Saturday, April 29

Bentonville YLF3
Youth Literature Festival

Presented By:
Bentonville Public Library
BENTONVILLE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
Scott Family AMAZEUM

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The Festival Mission is to connect our community with authors and illustrators to spark imagination, inspire young learners and nurture a love of reading, writing and creativity!
9:30 am - 10:20 am
Mary Casanova
Ard Hoyt
Walmart Room Presentation
Susan Knapps
Fireplace Area Presentation
Alan Gratz
Teen Zone Presentation
Rich Davis
Read Aloud Area Workshop

10:30 am - 11:20 am
Roland Smith
Walmart Room Presentation
Laura Betts Coello
Alene Betts Fireplace Area Presentation
Karen Akins
Teen Zone Presentation
Maiya Williams
Read Aloud Area Presentation

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
StoryWalk
Picture Factory
Train
Walmart Room
Station
Napoleon Park
Diszaldivar Library Workshop

12:30 pm - 1:20 pm
Karen Akins
Kristin Gray
Rotary Room
Middle School Writing Workshop
Thomas Cochran
Fireplace Area Presentation
Alene Betts & Laura Betts Coello
Fireplace Area Presentation
Roland Smith
Teen Zone Presentation
Ard Hoyt
Read Aloud Area Presentation

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm
Maiya Williams
Walmart Room Presentation
James Babb
Fireplace Area Presentation
Roland Smith
Teen Zone Presentation
Janet Wong
Teen Advisory Board Rotary Room
College Writing Workshop for Teens

Featured Activities

Notable Books for a Global Society Workshop

9:30 - 11:20 am
This workshop will highlight the work of Notable Books for a Global Society, a committee of the Children’s Literature and Reading Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association. Three years of Notable Books with a wide variety of diverse and inclusive themes will be presented by current NBGS Chair, Renita Schmidt. Last year’s NBGS Chair, Dr. Sue Persons, and past NBGS Chair, Janet Wong, author and poet.

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