

A FREE, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT WITH
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!



APRIL 27 + 28, 2018

AUTHORS | ILLUSTRATORS
PRESENTATIONS | WORKSHOPS
BOOK SALES | BOOK SIGNINGS

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY WITH AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS TO
SPARK IMAGINATION, INSPIRE YOUNG LEARNERS AND NURTURE A LOVE
OF READING, WRITING AND CREATIVITY!

#BENTONVILLEYOUTHLITFEST18

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - SCHOOL VISIT DAY

Twenty-six school visits from festival authors and illustrators
will reach 11,000 local students.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All events are free and open to everyone.
Registration is not required.

Festival Kickoff at **Old High Middle School**, Auditorium

Location: 406 NW 2nd Street | Bentonville, AR 72712

In partnership with Bentonville Schools, ESL Center

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

A Festival of Family Stories:
Celebrating 'Dia' with
Janet Wong

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Writing With Pictures:
The *Amulet* Series with
Kazu Kibuishi

Festival Continues at **Bentonville Public Library**

Location: 405 S Main Street | Bentonville, AR 72712

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Mary Casanova, Evin Demirel,
Alan Gratz, James Babb and
Janet Wong

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Caroline Tung Richmond,
Karen Akins, Rich Davis,
Kristin Gray and
Janet Wong

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Ellen Airgood, Thomas Cochran,
Roland Smith, Ard Hoyt and
Janet Wong

3:00 PM

Formal book signings

All Day: Barnes & Noble Book Sales

THANK YOU, TALENTED PRESENTERS!

ELLEN AIRGOOD / KAREN AKINS / JAMES BABB
MARY CASANOVA / THOMAS COCHRAN / RICH DAVIS
EVIN DEMIREL / KAZU KIBUISHI / ALAN GRATZ
KRISTIN GRAY / ARD HOYT / CAROLINE TUNG RICHMOND
ROLAND SMITH / JANET WONG

ABOUT BYLF

IN ITS FOURTH YEAR, BYLF IS PRESENTED BY BENTONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE BENTONVILLE LIBRARY FOUNDATION.

BOOKFAIR BY BARNES & NOBLE

BARNES & NOBLE WILL OFFER SELECT WORKS BY FESTIVAL PRESENTERS ALL DAY FOR SALE AT THE LIBRARY. A PORTION OF BOOKFAIR PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT BPL. IN-STORE PURCHASES (4/28) AND ONLINE SALES (4/28-5/3) USING BOOKFAIR #12346979 ALSO SUPPORT BPL. VISIT BN.COM.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

BENTONVILLE'S YOUTH LITERATURE FESTIVAL IS RECOGNIZED AS AN "OFFICIAL EVENT" TO KICK-OFF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK.

LEARN MORE AT EVERYCHILDDAREADER.NET/CBW.

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

DÍA IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EVENT THAT IS HELD ANNUALLY ON APRIL 30TH. IT IS A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND READING THAT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS.

LEARN MORE AT DIA.ALA.ORG.

PRESENTED BY



FESTIVAL PARTNERS



SCHOOL PARTNERS



FESTIVAL FRIENDS



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