



Celebrating Reading, Writing & Creativity Event Schedule

Friday, April 27, 2018 – School Visit Day!

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Community Events!

Everyone is invited to all festivities throughout the day.

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 'Día' 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 – 2:50 PM

Author & Illustrator Presentations at BPL

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM

- Mary Casanova: ***An American Girl® Getting to Know You Celebration!***
- Evin Demirel: ***African-American Athletes in Arkansas Discussion***
- Alan Gratz: ***Choose Your Own Adventure!***
- James Babb: ***Action and Adventure through Historical Fiction!***
- Janet Wong: ***THE POET AND THE POOCH: Featuring RUFF, RUFF, READ – Zaida, the Dog***

1:00 – 1:50 PM

- Caroline Tung Richmond: ***Choose Your Own Timeline: The Alternate History Genre***
- Karen Akins: ***All I Really Need to Know, I Learned in Publishing***
- Rich Davis: ***You are Creative!***
- Kristin Gray: ***Let's Hear It for Research: How true facts inform fiction***
- Janet Wong: ***THE POET AND THE POOCH: Featuring RUFF, RUFF, READ – Cody, the Dog***

2:00 – 2:50 PM

- Ellen Airgood: ***Ask the Author***
- Thomas Cochran: ***Point of View***
- Roland Smith: ***Writing Wild, Wild Writer***
- Ard Hoyt: ***Ardlandia (a place of magic and wonder!)***
- Janet Wong: ***THE POET AND THE POOCH: Featuring RUFF, RUFF, READ – Obi, the Dog***

3:00 PM

Formal Book Signings at BPL

All Saturday events are free and open to the public, no registration is required. Book sales by Barnes & Noble throughout the day at BPL.

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