

Meet the authors

Headlining at the Festival of Books
Main Hall - Building 177



Edith Eger

10:30 A.M.

Employs personal experiences to inspire, educate and help others. In 2017 she published her memoir, "The Choice." It focuses on moving forward from hardship and has been translated into 13 languages.

Luis Alberto Urrea

11:30 A.M.

Hailed by NPR as a "master storyteller with a rock and roll heart." He is a prolific and acclaimed writer who uses his dual-culture life experiences to explore themes of love, loss and triumph.



Sandra Brown

12:30 P.M.

Author of 70 New York Times best-sellers, including "Tailspin," "Seeing Red," "Mean Streak" and "Friction." Brown has written professionally since 1981, and 80 million copies of her books are in print worldwide.

T. Jefferson Parker

12:30 P.M.

Author of 25 crime novels, including the Edgar Award-winning "Silent Joe" and "California Girl." His current series is built around private investigator Roland Ford.



Jerry Craft

2:30 P.M.

Author and illustrator who has worked on picture books, graphic novels and middle grade novels, including "The Zero Degree Zombie Zone" by Patrik Henry Bass. Craft is the creator of "Mama's Boyz," an award-winning syndicated comic strip.

Ryan Berman

3:30 P.M.

Helped install courage in the stories and culture at Google, Snapchat, Charity: Water, Major League Baseball, Caesars Entertainment, Subway and US Ski & Snowboard. His book 'Return on Courage' addresses this head on.



Akbar Gbajabiamila

3:30 P.M.

Host of NBC's four time Emmy nominated series American Ninja Warrior, Universal Kid's spin off show, American Ninja Warrior Jr as well as NFL Networks' highest rated show, NFL Fantasy Live. Akbar released his first book "Everyone Can Be A Ninja."

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