



**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**Authors | Illustrators | Workshops | Book Sales | Book Signings**

Youth Literature Festival is a free, family friendly event  
with activities for all ages.

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# Event Schedule: Saturday, April 23

All events are free and open to the public. No registration necessary.

## Author & Illustrator Presentations

### 9:30 am – 10:20 am

Mary Casanova	Walmart Room
Henry Cole	Rotary Room
Ard Hoyt	Read Aloud Area
Kashmira Sheth	Teen Zone
Cheryl Harness	Fireplace Area

### 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Obert Skye	Walmart Room
Janet Wong: Teacher Workshop	Rotary Room
Roland Smith	Read Aloud Area
Michael Spradlin	Teen Zone
Marie Smith	Fireplace Area

### 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Ard Hoyt	Walmart Room
Kashmira Sheth	Rotary Room
Henry Cole	Read Aloud Area
Mary Casanova: <i>Frozen</i> Book Discussion	Teen Zone
Cheryl Harness	Fireplace Area

### 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Roland Smith	Walmart Room
Janet Wong	Rotary Room
Obert Skye	Read Aloud Area
Michael Spradlin	Teen Zone
Marie Smith	Fireplace Area
Karen Akins	Genealogy Room

## Featured Activities

9:00 am—9:30 am	Henna Hand Design	Teen Area
9:00 am—9:30 am	Watercolor Art	Craft Area
12:00 pm—12:30 pm	Bird Art Activity	Craft Area

## Book Sales & Signings

9:00 am—3:30 pm	Book Sales by Barnes & Noble Booksellers	Library Corridor
2:30 pm—3:30 pm	Book Signing	Walmart Room

### Something Extra

**Michael Spradlin**  
**Adult Presentation**  
 Friday, April 22 @ 11:00 am

**Michael Spradlin**  
**Homeschool Presentation**  
 Monday, April 25 @ 11:00 am

## 2016 Second Annual Featured Authors & Illustrators



**Karen Akins**



**Marie Smith**



**Mary Casanova**



**Ard Hoyt**



**Roland Smith**



**Henry Cole**



**Kashmira Sheth**



**Michael Spradlin**



**Cheryl Harness**



**Obert Skye**



**Janet Wong**

*Learn more about our featured talent and Bentonville's Youth Literature Festival  
at [tinyurl.com/bylf2016](http://tinyurl.com/bylf2016)*

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## FESTIVAL MISSION

The Festival Mission is to connect our community with authors and illustrators to spark imagination, inspire young learners and nurture a lifelong love of reading, writing and creativity!

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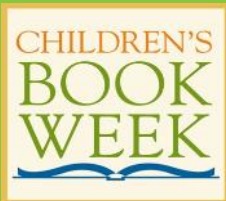
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Bentonville's Youth Literature Festival is recognized as an "Official Event" to kick-off this year's annual Children's Book Week, celebrated May 2-8.

Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Learn more about the national campaign at [www.bookweekonline.com](http://www.bookweekonline.com)

*The Youth Literature Festival is supported by volunteers, grants, private donors, sponsorships, and in-kind gifts. Give today to support YLF at [bentonvillelibraryfoundation.org](http://bentonvillelibraryfoundation.org), designate "Youth Literature Festival." A portion of the Book Sale proceeds will support programming at Bentonville Public Library.*

**For more information about any of the programs in this event guide, please contact Bentonville Public Library**  
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Monday—Thursday 9:00—8:00 pm . Friday—Saturday 9:00—5:00 pm