

# SCHEDULE

## ALL DAY

Book sales & author signings: Nowhere Bookshop Tent in the Festival marketplace



### Russell Hill Rogers Tent

**9:15–9:45AM**  
**OPENING CEREMONY**  
Featuring Eddie Vega & more!  
Emcee Michael Quintanilla

**10:00–11:15AM**  
**SANDRA CISNEROS PRESENTS: WRITING BETWEEN WORLDS**  
Authors Stephanie Elizondo Griest, Daisy Hernández, AnaLouise Keating, Ann Tashi Slater  
Introduced by John Olivares Espinoza  
Moderator Sandra Cisneros

**11:30AM–12:15PM**  
**JEFF HILLER: STAR OF STAGE & SCREEN**  
Author Jeff Hiller  
Moderator Michael Quintanilla

**12:30–1:15PM**  
**TEXAS-STYLE BBQ WITH ARNIETEX**  
Author Arnie Segovia  
Moderator Ken Rodriguez

**1:30–2:30PM**  
**VISITATIONS WITH JULIA ALVAREZ**  
Author Julia Alvarez  
Moderator Sandra Cisneros

**2:45–3:45PM**  
**GRAPHIC-NOVEL ADAPTATIONS: KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES & WARRIORS**  
Authors Sara Goetter, Natalie Riess, Shannon Messenger  
Moderator Laura Sisson

**4:00–4:45PM**  
**VIGIL WITH GEORGE SAUNDERS**  
Author George Saunders  
Moderator Traci Thomas

### Texas Monthly Tent

**10:00–10:45AM**  
**MAY COBB'S LATEST TEXAS THRILLER**  
Author May Cobb  
Moderator Abby Dunn

**11:00–11:45AM**  
**POEMS FROM THE HEART OF TEXAS**  
Authors Amanda Johnston, Naomi Shihab Nye, Andrea “Vocab” Sanderson  
Moderator Saúl Hernández

**12:00–12:45PM**  
**TEXAS WOMEN IN CONSERVATION**  
Authors Jennifer L. Bristol, Shelly Plante, Thea Platz  
Moderator Jeanette Honermann

**1:15–2:00PM**  
**TEXAS & THE WILD WEST**  
Author Bryan Burrough  
Moderator Dan Goodgame

**2:15–3:00PM**  
**SAN ANTONIO'S CURRY BOYS BBQ**  
Authors Andrew Ho, Andrew Samia, Sean Wen  
Moderator Edmund Tijerina

**3:15–4:00PM**  
**LAWRENCE WRIGHT**  
Author Lawrence Wright  
Moderator Michael Fischer

### Library Auditorium

**10:00–11:00AM**  
**MYTH-ELLANOUS ROMANTASY**  
Authors Abigail Owen, Katie Shepard  
Moderator Stephanie Dodge Bigley

**11:15AM–12:15PM**  
**SAY IT OUT LOUD: VAMPIRE**  
Authors V. Castro, Markus Redmond  
Moderator Richard Santos

**12:30–1:30PM**  
**HUMOR & HEART IN TEXAS**  
Authors Lucie Frost, Jenny Lawson  
Moderator Tori Pool

**1:45–2:45PM**  
**MONSTERS, MYTHS & TEXAS TWISTS**  
Authors Johnny Compton, Alma Katsu  
Moderator Scott Gage

**3:00–3:45PM**  
**LATIN AMERICAN FICTION & IMAGINATION**  
Authors V. Castro, David Bowles, Richard Santos  
Moderator Kimberly Garza

**4:00–4:45PM**  
**SLOW-BURN ROMANCE**  
Authors Mayra Cuevas, Marie Marquardt  
Moderator Sheryl Stoeck

### Latino Collection Resource Center

**10:00–10:45AM**  
**POEMS ABOUT DOGS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UT SAN ANTONIO ARTS, CARVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER, GEMINI INK**  
Author Reginald Dwayne Betts  
Moderator Alexandra van de Kamp

**11:00AM–12:00PM**  
**LIFE ON YOUR OWN TERMS: FICTION**  
Authors Jaquira Díaz, Alejandro Varela  
Moderator Lupita Aquino

**12:15–1:00PM**  
**A GUARDIAN AND A THIEF WITH MEGHA MAJUMDAR**  
Author Megha Majumdar  
Moderator Yvette Benavides

**1:15–2:15PM**  
**SELENA: THE QUEEN OF TEJANO**  
Authors Larissa M. Mercado-López, Yndalecio Isaac Hinojosa  
Moderator Marco Cervantes

**1:15–2:15PM**  
**ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT: THRILLERS**  
Authors Kelsey Cox, Isha Raya  
Moderator Hannah Gabel

**2:30–3:30PM**  
**SO KISS ME: ROMANCE FOR ALL**  
Authors Gabriella Gamez, Julian Winters  
Moderator Marian Navarro

**3:45–4:30PM**  
**LATINA Y LATINX STORIES**  
Authors Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz, Anel I. Flores, T. Jackie Cuevas  
Moderator Lupita Aquino

### Salazar Gallery

**10:00–10:45AM**  
**TEXAS MEXICAN PLANT-BASED COOKING**  
Author Adán Medrano  
Moderator Haley K. Holmes

**11:00AM–12:00PM**  
**MOTHERS AND SACRIFICE**  
Authors Rosie Carbó, Natalia Treviño  
Moderator Martha Martinez-Flores

**12:15–1:00PM**  
**SAN ANTONIO & ITS MISSIONS**  
Author Joel Daniel Kitchens  
Moderator Chantelle Ruidant-Hansen

**1:15–2:15PM**  
**OBSESSED WITH TEXAS WITH WRITERS' LEAGUE OF TEXAS**  
Authors Bret Anthony Johnston, Carrie R. Moore  
Moderator Sarah Renee Beach

**2:30–3:30PM**  
**EXPLORING BIG QUESTIONS THROUGH POETRY**  
Authors Octavio Quintanilla, Natalia Treviño  
Moderator Nan Cuba

**3:45–4:30PM**  
**POETRY & PAINTINGS**  
Authors Barbara Ras, Terrell James  
Moderator Krystal Jones

### Launch SA Center

**10:00–10:45AM**  
**THE SLIP: A BIG TEXAS NOVEL**  
Author Lucas Schaefer  
Moderator Isa Arsén

**11:15AM–12:15PM**  
**FORAGING & PRESERVING**  
Authors Gabrielle Cerberville, Mary Bryant Shrader  
Moderator Wendy Atwell

**12:30–1:30PM**  
**IMMIGRANT STORIES**  
Authors Antero Garcia, Gerardo Iván Morales  
Moderator David Martin Davies

**1:45–2:45PM**  
**MEMOIRS: FAMILY FUNCTION & DYSFUNCTION**  
Authors Stefan Merrill Block, Amanda Uhle  
Moderator Andrew Porter

### Swartz Stage

**10:00–11:00AM**  
**FRANKENSTEIN, REVISED**  
Authors Josh Rountree, Leila Siddiqui  
Moderator Patricia Portales

**11:15AM–12:00PM**  
**STORIES FROM THE SOUL OF SAN ANTONIO**  
Author Vincent T. Davis  
Moderator Cary Clack

**12:15–1:00PM**  
**THE FRONTLINE OF MEDICINE**  
Author Donna Bulseco  
Moderator Suzanne Ohlmann

**1:15–2:00PM**  
**PLANTS WITH PURPOSE**  
Author Monika Maeckle  
Moderator Daniel Oppenheimer

**2:15–3:15PM**  
**THE POSTMODERN NOVEL**  
Authors Brandon Hobson, Alex Z. Salinas  
Moderator Adeena Reitberger

### Festival Room

**10:00–10:45 AM**  
**THE SAN ANTONIO-AUSTIN MEGAREGION**  
Authors Henry Cisneros, David Hendricks, Robert Rivard  
Moderator Cory Ames

**11:00–11:45AM**  
**BUILDING A WRITING CAREER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GEMINI INK**  
Author Alia Hanna Habib  
Moderator Kelly Grey Carlisle

**12:00–1:00PM**  
**TEXAS TALES: BASEBALL & PUBLIC SERVICE**  
Authors Catherine Nixon Cooke, Nelson W. Wolff  
Moderator Tom Kayser

**1:15–2:15PM**  
**BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH BOOKS**  
Authors Char Adams, Michael Fischer  
Moderator Lucy Podmore

**2:30–3:30PM**  
**WHY CREATE? IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RUBY CITY**  
Authors Stephanie Elizondo Griest, Ben Luke  
Moderator Elyse A. Gonzales

**3:45–4:30PM**  
**THE EDUCATION OF A TEXAS PUBLIC SERVANT**  
Authors Ron Nirenberg, David W. Lesch  
Moderator Jim Greenwood

### Rogers Hall

**10:00–10:45AM**  
**EXILE ACROSS BORDERS & GENERATIONS**  
Author Daniela Gerson  
Moderator Ashley Alvarado

**11:00–11:45AM**  
**AN UNTOLD STORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST**  
Author Martha A. Sandweiss  
Moderator Linda Hardberger

**12:00–12:45PM**  
**MEXICO'S GLOBAL INFLUENCE**  
Author Paul Gillingham  
Moderator Sarah Zenaida Gould

**1:00–1:45PM**  
**THE CROSSROADS OF THE U.S.: EL PASO, TX**  
Author Jazmine Ulloa  
Moderator John Phillip Santos

**2:00–2:45PM**  
**PUTTING TOGETHER PRESIDENTIAL EVENTS**  
Authors Jean Becker, Tom Collamore  
Moderator Heather Welder Russo

**3:00–3:45PM**  
**THE POWER OF LATINO TV**  
Author Javier Marín  
Moderator Victor Landa

**4:00–4:45PM**  
**RUSSIA: FROM REVOLUTION TO AUTOCRACY**  
Author Julia Ioffe  
Moderator Michelle Cuellar Everidge

### Coates Chapel

**10:00–11:00AM**  
**TERRIFYING TALES FOR TEENS**  
Authors Ann Dávila Cardinal, Xan Kaur  
Moderator Celso Hurtado

**11:15AM–12:00PM**  
**FALL IN LOVE AGAIN & AGAIN WITH DUSTIN THAO**  
Author Dustin Thao  
Moderator Jonny Garza Villa

**12:15–1:00PM**  
**INVESTIGATORS: AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.**  
Author John Patrick Green  
Moderator Zinnia Bayardo

**1:15–2:15PM**  
**LOVE & MAGIC: TEEN ROMANTASY**  
Authors Angela Montoya, Sandra Proudman  
Moderator Esperanza Flores Garza

### Copper Kitchen

**10:00–11:00AM**  
**ACTION-PACKED FRIENDSHIP & FUN!**  
Authors Greg Foley, C.S. Jennings  
Moderator Erika Murray

**11:15AM–12:15PM**  
**DRAWING LATIN AMERICAN STORIES**  
Authors Frederick Luis Aldama, John Picacio  
Moderator Xavier Garza

**12:30–1:30PM**  
**FIND YOUR VOICE: TEEN READS**  
Authors Michael Méndez Guevara, Marcia Argueta Mickelson  
Moderator Sherry Ross

**2:00–3:00PM**  
**WOMEN IN FLIGHT: STORIES OF THE SKY**  
Authors Becky Aikman, Caroline Paul  
Moderator Deborah Omowale Jarmon

**3:15–4:15PM**  
**COZY MYSTERIES!**  
Authors Celeste Connally, Lyla Lane  
Moderator Lisa Ayres

### H-E-B Children's Gazebo

**10:00–11:00AM**  
**MAGIK THEATRE PRESENTS RED RIDING HOOD**

**11:15–11:45AM**  
**LULLABIES & RALLYING CRIES**  
Authors Adriana M. Garcia, Xelena González

**11:45AM–12:15PM**  
**SUNDUST**  
Author Zeke Peña

**12:15–12:45PM**  
**MY ABUELA IS A BRUJA**  
Author Mayra Cuevas

**12:45–1:15PM**  
**A DAY WITH NO WORDS**  
Author Tiffany Hammond

**1:15–1:45PM**  
**LAWN-MOWING DAY!**  
Author Breanna Carzoo

**1:45–2:30PM**  
**READY, SET... DRAW! ULTIMATE ILLUSTRATOR SKETCH-OFF**  
Authors Adriana M. Garcia, Sara Goetter, John Patrick Green, Zeke Peña, Natalie Riess  
Moderator Xelena González

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