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Children’s Programming: Chapter Books

Spanish Language Session

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: TEXAS READS PRESENTED BY TEXAS MONTHLY	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Texas Authors on Navigating Black Womanhood in America with Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton, Brianna Holt & Melania Luisa Marte		12:30 PM–1:15 PM Lone Stars Rising with Texas Monthly with Julián Castro, Pat Sharpe, Richard Santos & Jeff Salamon			2:15 PM–3:00 PM Walter Isaacson in Conversation about Elon Musk			4:15 PM–5:00 PM Lawrence Wright in Conversation about Mr. Texas													
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Ann Patchett in Conversation about Tom Lake				1:30 PM–2:15 PM Abraham Verghese in Conversation about The Covenant of Water			3:30 PM–4:15 PM We Are the Future: Centering Black Youth in Fiction with Jacqueline Woodson & Angie Thomas														
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Graphic Novels for Curious Readers: Comics, War, and Astrophysics with Max Brallier, Jorge Cham & Nathan Hale			12:45 PM–1:30 PM Ooh La La! Dork Diaries in Paris with Rachel Renée Russell & Nikki Russell			2:30 PM–3:15 PM Family Portrait: Graphic Novels About Identity & Sibling Relationships with Pedro Martin, Saadia Faruqi, Jessixa Bagley & Aaron Bagley			4:15 PM–5:00 PM Michael Cunningham in Conversation about Day: A Novel												
THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN–JONES CENTER	12:15 PM–1:00 PM Lived Experience: A Legacy of Exclusion & Exile with Ava Chin & Rodrigo Dorfman			1:15 PM–2:00 PM Changing the World: Championing Chicano Civil Rights with Emilio Zamora, Aurelio Montemayor, Thomas Ray Garcia & Juan Tejeda			2:15 PM–3:00 PM Reconciling Ancestral Identity: Land, Language, Lore & Loss with Rebecca Clarren & Leah Myers															
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION	11:45 AM–12:30 PM Worth Repeating: San Antonio Stories with Paul Flahive, Tori Pool & Burgin Streetman			1:00 PM–1:45 PM Glitter and Gaming: Research-Based Picture Books with Chris Barton & Don Tate			2:30 PM–3:15 PM Playing to Win: Professional Sports in Texas with Michael Granberry, Burk Murchison & Jonathan Silverman															
BOOK TV ON C-SPAN2 TENT	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Our Modern Military & the Veteran Experience with Craig Nelson		12:15 PM–1:00 PM PEN America Presents: Threats to Freedom of Expression with Sabir Sultan, Roxane Gay, Angie Thomas & Luis Alberto Urrea			1:30 PM–2:15 PM Crime & Punishment in the Prison Industrial Complex with Ben Austen & Justin Brooks			2:45 PM–3:30 PM Repairing a Broken System: the Impact of Immigration Policy in America with Bill Ong Hing & Alejandra Oliva			4:00 PM–4:45 PM Jeff Goodell in Conversation about The Heat Will Kill You First										
KIRKUS REVIEWS TENT	11:15 AM–12:00 PM What We Lost: Stories of Family & Womanhood with Alma Garcia & Esmeralda Santiago			12:30 PM–1:15 PM Between Binaries: Defying Societal Norms with Alicia Roth Weigel & Andrew Leland			1:45 PM–2:30 PM Epic Stories of Women on the Fringe in Historical Fiction with Luis Alberto Urrea & Aaron Hamburger			3:00 PM–3:45 PM We Need to Talk: Urgent Stories about Domestic Abuse & Mental Health with Rachel Louise Snyder & Meg Kissinger			4:15 PM–5:00 PM The Monstrosity of Motherhood with Louisa Hall, Chandler Baker & Szilvia Molnar									
CENTRAL MARKET COOKING TENT	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Company with Amy Thielen			12:30 PM–1:15 PM Good Catch with Valentine Thomas			1:45 PM–2:30 PM The Baker & The Butcher: Bringing People Together Through Food with Natasha Pickowicz & Matt Moore			3:00 PM–3:45 PM Southern Cooking, Global Flavors with Kenny Gilbert			4:15 PM–5:00 PM The Global Pantry Cookbook with Ann Taylor Pittman									
LEAMOS TENT: LATINE / HISPANIC AUTHORS & LITERATURE IN SPANISH	11:15 AM–11:45 AM Bilingual Story Time: Spanish is the Language of My Family with Michael Genhart		11:45 AM–12:15 PM Bilingual Story Time: Abuela’s Super Capa with Ana Siqueira		12:15 PM–12:45 PM Bilingual Story Time: Martina Has Too Many Tias with Emma Otheguy		1:00 PM–1:45 PM Celebrating the Tomás Rivera Book Award Winners with Celia C. Pérez, Aida Salazar, Pat Enciso, Denise Davila & Sergio Martinez			2:00 PM–2:45 PM Where Do I Belong? The Search for Home and Connection with Cristina Garcia, Sylvia Aguilar-Zeleny, Rosa Beltrán & JD Pluecker			3:15 PM–4:00 PM Poetry & the Pursuit of the American Dream with Tim Z. Hernandez & Sebastián H Páramo		4:15 PM–5:00 PM Madres, hijas y amigas: Genealogías de mujeres fuertes con Esmeralda Santiago & Rosa Beltrán							
YA HQ TENT SPONSORED BY AMPLIFY CREDIT UNION	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Stranger Worlds: Tales of Teen Discovery with Huda Fahmy & Ashley Robin Franklin			12:15 PM–1:00 PM Fierce Folktales: Hope and Resistance in the Midst of Extinction & Exile with David Bowles & Neal Shusterman			1:15 PM–2:00 PM Fighting For Our Rights: Activism & Gen Z with Dashka Slater, Sonora Reyes & Dan Solomon			2:15 PM–3:00 PM Dangerous Secrets & Unlikely Allies: Action-Packed YA Romantases with Alexandra Bracken, Gabi Burton, David Bowles & Guadalupe Garcia McCall			3:15 PM–4:00 PM Love Interest: YA Rom Coms for Every Reader with Sajni Patel, Mazey Eddings & Jonny Garza Villa		4:15 PM–5:00 PM Reimagining Home: YA Novels Centering Place, POV & the Planet with Jennifer Mathieu, Jennifer de Leon & Liara Tamani							
NEXT CHAPTER TENT	11:15 AM–12:00 PM Texas Bluebonnet Award Announcement with Don Tate & Special Guests			12:30 PM–1:15 PM Rising to the Challenge: Three Novels in Verse with Carmen Tafolla, Jasminne Mendez & Andrea Beatriz Arango			1:45 PM–2:30 PM Life’s Artifacts: Middle Grade Takes on Connection & Change with Nicole Chen, Sarah Mlynowski, Christina Soontornvat & Leila Sales			3:00 PM–3:45 PM Magical Middle Grade: Exciting Adventures and Fantastical Creatures with Jamar J. Perry & Kiyash Monsef			4:15 PM–5:00 PM Teamwork! Imaginative Middle Grade Books by Dynamic Duos with Sara Goetter, Natalie Riess, Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey									
READ ME A STORY TENT	11:15 AM–11:45 AM Read Me a Story: Bitsy Bat, School Star with Kaz Windness		12:00 PM–12:30 PM Read Me a Story: Jump In! with Shadra Strickland		12:30 PM–1:00 PM Read Me a Story: Big with Vashti Harrison		1:00 PM–1:30 PM Read Me a Story: Invisible Things with Andy J. Pizza		1:30 PM–2:00 PM Read Me a Story: Like Lava in My Veins with Derrick Barnes		2:00 PM–2:30 PM Read Me a Story: Real to Me with Minh Lê		2:30 PM–3:00 PM Read Me a Story: Papa’s Magical Water-Jug Clock with Eliza Kinkz & Jesús Trejo		3:00 PM–3:30 PM Read Me a Story: Nell Plants a Tree with Anne Wynter		3:30 PM–4:00 PM Read Me a Story: Butt or Face? with Kari Lavelle		4:00 PM–4:30 PM Read Me a Story: You, Me, We: A Celebration of Peace and Community with Bethany Hegedus		4:30 PM–5:00 PM Read Me a Story: Friends Beyond Measure with Lalena Fisher	
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TENT	11:15 AM–11:50 AM Austin Allies Book Club			12:00 PM–12:50 PM Activity with Austin Parks Foundation			1:00 PM–1:50 PM Illustrate with Kaz Windness			2:00 PM–2:50 PM Activity with Girlstart			3:00 PM–3:50 PM Illustrate with Vashti Harrison			4:00 PM–4:50 PM Illustrate with Jorge Cham						
CAMP TTBF TENT	12:00 PM–12:50 PM Banned Camp with BookPeople & Austin Public Library			1:00 PM–1:50 PM Banned Camp with BookPeople & Austin Public Library			2:00 PM–2:50 PM Crafts with Camp TTBF			3:00 PM–3:50 PM Literary Trivia with Austin Public Library			4:00 PM–4:50 PM Crafts with Camp TTBF									
HOUSE CHAMBER	12:00 PM–12:45 PM Steve Inkeep in Conversation about Differ We Must			1:15 PM–2:00 PM Jonathan Lethem in Conversation about Brooklyn Crime Novel			3:00 PM–3:45 PM Rebecca Makkai in Conversation about I Have Some Questions For You			4:00 PM–4:45 PM Simon Sebag Montefiore in Conversation about The World												
CAPITOL EXTENSION CAPITOL AUDITORIUM E1.004	12:15 PM–1:00 PM 2023 Texas Writer Award Presentation: In Conversation with Elizabeth Crook			2:00 PM–2:45 PM Dazzling Debuts in Historical Fiction with Alice Winn, Lindsay Lynch & Shelley Read			4:15 PM–5:00 PM An Exploration of the “Latinx” Identity in Family, Community & Culture with Héctor Tobar & Ingrid Rojas Contreras															
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.010	12:00 PM–12:45 PM TORCH Literary Arts Presents: A Conversation with Vievee Francis & Rachel Eliza Griffiths			1:15 PM–2:00 PM The Ecology and Evolution of Our Environment with Ben Goldfarb & Dayton Duncan			3:15 PM–4:00 PM Unpacking the Past to Understand the Present with Cynthia Manick & Eirinie Carson															
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.012	12:15 PM–1:00 PM Texas Institute of Letters Presents 2022 Award Winners Laura Villareal, Rudy Ruiz & Ramona Reeves			1:30 PM–2:15 PM Literature in Translation with Kevin Chen & Oksana Lutskyshyna																		
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.014	12:30 PM–1:15 PM The Future as Fiction & The World of Creativity with Eskor David Johnson & Sean Michaels			1:45 PM–2:30 PM Exploring the Link Between Domestic Abuse & Mass Shootings with Jo Scott-Coe & Jana Monroe			3:00 PM–3:45 PM The Short of It: Stories About the Immigrant Experience with Ada Zhang & Chaitali Sen			4:15 PM–5:00 PM Out of this World: Pioneers in Space Exploration with Loren Grush & Elio Morillo												
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.016	2:00 PM–2:45 PM Dispatches from the Foster Care System with Roxanna Asgarian			3:15 PM–4:00 PM LBJ’s America with Mark K. Updegrave, Mark Atwood Lawrence, Sheyda Jahanbani, & Peniel Joseph																		
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.026	2:15 PM–3:00 PM Tales From the Dark Side: Austin Noir with Hopeton Hay, Scott Montgomery, Molly Odintz & Amanda Moore			3:30 PM–4:15 PM Texas Trails: Fictional Adventures Across the Lone Star State with Charles Alcorn & Jardine Libaire																		
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.028	2:00 PM–2:45 PM Pictures & Words: Bret Anthony Johnston & Keith Carter on Ghostlight			3:00 PM–3:45 PM Ben Fountain in Conversation about Devil Makes Three																		
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.030	12:00 PM–12:45 PM Soulful Stories, Melodic Mysteries with Brendan Slocumb & Laura Warrell			1:15 PM–2:00 PM The Future is . . . : Rising Imperialism & Social Unrest with Ed Park & Tania James			2:30 PM–3:15 PM Abandoned Places: Searching for Truth Amidst Physical and Emotional Ruins with Dominic Smith & Joyce Maynard			3:45 PM–4:30 PM Our Wild World: Exploration & Discovery in Uncharted Waters with Melissa L. Sevigny & Susan Casey												
CAPITOL EXTENSION ROOM E2.036	12:30 PM–1:15 PM Around the World: Stories of the Latine Diaspora with Patricia Engel & Ana Castillo			1:45 PM–2:30 PM How to Live in This Modern World with Roger Reeves & Jenn Shaplاند			3:00 PM–3:45 PM Memories and Elegies: Recollections Through Verse with Nick Flynn & Lisa Olstein			4:00 PM–4:45 PM A Place to Call Home: The Search for Belonging in America with DK Nnuro, Monica Youn												