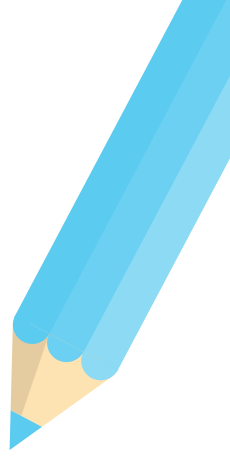


BENTONVILLE'S

4TH ANNUAL YOUTH LITERATURE FESTIVAL

WHAT IS BYLF?



A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO



SPARKING
IMAGINATION



INSPIRING
YOUNG LEARNERS



NURTURING A LIFELONG LOVE OF
READING, WRITING AND CREATIVITY

FEATURING

AUTHORS | ILLUSTRATORS | PRESENTATIONS | WORKSHOPS
BOOK SALES | BOOK SIGNINGS | AND MORE

HISTORY

2018

- **A Growing Festival:** attendance increases every year with 6,900 participants 2014-2017
- **Focus on Education:** school visits, educator workshop and curriculum support in partnership with local schools
- **Community Support:** supported by sponsorships, in-kind contributions and volunteers
- **National Recognition:** an "Official Kick Off Event" for Children's Book Week
- **Talented Presenters:** national & local authors, poets, illustrators & artists! Award winners & best sellers

- **An Expanding Festival:** ADDING a full day for 26 school visits on April 27th
- **More Than DOUBLING:** reaching over 11,000 local students plus new events planned for April 28th
- **New Partnership:** Saturday presentations in collaboration with Bentonville Schools' ESL Center - EVERYONE is invited
- **Engaging Families:** emphasizing the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds
- **Tapping Academic Potential:** enriching lives and sparking passion for ALL children

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