks  
Line 8 Monica Bhede  
Line 13 Fred Bowen  
Line 1A Katie Finn  
Line 2A Emmy Laybourne

### 2:15-3:05 pm (continued)

- Line 9 Allison Leotta  
Line 10 Kathleen McCleary  
Line 7 Pat & Gina Neely  
Line 5 Erika Robuck  
Line 12 Dave Roman  
Line 3 Kate Samworth  
Line 4 Lola M. Schaefer  
Line 1 Lindsay Smith  
Line 11 Raina Telgemeier  
Line 14 Tim Wendel

### 3:15-4:05 pm

- Line 1 Bill Dedman  
Line 10 Gregg Easterbrook  
Line 9 Sam Kean  
Line 5 Alice McDermott  
Line 8 Bethanne Patrick  
Line 7 Chris Pavone  
Line 3 Geoff Rodkey  
Line 11 Rachel Renée Russell,  
Erin & Nikki Russell  
Line 4 Jon Skovron

### 4:15-5:05 pm

- Line 3 Kathi Appelt  
Line 8 Rick Campbell  
Line 13 Emily Pearl Goodstein  
Line 2 Ben Hatke  
Line 10 Carl Hoffman  
Line 13 Beth Kanter  
Line 4 Uma Krishnaswami  
Line 1 Anthony Marra  
Line 9 Dave Roman  
Line 6 Brigid Schulte  
Line 5 Scott Stossel  
Line 11 James L. Swanson  
Line 12 Janet Tashjian  
Line 7 Tom Young

### 5:25-6 pm

- Line 3 Tom Angleberger  
Line 7 Warren Brown  
Line 6 John DeFerrari  
Line 8 John Feinstein  
Line 9 Ru Freeman  
Line 1 Anna Holmes  
Line 11 Gregg Jones  
Line 2 Jon Methven  
Line 5 Garrett Peck  
Line 4 Tanya Lee Stone  
Line 12 Jacqueline West  
Line 10 Julie Wu

\* *Signing and selling in the Hall of Exhibiting Authors*

# WRITING WORKSHOPS

## FOR ADULTS

Free writing workshops brought to you by **The Writer's Center**

Space is limited to 20 participants.

Please sign up at the **Writer's Center Tent** located on the front lawn of City Hall.

### **Transitions**

**10 – 11 am**                      **16+**

For beginners, writers who are stuck, or simply anyone who wants the experience of writing and getting feedback in a group, this workshop will offer the experience of writing with a “prompt.” Participants also will learn how best to respond as a group to provide each writer with insights on his or her strengths, which sentences or words make the reader want to read more, and where the voice is strongest and most compelling.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Mary Carpenter** is a freelance writer based in Washington DC, and the author of two young adult books. Her essays have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Gargoyle*, *Pas-sager*, *Slab* and *Evening Street*. Her work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize.  
[www.writer.org/marycarpenter.com](http://www.writer.org/marycarpenter.com)

### **Writing With Your Child: A workshop for parents and their young writers**

**11 – Noon**                      **18+**

In this hands-on workshop, parents and young writers will collaborate on a short story while learning skills that will allow them to work together to revise, edit, and improve writing of all kinds. By focusing on audience, voice, and story, parents will learn to guide the child's writing without doing the actual work for them, making for a calmer, more productive, and ultimately more fulfilling writing experience. From school reports to thank you notes to poems to emails, both you and your child will acquire writing skills that will be useful in school, work, and beyond.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Andra Abramson** is the author of the *Kids Meet* series published by Cider Mill Press and the *Up Close* series published by Sterling Publications, as well as many other books for young readers. She has been a children's book editor for 15 years, working for publishing houses large and small, and has edited dozens of books for children of all ages, including the New York Times bestseller, “Cathy's Book.”  
[www.andraabramson.com](http://www.andraabramson.com)

### **Whodunit! How to Write a Mystery**

**1 – 2 pm**                      **18+**

Always wanted to write a mystery? Then come and join the fun! We'll discuss writing fundamentals as they apply to the mystery and its many subgenres (thrillers, too). We'll cover mystery-specific conventions and pitfalls including TSTL syndrome, macguffins, red herrings, killer twists, wacky sidekicks and clue dropping. Fun, educational and...mysterious!

**Teacher & Bio:** **Alan Orloff** is the author of “Diamonds for the Dead” (an Agatha Award finalist for Best First Novel) and the *Last Laff Mystery* series. He has served as treasurer for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Mystery Writers of America (M.W.A.) and is a member of International Thriller Writers (I.T.W.).  
[www.alanorloff.com](http://www.alanorloff.com)

### **Your Story in 25 Words (or Fewer)**

**2 – 3 pm**                      **18+**

What if one magical sentence could help you define and strengthen your story, as well as anchor a plan for revision? In this one-hour workshop, you'll learn how to formulate a “What If” question and discover how 25 (or fewer) words can transform both your latest project and your writing process.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Sierra Prasada** is the author of “The Creative Compass: Writing Your Way from Inspiration to Publication” (with Dan Millman) and “Creative Lives: Portraits of Lebanese Artists.” She's adapting the bestselling novel “The Journeys of Socrates” into a screenplay — and documenting her progress on Twitter.  
[www.sierraprasada.com](http://www.sierraprasada.com)

### **How to Get Your Poetry Published**

**3 – 4 pm**                      **18+**

Whether you have yet to submit your first poem to a literary journal or are ready to offer a publisher a book-length manuscript, this mini version of a one-day Writer's Center workshop provides advice on how to succeed. Get tips on placing poems in print and online journals, why anthologies are such an appealing platform, how to publish chapbooks and books, the pros and cons of contests, the etiquette of poetry submission, how to develop your poetry network, and how to keep your morale high while facing rejection in a highly competitive field. A Q&A period will follow.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Michele Wolf** is the author of “Immersion,” “Conversations During Sleep” (Anhinga Prize for Poetry), and “The Keeper of the Light,” (Painted Bride Quarterly Poetry Chapbook Series award). Her poems have also appeared in *Poetry*, *The Hudson Review*, *North American Review*, *Antioch Review*, *Boulevard*, and numerous other literary journals and anthologies. She serves as a contributing editor for *Poet Lore*.  
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## WRITING WORKSHOPS

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### FOR ADULTS (continued)

#### Story Writing

4 – 5 pm 18+

In this hands-on workshop, students will concentrate on short stories—those things with beginnings, middles, and ends that delve into the human spirit and attempt to reveal to us who we are. We'll work on a couple of exercises that involve turning memory into fiction, and perhaps you'll come up with the ingredients for a story of your own.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Con Lehane**, a former bartender, union organizer, college professor, and labor journalist, holds an MFA in fiction writing from Columbia University. He is the author of the forthcoming "Murder at the 42nd Street Library," as well as three detective novels: "Beware the Solitary Drinker," "What Goes Around Comes Around," and "Death at the Old Hotel." [www.conlehane.com](http://www.conlehane.com)

#### Building a Blockbuster: Screenwriting Workshop

5 – 6 pm 18+

The Washington Metropolitan area is a unique place where people have incredible global experiences that translate into blockbuster concepts. Get that amazing political thriller, spy, espionage, humanitarian, military and/or war movie out of your mind and into a marketable screenplay. Students will learn the essential development skills needed to write an amazing movie that will grab the attention of producers in Hollywood.

**Teacher & Bio:** **Monica Lee Bellais** is the screenwriter/producer of *Ocotillo*, developed with Michael Uslan, the Executive Producer of *The Dark Knight* and the entire Batman franchise. Monica has worked in production at James Cameron's Lightstorm Entertainment, DreamWorks, Warner Bros. Records, Smithsonian Networks, Discovery Communications, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), and TeleProductions International (TPI). She holds a BIS in Journalism and Mass Communications from New Mexico State University. [writer.org/monicaleebellais.com](http://writer.org/monicaleebellais.com)

### FOR CHILDREN/TEENS

Free Writing Workshops coordinated by **ShoutMouse Press** will take place in the **Children's Workshop Tent**, located in the Children's Village. No sign-up required.

#### Design Your Own Pop-Up Book

10 – 11 am Ages 7-12

This workshop is a fun arts activity in which participants are introduced to the field of book arts and are guided through the development of their own pop-up book.

**Presenter & Bio:** **Heidi Bishop** is an artist specializing in printmaking and children's book arts. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Art with a concentration in Art History and a Masters in Business Administration. She has experience working with arts organizations such as the Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation, The Art Institute and Gallery, and Maryland Summer Center for the Arts.

#### Whose Story?:

#### Kids' Books by Teen Authors

11 am – Noon Ages 6+

Who can become a published author? Ask the teens of Reach Incorporated, who wrote and published their own original children's books with the help of Shout Mouse Press. Join us for a reading and discussion of their books and then put storytelling principles in action to brainstorm and pitch your own book.

**Presenter & Bio:** **Kathy Crutcher** is the founder of ShoutMouse Press, a nonprofit publishing house for unheard voices. She has been leading creative writing workshops for kids and teens in Greater Washington for the last five years and has published their original children's books, essays, and story collections. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Arizona. Kathy will be joined by teen authors from Reach Incorporated, a nonprofit organization that trains teens to teach younger students.



## Implement BookTalks into Your School and Home

Noon – 12:30 pm All ages

A booktalk is a short, engaging and enthusiastic presentation that integrates reading, writing and speaking and is designed to inspire others to read the same book. Research indicates kids don't read as much as they might because of lack of access to recommendations, especially those from peers. During this workshop, parents and children will learn how to leverage booktalks at home and in the classroom.

Presenter: Scholastic, Inc

## Fiction Writing: Create Your Own Stories!

12:30 – 1:30 pm Ages 7+

Do you like writing fantasy? Realistic fiction? Or are dystopian worlds more your style? If you do, then this workshop is for you! Writers will be encouraged to create a piece of fiction through original Writopia creative writing games while getting stellar feedback from published authors trained in our method. At the end of the workshop, writers are encouraged to read their work and receive constructive feedback from fellow writers and instructors.

**Presenters & Bios:** **Genna Kohlhardt** is a Program Coordinator and instructor at Writopia Lab. Her poems have been published in *Strange Machine*, *H\_NGM\_N*, *Fact-Simile*, *Jupiter 88* and *The Anvil Lit Review*. She received her MFA in poetry from Boise State University and in 2011 she founded *Goodmorning Menagerie*, a chapbook press dedicated to publishing works by poets.

**Alex Henderson** is a Writopia Lab instructor who came to Washington, DC from North Carolina, where he focused on creative writing and Russian at UNC-Chapel Hill. Now an MFA candidate in fiction at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, Alex spends most of his time riding the Metro with his notebook balanced on his knees. His fiction has appeared in Harper Perennial's *Fifty Two Stories*, and *Ekleksographia*.

## Creating a Character: Monologue, Dialogue

2:30 – 3:30 pm Ages 8+

In this interactive workshop, students will use their imaginations to create an original character and write a monologue for him or her. Through games and activities, they will understand the importance of conflict in playwriting and work with a partner to create an imaginary conflict for their characters. They will then write a dialogue with their partner. At the end of the workshop, they will act out their monologues and dialogues for each other!

**Presenter & Bio:** **Laurie Ascoli** is the Program Manager at Young Playwrights' Theater and has worked in professional theatre as an arts educator and administrator for over six years. Before joining YPT, she worked as a young performer supervisor on the John F. Kennedy Center's productions of *Ragtime* and *The Golden Age* and taught for Roundhouse Theater and Imagination Stage. Laurie holds Bachelors degrees in Theatre, English, and Education.

## My 1st Comic Cover

3:30 – 4:30 pm Ages 7+

In this workshop participants will learn what makes an effective, dynamic comic book cover and get a brief understanding of the process of comic book inking and coloring. We'll see how an inker adds dimension to illustrations by defining the moods and setting of the penciler's drawing, and learn how colorists prepare layouts for print. Participants will be able to ink and color their own pre-drawn comic book sketch cover to take home.

**Presenters & Bios:** **RAY, TIM and ROB** are a team of highly trained and talented artists, writers, and creators putting their individual abilities together to create collective greatness! Art Way Alliance is an emerging organization that focuses on teaching young people in the DC region how to make art of their own choosing. By focusing on many forms of art, but concentrating on its more popular inceptions--i.e. cartooning, anime, comic books--the organization aims to help a new generation produce a culture that shapes society while appealing to their current interests.

## College Admissions Essays: Writing Your Way into College

4:30 – 5:30 pm Teens

In this workshop, Writopia instructors will help college-bound high schoolers identify unique and meaningful personal stories and tell them in their authentic voices. Instructors provide guidance on structure and editing and will help students explore themes, expand on ideas and create drafts.

**Presenter & Bio:** **Khadijah Johnson** is a college essay instructor at Writopia Lab. She is a native Washingtonian author who attended Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Khadijah earned her BA in English from the University of Maryland and MFA in Fiction from National University, San Diego. Khadijah is currently working on a *Gilded Age* novel set in Washington, D.C.



# CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

## Where your child's reading adventure begins!

Award-winning authors for children and teens will speak about their recent books and interact with audiences in the **Jim Henson, Willa Cather, Edgar Allan Poe and Ogden Nash (YA)** Pavilions throughout the day. Each presentation will be followed by a book signing. Featured authors include:

- **Rachel Renée Russell.** Author of the humorous children's book series, *Dork Diaries*, which dramatically chronicles the daily life of Nikki Maxwell as she struggles to fit in and survive middle school.
- **Tom Angleberger.** Best known for the *Origami Yoda* series, Tom is a columnist for the Roanoke Times in Roanoke, Virginia. He began work on his first book while in middle school.
- **Brian Floca.** 2014 Caldecott Medal for his book, "Locomotive", an exploration of America's early railroads.
- **Raina Telgemeier.** Graphic novelist whose works include the autobiographic webcomic "Smile" and her newest novel, "Drama" about a middle school stage crew and performers.

Please see Author Presentation Schedule on page 4 for full schedule, locations and times.

Featured authors' books are available for purchase in the **Politics & Prose Book Sales Tent**. Please support this fabulous independent bookstore!

**First stop:** the **Washington Parent** Info Booth located at the entrance to the Children's Village. Representatives will help you find author presentations and book signings, Imagination Station and Story Time Tent schedules, and the many other activities around the Children's Village and in the Book Nook. While at the Info Booth pick up a copy of Washington Parent Magazine and encourage your child to make a personalized bookplate.

**Join in the Hunt!:** The question we've all been asking is **Where's Waldo?** At the Gaithersburg Book Festival, of course! The famous children's book character in the red-striped shirt and black-rimmed specs is hiding in 5 different places throughout the Festival. Those who spot him can enter a drawing to win a gift basket. Pick up your Where's Waldo? registration form at the **Washington Parent Info Booth**, find Waldo, and then return the form to the Info Booth to be entered into the grand prize drawing!

## Special Attractions:

### STORY TIME!

It's fun! It's educational! It's Story Time! Join us for 20 minute programs where children will hear stories, sing songs, and be entertained by Scholastic, Inc, Dr. Joshua Starr, Mayor Katz, Maryland Outstanding Teens, local children's authors, and many more!

#### Reading Schedule:

##### Morning

- 10:30** Story and songs in Spanish by Francisca Moreno, 2014 Miss White Oak Outstanding Teen
- 11** Scholastic, Inc: *Kids Are Authors* series
- 11:30** Paul Stankus, children's author: "The Ripple of a Lie"
- Noon** Samantha Hawkins, Miss Baltimore and Brittany Brown, Miss Baltimore Teen

##### Afternoon

- 12:30** Stay Healthy! story and dance by Ebony Sherrill, Miss Annapolis and Rachel Distefano, Miss Annapolis Teen
- 1** Story and activity by Kati Peditto, Miss Anne Arundel County and Madison and Lauren Johnson, Miss Pre-Teen Anne Arundel County
- 1:30** Scholastic, Inc: *Kids Are Authors* series
- 2** Dr. Starr, MCPS Superintendent
- 2:30** Cheryn Hong: "Tyson Scores!", and Ananya Bhatia: "Lost and Found."
- 3** Nan Ropelewski, Carderock Springs Elementary School
- 3:30** Scholastic, Inc: Winning stories from the *Kids Are Authors* series
- 4** Mayor Sidney Katz
- 4:30** Scholastic, Inc: *Kids Are Authors* series

**IMAGINATION STATION**, our children's performance stage, is home to storytellers, puppeteers, jugglers, authors and magic. All acts encourage reading, writing and the love of books.



**10:30 – 11 am**

The curtain rises with **Friends of the Library, Quince Orchard Chapter** presenting *Halley Came to Jackson* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Performances are intended for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

**11:10 – 11:50 am**

**Ronald McDonald** will entertain families with *It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald*. The performance encourages children to read with excitement, make use of their local library, and always take care of books. Ronald McDonald will also meet and greet fans and give away books.

**Noon – 12:45 pm**

Nick Newlin introduces you to **Nicolo the Jester** with his juggling, comedy, and storytelling. Audience members will act out a scene from Nick's book, "Romeo and Juliet: The 30 Minute Shakespeare." Be sure to visit Nick in the Children's Hall of Exhibiting Authors.

**12:55 – 1:35 pm**

**InterAct Story Theatre** combines storytelling, drama and song to explore world cultures. Children "get into the act" by participating in this riveting performance. InterAct Story Theatre will also be on hand the whole day to provide info on their programs.

**1:45 – 2:10 pm**

**The Mayor's Book Club Reading Competition** celebrates the Gaithersburg's 3rd Grade student and class who read the largest number of pages during a four-week period. **Gaithersburg Elementary School Chorus** will perform, and **Discovery Books** and **Safeway** will promote summer reading fun.

**2:20 – 2:55 pm**

**Arianna Ross & Story Tapestries** presents *A Classically Different Adventure*, a fun and adventurous program that takes a trip around the world to meet a girl who is as big as your thumb. Be sure to stop by the Story Tapestries booth and have some fun with crafts.

**3:05 – 3:50 pm**

Young Audiences of Maryland's **Nitrya** weaves together Indian classical dance techniques and mime, telling the story of Krishna, a favorite Indian mythological character.

**4 – 4:30 pm**

Journey into the wild with an exotic animal and explore *The Hidden Clover* book series. Julia Heckathorn and a rare-animal friend tell tales of adventures as they search for the elusive four leaf clover. Be sure to visit Julie in the Children's Hall of Exhibiting Authors.

**4:40 – 5:10 pm**

Come join the "royal elders" of a typical West African village! Class Act's **AnanseGromma of Ghana** performs traditional music, storytelling and dance as they offer an engaging exploration of West African cultural traditions. Also visit the Class Acts booth to get information about other performers.

**AROUND THE VILLAGE all day long!**

**Leah Taylor Jefferson** and her adorable pony Oreo are returning so kids can dress up and get their photo taken with Oreo. Young readers will make reading buddies, bookmarks, and crafts, and learn about summer reading programs that inspire literary creativity and awareness. We are excited to bring you **Arianna Ross and Story Tapestries, the City of Gaithersburg Arts Barn, Class Acts Arts, Family Services, Inc, The Frederick Keys, Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital, InterAct Story Theatre, Montgomery College Early Childhood Education Club, local artist Leigh Partington, Scholastic, Inc., and Young Audiences of Maryland!**

The **KIDS BOOK NOOK**, located on the City Hall Concert Pavilion Stage, offers crafts and creativity to inspire young readers. Thanks to sponsors **Home Depot, Bach To Rock, St. Martin of Tours School** and the **City of Gaithersburg Educational Enrichment Committee**, children of all ages can make a writer's toolbox, sing and dance to songs, and play games that encourage reading and writing.

Participate in the **City of Gaithersburg's CHARACTER COUNTS! Contest** to win a set of signed books for your school! Just visit the City of Gaithersburg Educational Enrichment booth to help your school be the one with most visitors!



## INFORMATION

### INFORMATION CENTERS, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Festival Information Centers are located at the main entrance to the Festival and in front of the main entrance to City Hall. There you will find Festival programs, surveys, and answers to all of your questions. Our Festival staff and volunteers are in the blue shirts. They can help you with anything you need.

### BOOK SALES

**Politics & Prose Bookstore** is the Festival's official bookseller. In the book sales tent you will find books by most of the authors who are making presentations today. These books are only available for sale inside the book sales tent and will not be available at the speaking pavilions or at the author signing tables. Some of today's presenting authors will be selling their own books from their exhibitor space in the Hall of Exhibiting Authors tents.

### BOOK SIGNINGS

Signings by today's featured authors will take place immediately following their presentations in the Author Signing area, located by the City Hall Concert Pavilion stage. Some of today's presenting authors will be selling and signing their books from their own booth space located in the Hall of Exhibiting Authors tents. Their exact locations can be found on page 22.



### THE GBF SHOP

You will find GBF merchandise and souvenirs for sale next to the main Information Center located at the front entrance to City Hall. Pick up a Festival t-shirt, bag or mug before leaving today!

### FOOD VENDORS

The Festival's food vendors are located along Summit Avenue, across from many of our sponsors. Please enjoy selections from a variety of cuisines.

### SURVEY

Tell us what you think and **you could win a Kobo e-reader!** We encourage you to fill out our paper or online survey. You can find a link to it at [www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org](http://www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org). You will have two weeks from the date of the Festival to submit your survey to be eligible for the drawing for a brand new Kobo, valued at \$120. The drawing will be held on Monday, June 2.

# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Tom Angleberger

"Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue"

Genre: CH Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: JH

Tom Angleberger is the author of the best-selling Origami Yoda series, as well as "Horton Halfpott" and "Fake Mustache," both Edgar Award nominees.

## Kathi Appelt

"The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp"

Genre: CH Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: JH

Kathi Appelt is the author of "The Underneath," which received the Newbery Honor and the PEN USA Literary Award and was a National Book Award finalist. Her most recent novel was also a National Book Award finalist.

## E.A. Aymar

"I'll Sleep When You're Dead"

Genre: F Speaking: 10:35 am Location: DH

E.A. Aymar is the author of "I'll Sleep When You're Dead," book one in his *Dead Trilogy* series. He also has published essays in a number of top thriller publications and his short fiction has been featured in several literary journals.

## Dan Balz

"Collision 2012: Obama vs. Romney and the Future of Elections in America"

Genre: NF Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: JM

Dan Balz is Chief Correspondent at The Washington Post, and its former national editor, political editor, and White House correspondent. He is a regular panelist on PBS's Washington Week and MSNBC's Daily Rundown.

## Monica Bhide

"Modern Spice"

Genre: NF Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: RC

Monica Bhide is a food/travel/parenting writer and the author of three cookbooks. Her features can be found in Food & Wine, The New York Times, Parents, and Bon Appetit, among other publications. Mashable recently named her one of the top 10 food writers on Twitter.

## Anna Banks

"Of Neptune"

Genre: YA Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: ON

Anna Banks' first novel, "Of Poseidon," was praised by Kirkus Reviews as "entertaining for readers riding the wave of mermaid fantasies." Both "Of Poseidon" and its sequel, "Of Triton," were Macmillan Fierce Reads titles.

## Thomas A. Bogar

"Backstage at the Lincoln Assassination: The Untold Story of the Actors and Stagehands at Ford's Theatre"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10 am Location: HLM

Thomas A. Bogar has taught theatre history, literature and production for 40 years, most recently at Hood College. In addition to his current book, he is the author of "American Presidents Attend the Theatre" and a biography of 19th-century actor-manager John Owens.

## Fred Bowen

"Perfect Game"

Genre: CH Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: EAP

Fred Bowen writes the weekly KidsPost sports column in The Washington Post and is the author of 17 books of sports fiction (ages 8+) as well as a picture book biography of Red Sox legend Ted Williams.

## Vanessa Brantley-Newton

"We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song"

Genre: CH Speaking: 10:35 am Location: WC

Vanessa Brantley-Newton is the illustrator of "We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song," and author and illustrator of many other books, including "Let Freedom Sing," "Don't Let Auntie Mabel Bless the Table," "Every Little Thing," and "Presenting Tallulah" (by Tori Spelling).

## Warren Brown

"Pie Love: Inventive Recipes for Sweet and Savory Pies, Galettes, Pastry Cremes, Tarts, and Turnovers"

Genre: NF Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: RC

Warren Brown, Food Network personality, left a career in law to pursue his love of baking. In 2002, he opened his first bakery, CakeLove, and now has seven shops in the greater D.C. and Baltimore areas.

## Rick Campbell

"The Trident Deception"

Genre: F Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: DH

Rick Campbell, a retired Navy Commander who spent more than 25 years on submarine tours, will discuss his new book, a thriller blending espionage and modern submarine warfare, including a rarely seen glimpse into the world of the ballistic missile submarines.

## Susan Coll

"The Stager"

Genre: F Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: JM

Susan Coll, author of the forthcoming novel, "The Stager," works at Politics & Prose Bookstore. She is the author of the novels "Beach Week," "Acceptance," "Rockville Pike" and "Karlmarx.com.," "Acceptance" was made into a television movie starring Joan Cusack in 2009.

## Bill Dedman

"Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune"

Genre: NF Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: JM

Bill Dedman, a Pulitzer Prize winning reporter, first introduced the public to his subject and her empty mansions through his stories for NBC, which became the most popular feature in the history of its news website, topping 110 million page views.

## John DeFerrari

"Historic Restaurants of Washington, D.C.: Capital Eats"

Genre: NF Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: GS

John DeFerrari not only writes the popular Streets of Washington blog, he is also a trustee of the D.C. Preservation League and in that role actively works to preserve the historically-built environment of the District of Columbia.

## Eric Jerome Dickey

"A Wanted Woman"

Genre: F Speaking: 11:15 am Location: FSF

Eric Jerome Dickey is the author of 12 novels, including the best sellers "Genevieve," "Drive Me Crazy," "Naughty or Nice," "The Other Woman" and "Thieves' Paradise." He's developing a six-issue mini-series of comic books for Marvel Enterprises featuring Storm (X-Men) and the Black Panther.

## Paul Dickson

"Authorisms: Words Wrought by Writers"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10:15 am Location: RC

Paul Dickson is the author of more than 65 non-fiction books and numerous newspaper and magazine articles on a variety of subjects from ice cream to baseball to slang to jokes to Sputnik and the Army.

# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Katie Dvorak

"Connecting Authors and Readers" Panel  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 4:15 pm **Location:** JM  
 Katie Dvorak is the Social Media Director for the Washington Independent Review of Books, as well as a copy editor and page designer at The Hill newspaper.

## Gregg Easterbrook

"The King of Sports: Football's Impact on America"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 2:15 pm **Location:** HLM  
 Gregg Easterbrook is the author of eight books and a contributing editor at The Atlantic and writer for ESPN.com. The New York Times Book Review has said his writing "contains more ideas per page than the work of any other writer in recent memory."

## L. M. Elliott

"Across a War-Tossed Sea"  
**Genre:** CH **Speaking:** 11:15 am **Location:** EAP  
 L. M. Elliott is author of "Under a War-torn Sky," a WWII story of a B-24 bomber pilot and the French Resistance, named a Notable Book in Social Studies, a Bank Street College Best Book and winner of Borders' Original Voices Award.

## John Feinstein

"Where Nobody Knows Your Name"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 4:15 pm **Location:** DH  
 John Feinstein is a national best-selling author and one of America's most prolific and beloved sports writers. He is a regular commentator on radio and television sports programs and his columns appear in The Washington Post.

## Katie Finn

"Broken Hearts, Fences, and Other Things to Mend"  
**Genre:** YA **Speaking:** 1:15 pm **Location:** ON  
 Katie Finn is the acclaimed author of "Top 8," "What's Your Status?" and "Unfriended." She is also known as Morgan Matson, the young adult novelist of the hits "Amy & Roger's Epic Detour" and "Second Chance Summer."

## Brian Floca

"Locomotive"  
**Genre:** CH **Speaking:** 12:15 pm **Location:** JH  
 Brian Floca is the Winner of the 2014 Caldecott Medal. He is also the author of "Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11," a Robert F. Sibert Honor Book and a NY Times Best Illustrated Book; as well as "Lightship," also a Sibert Honor Book.

## Ru Freeman

"On Sal Mal Lane: A Novel"  
**Genre:** F **Speaking:** 4:15 pm **Location:** FSF  
 Ru Freeman is the author of the novels "On Sal Mal Lane" and "A Disobedient Girl," both of which were finalists for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature. Ru is an activist and journalist whose work appears internationally.

## Tom Glenn

"No-Accounts: Dare Mighty Things"  
**Genre:** F **Speaking:** 11:15 am **Location:** GS  
 Tom Glenn has worked as an intelligence operative, a musician, a linguist, a cryptologist, a government executive, a caregiver for the dying, a leadership coach, and, always, a writer. His writing is haunted by years of caring for AIDS patients and people in the hospice system.

## J. Garrett Glover

"How We Do Business: Clyde's Primer for Beating the Odds in the Restaurant Business"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 10 am **Location:** JM  
 J. Garrett Glover is an author, scriptwriter, digital media producer and restaurant consultant. He produces films and TV programs for, among others, the Food Network, and develops digital content, marketing/branding and social media initiatives and interactive media.

## Emily Pearl Goodstein

"Washington, DC Chef's Table"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 3:15 pm **Location:** RC  
 Emily Pearl Goodstein is a food photographer living in Washington, DC. "Washington, DC Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes from the Nation's Capital" is her first foray into print photography.

## Ben Hatke

"The Return of Zita the Spacegirl"  
**Genre:** CH **Speaking:** 3:15 pm **Location:** EAP  
 Ben Hatke is a graphic novelist who has published comic stories in the Flight series as well as Flight Explorer. In addition to writing and drawing comics, he also paints in the naturalist tradition and, occasionally, performs one-man fire shows.

## Deborah Heiligman

"The Boy Who Loved Math"  
**Genre:** CH **Speaking:** 10:15 am **Location:** EAP  
 Deborah Heiligman is the author of more than 25 books for young readers, including "Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith," a National Book Award finalist. She enjoys singing and painting with watercolors, though she claims to not be good at either.

## Tad Hills

"Duck & Goose Go to the Beach"  
**Genre:** CH **Speaking:** 11:15 am **Location:** JH  
 Tad Hills is the author and illustrator of the highly acclaimed New York Times best-selling picture books "How Rocket Learned to Read," "Rocket Writes a Story," "Duck & Goose" and "Duck, Duck, Goose."

## Gareth Hinds

"Romeo and Juliet"  
**Genre:** YA **Speaking:** 11:15 am **Location:** ON  
 Gareth Hinds is the acclaimed creator of the graphic novels "The Odyssey," "Beowulf," "The Merchant of Venice," "King Lear" and "Romeo and Juliet."

## Carl Hoffman

"Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 3:15 pm **Location:** HLM  
 Carl Hoffman is a contributing editor at National Geographic Traveler and the author of three books. He is the winner of five travel writer awards.

## Anna Holmes

"The Book of Jezebel: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Lady Things"  
**Genre:** NF **Speaking:** 4:15 pm **Location:** JM  
 Anna Holmes has written and edited for numerous publications, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek, and The New Yorker online. She is the 2012 recipient of a Mirror Award for Best Commentary.

**Pavilions:**  
 DH Dashiell Hammett FSF F. Scott Fitzgerald JH Jim Henson RC Rachel Carson  
 EAP Edgar Allan Poe GS Gertrude Stein JM James Michener WC Willa Cather  
 HLM H.L. Mencken ON Ogden Nash

# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Wil S. Hylton

"Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of World War II"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: JM

Wil S. Hylton is a contributing writer at The New York Times Magazine, whose award-winning stories have appeared in many national magazines, including Harper's, Esquire, GQ, Details, Outside and Rolling Stone. He teaches creative nonfiction in the Masters in Writing program at Johns Hopkins University.

## Gregg Jones

"Last Stand at Khe Sanh: The U.S. Marines' Finest Hour in Vietnam"

Genre: NF Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: HLM

Gregg Jones is the author of three non-fiction books and worked for 30 years as a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times, Dallas Morning News and other publications. He has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the Gerald Loeb Award.

## Ida Jones

"Mary McLeod Bethune in Washington, D.C.: Activism and Education in Logan Circle"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10:35 am Location: HLM

Dr. Jones is the assistant curator of manuscripts at the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center at Howard University. She recently appeared on C-SPAN as the moderator for a discussion on the ninetieth anniversary of women's suffrage.

## Beth Kanter

"Washington, DC Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes from the Nation's Capital"

Genre: NF Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: RC

Beth Kanter's books and articles help visitors and locals alike experience the tastes, sights and unique feel of the nation's capital. "DC Chef's Table" is her third book. Her essays and articles have appeared in national newspapers, magazines and online.

## Sam Kean

"The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons: The History of the Human Brain as Revealed By True Stories of Trauma, Madness, and Recovery"

Genre: NF Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: GS

Sam Kean is author of the New York Times best sellers "The Disappearing Spoon" and "The Violinist's Thumb." His stories have appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Psychology Today, Mental Floss, Slate and The New Scientist.

## Laurie Keller

"Invasion of the Ufonuts (Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut)"

Genre: CH Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: WC

Laurie Keller is the acclaimed author-illustrator of "Do Unto Otters," "Arnie, the Doughnut," "The Scrambled States of America," "Open Wide: Tooth School Inside" and "Bowling Alley Bandit, Book One in The Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut."

## Uma Krishnaswami

"The Problem with Being Slightly Heroic"

Genre: CH Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: JH

Uma Krishnaswami is the author of numerous critically acclaimed books for young readers, from picture books through novels, including the multiple-star-reviewed book, "The Grand Plan to Fix Everything," which Kirkus Reviews called "a delightful romp."

## Emmy Laybourne

"Monument 14: Sky on Fire"

Genre: YA Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: ON

Emmy Laybourne is a novelist, teacher and former actress. Before her life as an author, Emmy performed original comedy on Comedy Central, MTV and VH1, and acted in the movies "Superstar," "The In-Laws" and "Nancy Drew," among others. Nowadays, she works on her "Monument 14" trilogy.

## Mark Leibovich

"This Town: Two Parties and a Funeral – Plus Plenty of Valet Parking! –in America's Gilded Capital"

Genre: NF Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: JM

Mark Leibovich is chief national correspondent for The New York Times Magazine. In 2011, he received a National Magazine Award for his profile of Politico's Mike Allen and the changing media culture of Washington. He also has worked at The Washington Post and The San Jose Mercury News.

## Allison Leotta

"Law of Attraction: A Novel"

Genre: MYS Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: DH

Allison Leotta, who has been dubbed "the female John Grisham," spent 12 years as a federal sex crimes prosecutor in Washington, D.C. She founded the award-winning blog, The Prime-Time Crime Review, and her weekly column is also carried by the Huffington Post.

## Debbie Levy

"We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song"

Genre: CH Speaking: 10:35 am Location: WC

Debbie Levy is the author of numerous books for young people of all ages, including "The Year of Goodbyes," which was a Kirkus Best Book of 2010, a Parents' Choice Award recipient and a Sydney Taylor Award Notable Book, among other honors.

## Michael J. Lisicky

"Woodward & Lothrop: A Store Worthy of the Nation's Capital"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10 am Location: JM

Michael Lisicky is an author, lecturer and historian whose books include "Hutzler's: Where Baltimore Shops" and "Baltimore's Bygone Department Stores." His work and expertise have been featured in Fortune, The Philadelphia Inquirer and Investor's Business Daily.

## Fiona Maazel

"Woke Up Lonely: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: FSF

Fiona Maazel, author of two novels, is winner of the Bard Prize for Fiction and a National Book Foundation "5 Under 35" honoree. Her work has appeared in BOMB, Bookforum, N+1, The New York Times Book Review, and many other publications.

## Anthony Marra

"A Constellation of Vital Phenomena"

Genre: F Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: FSF

Anthony Marra is the winner of a National Book Critics Circle Award, a Whiting Award, a Pushcart Prize and the Narrative Prize. His first novel was short-listed for the Flaherty-Dunnigan First Novel Prize and long-listed for the National Book Award.

### Pavilions:

DH Dashiell Hammett

EAP Edgar Allan Poe

FSF F. Scott Fitzgerald

GS Gertrude Stein

HLM H.L. Mencken

JH Jim Henson

JM James Michener

ON Ogdan Nash

RC Rachel Carson

WC Willa Cather



# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Judith Martin

"Miss Manners Minds Your Business"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: HLM

Judith Martin is the author of the "Miss Manners" columns and best-selling books. In her latest, Judith and her son, Nicholas Ivor Martin, equip readers with the advice necessary to win the job, keep the job and leave the job with dignity intact.

## Nicholas Ivor Martin

"Miss Manners Minds Your Business"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: HLM

Nicholas Ivor Martin is the author of the popular "Miss Manners" columns and author of The DaCapo Opera Manual. Martin worked at the White House and was publisher of the Washington Monthly before becoming director of operations at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

## Lisa Martin

"Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea"

Genre: CH Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: EAP

Lisa Martin co-wrote her first book for young readers with her aunt, Valerie Martin. She has published in Ladybug Magazine, and has written several collections of children's poetry. She has worked as an educator and children's poet.

## Valerie Martin

"Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea"

Genre: CH Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: EAP

Valerie Martin is the co-author of this book with her niece, Lisa Martin. She also is the author of eight acclaimed adult novels, including the New York Times notable, "The Confessions of Edward Day." She is an English professor at Mt. Holyoke College.

## Kathleen McCleary

"Leaving Haven: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: FSF

Kathleen McCleary is a journalist and author of three novels, one of which was nominated for the Library of Virginia Literary Awards in fiction. A former HGTV.com columnist, her work has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Good House-keeping and other publications.

## Alice McDermott

"Someone: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: FSF

Alice McDermott is the author of seven novels. Her novel "Charming Billy" received the 1998 National Book Award, and three of her books were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize. She lives with her family outside Washington, D.C.

## Brigid Moret

"Defying Gravity: Fiction by DC Area Women"

Genre: F Speaking: 10:15 am Location: GS

Brigid Moret writes columns for Communities Digital News and her non-fiction has appeared in print publications such as SageWoman, Renaissance Magazine, The International Examiner, and The International Indian among others. Her short story "Monsoon Season" appears in the fiction anthology "Defying Gravity."

## Dan Morse

"The Yoga Store Murder"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: DH

Dan Morse is a staff writer at The Washington Post, covering criminal justice in Montgomery County. Prior to working for The Washington Post, he worked for the Wall Street Journal, Baltimore Sun and Montgomery Advertiser.

## John Muller

"Mark Twain in Washington, D.C.: The Adventures of a Capital Correspondent"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10:35 am Location: HLM

John Muller is a Washington-based journalist, historian, playwright and policy analyst. His first book, "Frederick Douglass in Washington, D.C.: The Lion of Anacostia," won a public vote to be selected as the DC Public Library's 2013 DC Reads.

## Pat and Gina Neely

"Back Home with the Neelys: Comfort Food from Our Southern Kitchen to Yours"

Genre: NF Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: RC

The Neelys are restaurateurs, best-selling authors, popular speakers and hosts of Food Network's hit series "Down Home with The Neelys."

## George O'Connor

"Aphrodite: Goddess of Love"

Genre: YA Speaking: 10:15 am Location: ON

George O'Connor is the author of the hit series, Olympians, which includes two New York Times best sellers. The series has found a devoted fan-base among readers and educators.

## Kevin O'Malley

"Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude"

Genre: CH Speaking: 11:15 am Location: WC

Kevin O'Malley is the author and or illustrator of more than 70 books for kids. He has been on the New York Times Best Seller List and people have given him awards. Both these facts surprise nobody more than his parents.

## Bethanne Patrick

"An Uncommon History of Common Courtesy: How Manners Shaped the World"

Genre: NF Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: JM

Bethanne Patrick is the book editor at Washingtonian magazine, a freelance writer and author of two books. From 2007-2011, she hosted an online author-interview show called "The Book Studio" for WETA-PBS. She is the founder of the popular #fridayreads social-media meme.

## Chris Pavone

"The Accident: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: DH

Chris Pavone's debut novel, "The Expats," was a New York Times, USA Today and international best seller, and winner of Edgar and Anthony Awards for best first novel. He was a book editor for nearly two decades and has spent time as an expat in Luxembourg.

## Richard Peabody

"Defying Gravity: Fiction by DC Area Women"

Genre: F Speaking: 10:15 am Location: GS

Richard Peabody's two most recent books are "Speed Enforced by Aircraft" (poetry) and "Blue Suburban Skies" (short stories). He has edited Gargoyle Magazine since back before Elvis died and is the publisher and editor of six fiction collections featuring work by Washington area women.

## Garrett Peck

"Capital Beer: A Heady History of Brewing in Washington, D.C."

Genre: NF Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: GS

Garrett Peck is a literary journalist, local Washington-area historian and author of five books. Peck leads tours of Seneca quarry, the Jazz History Tour and also the Temperance Tour of Prohibition-related sites in the nation's capital.

# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Gwen Pegram

"The Missing Five"

Genre: F Speaking: 10:35 am Location: FSF

Gwen Pegram describes herself as a maverick who loves her freedom. She has done many things on a whim, including riding a bicycle 330 miles, playing in the World Series of Poker for Women, and finishing a marathon at age 55.

## Steve Piacente

"Bootlicker"

Genre: F Speaking: 10 am Location: FSF

Steve Piacente boasts a long career in journalism and also served as deputy communications director for the U.S. General Services Administration, managing GSA's web and social media team. He teaches journalism classes at American University.

## Sierra Prasada

"The Creative Compass: Writing Your Way from Inspiration to Publication"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: RC

Sierra Prasada is a freelance journalist and editor, who spent several years living in and reporting on the Middle East. She previously has taught at the Graduate School USA, Mount Madonna Center and the Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health.

## Erika Robuck

"Fallen Beauty"

Genre: F Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: GS

Erika Robuck is the critically acclaimed author of "Hemingway's Girl" and "Call Me Zelda." She writes about and reviews historical fiction at her blog, Muse, and is a contributor to popular fiction blog, Writer Unboxed.

## Geoff Rodkey

"Blue Sea Burning (Chronicles of Egg Book 3)"

Genre: CH Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: JH

Geoff Rodkey is an author and an Emmy-nominated screenwriter. The first *Chronicles of Egg* book, "Deadweather and Sunrise," was an Amazon Best Book of 2012.

## Taryn Roeder

"Connecting Authors and Readers" Panel

Genre: NF Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: JM

Taryn Roeder is the Associate Director of Publicity at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt where she works on publicity campaigns for dozens of books.

## Dave Roman

"Astronaut Academy: Re-Entry"

Genre: CH Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: WC

Genre: CH Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: EAP

Dave Roman is the author of several graphic novels. He is the co-author of two New York Times best-selling graphic novels, "X-Men: Misfits" and "The Last Airbender: Zuko's Story" and worked as a comics editor for the groundbreaking Nickelodeon Magazine.

## John F. Ross

"Enduring Courage: Ace Pilot Eddie Rickenbacker and the Dawn of the Age of Speed"

Genre: NF Speaking: 11:15 am Location: JM

John F. Ross is the winner of the Fort Ticonderoga Prize for Contributions to American History. Ross served as the Executive Editor of American Heritage and on the Board of Editors at Smithsonian magazine.

## Erin Russell

"Dork Diaries 6: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Heart-breaker"

Genre: YA Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: WC

Erin Russell began writing for the New York Times best-selling children's book series, *Dork Diaries*, in 2011. Her comic strip series, "Jaded Joy," was recognized as the best college cartoon in the nation and earned her the coveted Charles M. Schulz Award for College Cartoonists.

## Nikki Russell

"Dork Diaries 6: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Heart-breaker"

Genre: YA Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: WC

Nikki Russell taught first grade until landing her dream job as the illustrator for the New York Times best-selling children's book series, *Dork Diaries*. She also is busy at work on her own children's book project.

## Rachel Renée Russell

"Dork Diaries 6: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Heart-breaker"

Genre: YA Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: WC

Rachel Renée Russell's *Dork Diaries* series has been on the New York Times Best Seller List for more than 80 weeks. She is also an attorney who prefers writing tween books to legal briefs. (Mainly because books are a lot more fun and pajamas and bunny slippers aren't allowed in court.)

## Kate Samworth

"Aviary Wonders Inc.: Spring Catalog and Instruction Manual"

Genre: CH Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: JH

Kate Samworth was introduced to art by her mother, who is also an artist, and to ecology by her father. She is an ardent spokesperson for environmental protection and preservation.

## Lola M. Schaefer

"Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives"

Genre: CH Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: JH

Lola M. Schaefer is the author of many books for children of all ages and the winner of a Charlotte Zolotow Honor and the Children's Choice Book Award.

## Brigid Schulte

"Overwhelmed: Work, Love & Play when No One Has the Time"

Genre: NF Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: GS

Brigid Schulte is an award-winning journalist at The Washington Post and Washington Post Magazine. An excerpt from this New York Times best-selling book generated commentary in Slate, the Financial Times, and the New York Times.

## James Scott

"The Kept: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: DH

James Scott's short fiction can be found in numerous journals and anthologies. He has received awards from Yaddo, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the New York State Summer Writers Institute, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and the Tin House Summer Writer's Workshop.

## Anne Sheldon

"Defying Gravity: Fiction by DC Area Women"

Genre: F Speaking: 10:15 am Location: GS

Anne Sheldon is a librarian, poet and storyteller. Her work has been published in The Dark Horse, Edge City Review, Poet Lore and other small magazines.

### Pavilions:

DH Dashiell Hammett

EAP Edgar Allan Poe

FSF F. Scott Fitzgerald

GS Gertrude Stein

HLM H.L. Mencken

JH Jim Henson

JM James Michener

ON Ogdan Nash

RC Rachel Carson

WC Willa Cather

# FEATURED PRESENTERS

## Jon Skovron

"Man Made Boy"

Genre: YA Speaking: 2:15 pm Location: ON

Jon Skovron is the author of multiple young adult novels. He has been an actor, musician, lifeguard, Broadway theater ticket seller, warehouse grunt, technical writer and web developer. He generally likes stories that are dark, strange and occasionally funny.

## Lindsay Smith

"Sekret"

Genre: YA Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: ON

Lindsay Smith's love of Russian culture has taken her to Moscow, St. Petersburg and a reindeer festival in the middle of Siberia. She writes on foreign affairs and lives in Washington, D.C.

## David O. Stewart

"The Lincoln Deception"

Genre: F Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: GS

David O. Stewart practiced law for many years before he began to write history in 2007. His first book was a Washington Post best seller and won the Washington Writing Award as Best Book of 2007. He is president of the Washington Independent Review of Books, an online book review.

## Tanya Lee Stone

"Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell."

Genre: YA Speaking: 10:15 am Location: EAP

"Courage Has No Color, The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers"

Genre: YA Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: ON

Tanya Lee Stone's list of awards includes honors from Boston Globe-Horn Book, Young Adult Library Services Association Excellence in Nonfiction, Orbis Pictus, and Jane Addams Society. Her books also have received a Golden Kite Award, and been included on ALA Notables list and state award lists.

## Scott Stossel

"My Age of Anxiety: Fear, Hope, Dread, and the Search for Peace of Mind"

Genre: NF Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: GS

Scott Stossel is the editor of The Atlantic magazine. His articles have appeared in a wide array of publications, including The New Yorker, The New Republic, The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Boston Globe.

## James L. Swanson

"End of Days: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy"

Genre: NF Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: HLM

"The President Has Been Shot!"

Genre: YA Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: ON

James L. Swanson, presidential historian, is the Edgar Award-winning author of two New York Times best sellers. He has held a number of government and think-tank posts in Washington, D.C., including at the U.S. Department of Justice

## Janet Tashjian

"My Life As A Joke"

Genre: CH Speaking 3:15 pm Location: WC

Janet Tashjian is the author of many popular middle grade and young adult novels which often are illustrated by her son, Jake Tashjian. Her first novel, "Tru Confessions," was made into a critically acclaimed Disney TV movie starring Clara Bryant and Shia LaBeouf.

## Raina Telgemeier

"Smile"

Genre: YA Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: WC

Raina Telgemeier is a New York Times best-selling graphic novelist who has received the Eisner Award for Best Publication for Teens and a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor.

## Chris Van Dusen

"President Taft is Stuck in the Bath"

Genre: CH Speaking: 10:15 am Location: JH

Chris Van Dusen is the creator of many outstanding books for children and the illustrator of "President Taft Is Stuck in the Bath."

## Steve Vogel

"Through the Perilous Fight: Six Weeks That Saved the Nation"

Genre: NF Speaking: 10:35 am Location: JM

Steve Vogel has written extensively about military affairs and the treatment of veterans from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. His reporting about the war in Afghanistan was part of a package of Washington Post stories selected as a finalist for the 2002 Pulitzer Prize.

## Tim Wendel

"Down to the Last Pitch: How the 1991 Minnesota Twins and Atlanta Braves Gave Us the Best World Series of All Time"

Genre: NF Speaking: 1:15 pm Location: HLM

Tim Wendel is the author of 11 books, including the highly acclaimed "Summer of '68." His writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, GQ and Esquire. He is a writer in residence at Johns Hopkins University.

## Jacqueline West

"The Strangers: The Books of Elsewhere Vol. 4"

Genre: CH Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: WC

Jacqueline West's first book in the *Books of Elsewhere* series garnered starred reviews, several state award nominations and a spot on the New York Times Best Sellers List.

## Howard P. Willens

"History Will Prove Us Right: Inside the Warren Commission Report on the Assassination of John F. Kennedy"

Genre: NF Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: HLM

Howard P. Willens is an attorney, author and historian who has practiced law in both the public and private sectors in Washington D.C., and also was a member of the Warren Commission.

## Julie Wu

"The Third Son: A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 4:15 pm Location: FSF

Julie Wu's short fiction has won honorable mention in the 2010 Lorian Hemingway Short Story Contest and has been published in Columbia Magazine. Also a physician, she has published creative nonfiction in The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

## Tom Young

"The Warriors"

Genre: MYS Speaking: 3:15 pm Location: DH

Tom Young's books have received high praise and starred reviews from Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews and other publications. He served in Afghanistan and Iraq with the Air National Guard and spent 10 years as a writer and editor with the broadcast division of the Associated Press.

## Mary Kay Zuravleff

"Man Alive! A Novel"

Genre: F Speaking: 12:15 pm Location: FSF

Mary Kay Zuravleff's latest book was named a 2013 Notable Book by The Washington Post. Her work has been praised by People Magazine and has won the James Jones Award and the American Academy's Rosenthal Award. She serves on the PEN/Faulkner Foundation.

# INTRODUCERS & MODERATORS

## INTRODUCERS

### Phil Andrews

Montgomery County Council  
"Sports Talk with John Feinstein"  
4:15 pm DH

### Kumar Barve

House Majority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates  
"Backstage at the Lincoln Assassination"  
10 am HLM

### John Bauer

Planning Commission: City of Gaithersburg  
"Football and American Society"  
2:15 pm HLM

### Nathan Blanchard

Washington Independent Review of Books  
"The President Has Been Shot"  
3:15 pm ON

### Lynn Board

Senior Attorney: City of Gaithersburg  
"Across a War-Tossed Sea"  
11:15 am EAP  
"The Kept by James Scott"  
12:15 pm HLM

### Kay Bowman

Manager, Gaithersburg Library  
"Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea"  
12:15 pm EAP

### Stephanie Brant

GES Principal, GBF Committee  
"Contemporary Fiction"  
1:15 pm FSF

### Melissa Brown

MCPS  
"Geoff Rodkey: The Chronicles of Egg"  
2:15 pm JH

### Jim Cannistra

GBF Volunteer  
"The Marine's Finest Hour"  
4:15 pm HLM

### Karen Cramer

Children's Literature Consultant, Pittsburgh Arts and Lectures  
"Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude"  
11:15 am WC

### Elizabeth Cromwell

Corporate and Community Partnerships Manager: Frederick County Public Libraries  
"A Conversation with Chris Pavone and Bethanne Patrick"  
2:15 pm DH

### Dennis Enslinger

Assistant City Manager: City of Gaithersburg  
"Law & Order with Allison Leotta"  
1:15 pm DH

### Stacey Flynn

MCPS  
"Writing Picture Book Biographies"  
10:15 am EAP

### Laura Hankins

MCPS  
"Origami Yoda"  
4:15 pm JH

### Matt Hopkins

Planning Commissioner: City of Gaithersburg  
"From Cake Love to Pie Love"  
4:15 pm RC

### Garine Isassi

GBF Committee  
"Defying Gravity"  
10 am GS  
"Split This Rock: Poetry Out Loud"  
12:15 pm RC  
"Anna Holmes: The Book of Jezebel"  
4:15 pm JM

### Cheryl Kagan

Former Delegate, Maryland House of Delegates  
"On Language"  
10:15 am RC

### Sidney Katz

Mayor, City of Gaithersburg  
"This Town: Mark Leibovich"  
12:15 pm JM

### Hinda Al-Awar

MCPS  
"Invasion of the UFOnuts"  
12:15 pm WC

### Robin Lauren

Howard County Public Schools  
"My Life as a Joke"  
3:15 pm WC

### George Leventhal

Montgomery County Council  
"Behind the Scenes of the 2012 Presidential Campaign"  
1:15 pm JM

### Carol Levine

MCPS  
"Dork Diaries: Rachel Renée Russell"  
2:15 pm JH

### Gussie Lewis

GBF Committee  
"Courage Has No Color"  
4:15 pm ON

### Marie Maffey

GBF Volunteer  
"Historical Fiction: The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay"  
1:15 pm GS

### Henry Marraffa

Council Member, City of Gaithersburg  
"Savage Harvest"  
3:15 pm HLM

### Shannon Morgan

GBF Volunteer  
"DC Chef's Table: Extraordinary Recipes from the Nation's Capital"  
3:15 pm RC

### Jennifer Nicholson

GBF Committee  
"Duck & Goose"  
11:15 am JH  
Raina Telgemeier & Dave Roman  
1:15 pm WC

### Richard Parker

MCPS  
"Outstanding Middle Grade Chapter Books"  
3:15 pm JH

### Karen O'Keefe

Writer, GBF Committee  
"Emerging Voices in Fiction"  
12:15 pm FSF

### Garrett Peck

Featured Author  
"Through The Perilous Fight: Washington DC in 1814"  
10:35 am JM

### Hans Riemer

Montgomery County Council  
2014 Caldecott Medal Winner: Brian Floca  
12:15 pm JH

**Kay Romero**

GBF Volunteer  
 "Jacqueline West: The Books of Elsewhere"  
 4:15 pm WC

**Arianna Ross**

Storyteller, GBF Committee  
 "President Taft Is Stuck In the Bath"  
 10:15 am JH

**Laura Rowles**

GBF Committee  
 "I'll Sleep When You're Dead"  
 10:35 am DH  
 "KidsPost Sports Columnist Fred Bowen"  
 1:15 pm EAP

**John Schlichting**

Director of Planning and Code, City of Gaithersburg  
 "Empty Mansions"  
 2:15 pm JM

**Cara Schoem**

Howard County Public Schools  
 "Imagining Space in Graphic Novels"  
 3:15 pm EAP

**Joni Sesma**

Resident & Volunteer: City of Gaithersburg  
 "A Conversation with Alice McDermott"  
 2:15 pm FSF

**Mike Sesma**

Council Vice President: City of Gaithersburg  
 "The Best World Series of All Time"  
 1:15 pm HLM  
 "Sam Kean Explores Neuroscience"  
 2:15 pm GS

**Holly Smith**

Washington Independent Review of Books  
 "Miss Manners Minds Your Business"  
 11:15 am HLM

**Tamika Smith**

Takoma Park City Television  
 "A Wanted Woman"  
 11:15 am FSF

**Syl Sobel**

Author, GBF volunteer  
 "Historical Fiction: The Lincoln Deception"  
 12:15 pm GS

**Ryan Spiegel**

Gaithersburg City Council  
 "Romeo and Juliet: The Graphic Novel"  
 11:15 am ON

**Paul Stankus**

Author, GBF Committee  
 "Bootlicker"  
 10 am FSF  
 "The Missing Five"  
 10:35 am FSF

**Dara Tokarz**

MCPS  
 "The Writing Process"  
 11:15 am RC

**Kathie Weinberg**

MCPL  
 "Emmy Laybourne: Monument 14"  
 12:15 pm ON

**Susan Wilson**

GBF Volunteer  
 "Down Home With The Neelys"  
 1:15 pm RC

**Danny Winbourne**

Planning Commission: City of Gaithersburg  
 GBF Committee  
 "We Shall Overcome"  
 10:35 am WC  
 "The Lululemon Murder"  
 11:15 am DH

**MODERATORS****Monica Bhide**

Renowned Food Writer, Columnist, and Educator  
 "Down Home with the Neelys"  
 1:15 pm RC

**Matt Bowling**

City of Gaithersburg Planning Department  
 "Cultural Explorations in Fiction"  
 4:15 pm FSF

**Ron Charles**

Fiction Editor: The Washington Post  
 In Conversation with Alice McDermott  
 2:15 pm FSF  
 Anthony Marra  
 3:15 pm FSF

**Susan Coll**

Author, Politics & Prose Bookstore  
 "Voices in Fiction"  
 12:15 pm FSF

**Kathy Crutcher**

Children's Writing Workshops,  
 GBF Committee  
 "Coping with Anxiety and Stress"  
 3:15 pm GS

**Paul Hlavinka**

Founder, Muddy Branch Alliance  
 "How Animals Adapt to Their Environment"  
 1:15 pm JH

**Mark LaFramboise**

Politics & Prose Bookstore  
 "Great Stories from the Great Wars"  
 11:15 am JM

**Tom Lonergan**

Director of Economic Development:  
 City of Gaithersburg  
 "The Truth About the JFK Assassination"  
 12:15 pm HLM

**Nick Materese**

Food & Wine Consultant  
 "Food & Beer in Historic DC"  
 4:15 pm GS

**Larry Matthews**

Writer, GBF Committee  
 "Historical Figures in DC"  
 10:35 am HLM  
 Introducing "No Accounts: Two Men, AIDS, and Redemption"  
 11:15 am GS

**Jon Methven**

Author, GBF Volunteer  
 "The Book of Jezebel"  
 4:15 pm JM

**Bethanne Patrick**

PR Consultant & Media Expert  
 "In Conversation with Chris Pavone"  
 2:15 pm DH

**Michele R. Potter**

Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture:  
 City of Gaithersburg  
 "Military Thrillers"  
 3:15 pm DH

**Trudy Schwartz**

Planning & Code: City of Gaithersburg  
 "Woodies and Clydes: Iconic DC Institutions"  
 10 am JM

**Gene Taft**

Owner: GT/PR, GBF Committee  
 "Industry Panel: Connecting Authors & Readers"  
 3:15 pm JM

# EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

## AUTHORS

Stop by the Hall of Exhibiting Authors and meet local authors. The Adult Hall of Exhibiting Authors is located in City Hall's parking lot and the Children's Hall of Exhibiting Authors is located in the Children's Village.

*\* Also presenting on stage, see schedule on page 4 & 5.*

### NON-FICTION

- HA-22 M.R. Corbitt – “The Man I Would Liked to Have Met”
- HA-24 Mare Cromwell – “If I Gave You God's Phone Number....: Searching for Spirituality in America”
- HA-25 Patty Cyrus – “From Farmer to F.A.M.E.”
- HA-26 Javier De Winthuysen y Losada – “Memorias de un Señorito Sevillano”
- HA-27 Carol deLaski – “Lost and Found: Discovering Strength in Love and Faith (Volume 1)”
- HA-28 Magdaline Desousa – “The Forgotten Mourners: Sibling Survivors of Suicide”
- HA-29 Randall T. Elliott – “Moonscape”
- HA-30 Dick Ellwood – “Cop Stories: The Few, The Proud, The Ugly”
- HA-31 Eric Franklin – “Peanut Butter Principles: 47 Leadership Lessons Every Parent Should Teach Their Kids”
- HA-23 Barbara Ann Gareis – “100 Blessings”
- HA-32 D. Theodore George, MD – “Untangling the Mind: Why We Behave the Way We Do”
- HA-33 Odile Koudou – “The Blessing Legacy”
- HA-34 Marcella Kriebel – “Comida Latina, an Illustrated Cookbook”
- HA-35 Camden Schwantes – “Wicked Georgetown: Scoundrels, Sinners and Spies (DC)”
- HA-36 Barbara Stapel – “Lust in the Dust, A Memoir”

### FICTION

- HA-1 D.H. Aire – “Human Mage (Highmage's Plight) (Volume 2)”
- HA-2 R. Simon Anderson – “Frontiers”
- \*HA-3 E.A. Aymar – “I'll Sleep When You're Dead”
- HA-19 K.L. Brady – “The Bum Magnet”
- HA-4 Mark B. Carp – “Abraham: The Last Jew”
- HA-6 Beverly Crawford – “My Mom Is Ruining My Life”
- HA-5 Todd B. Hepburn – “Unspoken - The Ladybug Prequel”
- HA-6 Juliette Hill – “Pink Lemonade Diary”
- HA-7 Cheryl P. Holdefer – “Victoria's Run”
- HA-8 LaQuette Holmes – “My Beginning”
- HA-9 E. L. Jefferson – “What Do You Fear? Book 1”
- HA-10 Deliah Lawrence – “Gotta Let It Go”
- HA-11 Nick Mann – “Forgetful”
- HA-12 Richard Morris – “Well Considered?”
- HA-13 Andi O'Connor – “Silevethiel: The Vaelinel Trilogy, Book One”
- HA-14 Stephan Alexander Parker – “If You See Roadkill, Think Opera”
- \*HA-16 Gwen Pegram – “The Missing Five”
- \*HA-17 Steve Piacente – “Bootlicker”
- HA-18 Nancy Jane Piatt – “Sweet, Sweet, Justice”
- HA-15 Dan Santos – “Insurrection: Appalachian Command”
- HA-20 David M. Schroeder – “The Surfman”
- HA-21 Eileen Slovak – “Secret Agent of God”

### YOUNG ADULT

- CH-2 Joe Carabeo and Carolyn Belefski – “Black Magic Tales”
- CH-3 Kelly Anne Jacobson – “Dreamweaver Road”
- CH-4 Nicole Lanier Montez – “The Corporate Kid: Rainbow After the Storm”
- CH-5 Krystal Wade – “Shattered Secrets”
- CH-6 Marc Waldman – “Mighty Mac”
- CH-7 Judy S. Walter – “Nightmare in Europe”

### CHILDREN'S

- CH-8 Boma Akainy – “Angel Legna”
- CH-9 Kathryn Horn Coneway – “Oops Paint”
- CH-10 Stephanie Damiani – “A Secret for the Fox: Inspired by an Old Story”
- CH-11 Julia Heckathorn – “Search for the Hidden Clover”
- CH-13 Pat Moore – “Fall Rain”
- CH-14 Nick Newlin – “As You Like It: The 30-Minute Shakespeare”
- CH-16 Lorraine Roger – “TJ's Lessons”
- CH-20 Paul Stankus – “The Ripple of a Lie”
- CH-18 Joseph Vivens – “Chunky and Friends”
- CH-19 Gail A. Webber – “Time of the Cats”
- CH-17 Andrew Zettler – “The Teeniest Tiniest Yawn”

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- CV-2 Sharon Zarrella



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## MERCHANTS

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- X-14 Dahn Yoga and Health Center
- X-15 Novel Books - Bookstore
- X-16 New York Times

## NONPROFITS

- X-5 Maryland Center for the Book
- X-2 Literacy Council of Montgomery County
- X-3 Washington Writers Publishing House
- X-4 Maryland Writer's Association, Montgomery County Chapter
- CV-7 Maryland Association of School Librarians

## PUBLISHERS

- X-6 America Star Books
- X-7 Big Pulp
- X-8 Deep Sea Publishing
- X-11 The Gurdjieff Legacy Foundation of Baltimore
- X-12 Rain Publishing
- X-13 Schiffer Publishing, Inc.





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