Youth Literature Festival is a free, family friendly event with activities for all ages.
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
Henry Cole
Ard Hoyt
Kashmira Sheth
Cheryl Harness
Walmart Room
Rotary Room
Read Aloud Area
Teen Zone
Fireplace Area

10:30 am – 11:20 am
Obert Skye
Janet Wong:
Teacher Workshop
Roland Smith
Michael Spradlin
Marie Smith
Walmart Room
Rotary Room
Read Aloud Area
Teen Zone
Fireplace Area

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm
Ard Hoyt
Kashmira Sheth
Henry Cole
Mary Casanova:
Frozen Book Discussion
Cheryl Harness
Walmart Room
Rotary Room
Read Aloud Area
Teen Zone
Fireplace Area

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Roland Smith
Janet Wong
Obert Skye
Michael Spradlin
Marie Smith
Karen Akins
Walmart Room
Rotary Room
Read Aloud Area
Teen Zone
Fireplace Area
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

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Henry Cole
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Learn more about our featured talent and Bentonville’s Youth Literature Festival at tinyurl.com/bylf2016
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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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

The Youth Literature Festival is supported by volunteers, grants, private donors, sponsorships, and in-kind gifts. Give today to support YLF at 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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