

Our Panels

GB EAST Grand Ballroom East, Level 4
RM5 Room 5, Level 3

GB WEST Grand Ballroom West, Level 4
RM6 Room 6, Level 3
RM7 Room 7, Level 3

JB Junior Ballroom Level 3
RM8 Room 8, Level 3
RM9 Room 9, Level 3

9:00 A.M.

GB WEST **OPENING CONVERSATION (TICKETED)**

YA

David Levithan, Lauren Myracle, introduction by Laila Sanguras

10:00 A.M.

GB WEST **TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE** Share

MG

some laughs with these masters of humor
Stuart Gibbs, Gordon Korman, Sarah Mlynowski, Obert Skye, Jennifer Ziegler, moderated by John Corey Whaley

GB EAST **IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT** Explore dystopian and science fiction futures

YA

Jessica Brody, Patrick Carman, Ally Condie, Alex London, Brendan Reichs, Brian Yansky, moderated by Jenny Martin

JB

YA

BOARDING PASS Take the YA Highway to love
Adi Alsaid, Ally Carter, Elizabeth Eulberg, Stephanie Perkins, Jennifer E. Smith, moderated by Sarah Enni

RM6

YA

A

THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME Talk from top-notch mystery & thriller writers
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Lindsay Cummings, Ashley Elston, D.J. MacHale, Kathy Reichs, April Genevieve Tucholke, moderated by Stacy Wells

RM7

YA

SECONDARY EDUCATION Explore the importance of secondary characters
Leigh Bardugo, Sarah Rees Brennan, Rae Carson, Tessa Gratton, Sherry Thomas, moderated by Karin Perry

RM8

YA

HORROR IS THE NEW BLACK Find out if you scare easily
Rachel Caine, A. G. Howard, Carrie Ryan, Nova Ren Suma, Rachel Vincent, moderated by Mary Hinson

RM9

MG

YOU GOTTA HAVE FRIENDS Plots unfold when you find your tribe, no matter if it's mutants, telepaths, super-heros, or a crack team of classmates
Polly Holyoke, Varian Johnson, Jeramey Kraatz, Shannon Messenger, moderated by Diane Ramsey

11:00 A.M.

GB WEST **SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS**

MG

Reading, writing, and a school setting
Heather Brewer, Soman Chainani, Karen Harrington, Varian Johnson, Claire Legrand, Megan McCafferty, moderated by Laila Sanguras

GB EAST **MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME** Editor and contributors discuss their recent holiday anthology

YA

Ally Carter, Jenny Han, David Levithan, Stephanie Perkins, moderated by Jennifer E. Smith

JB

YA

UNLIKELY PLACE FOR LOVE Explore how characters find love in the face of epic battles, monstrous mysteries, and devastating prophecies
Leigh Bardugo, Julie Kagawa, Sherry Thomas, April Genevieve Tucholke, Rachel Vincent, moderated by Naomi Bates

RM6 **HIFI SCIFI** A loud and clear expression of love for Science Fiction
YA *Jessica Brody, D.J. MacHale, Brendan Reichs, Victoria Scott, Brian Yansky, moderated by Missy Schliep*

RM7 **TALK SOUTHERN TO ME** Discussion of stories by and about southern characters, y'all
YA *Ashley Elston, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Julie Murphy, Lauren Myracle, Natalie C. Parker, John Corey Whaley, moderated by Sara Zarr*

RM8 **DOUBLE TROUBLE** Discuss writing for both the middle grade and young adult audience
MG
YA *Patrick Carman, Lindsey Cummings, Lisa McMann, Shannon Messenger, moderated by Laura Williams*

RM9 **RETOLD** Explore the world of retellings
MG
YA *Rachel Caine, Tera Lynn Childs, Elizabeth Eulberg, A. G. Howard, Sarah Mylnowski, moderated by Samantha Mabry*

12:00 P.M.

GB WEST **ACTION PACKED** Discover how these authors create the thrills that keep you on the edge of your seat
MG *Lindsey Cummings, Gordon Korman, Jeramey Kraatz, D. J. MacHale, Shannon Messenger, moderated by Patrick Carman*

GB EAST **CAPTIVATING FANTASIES** Explore these fantastical works
YA *Sarah Rees Brennan, Rae Carson, Ally Condie, Tessa Gratton, Julie Kagawa, moderated by Jill Bellomy*

JB **OVERCOMING OBSTACLES** Discuss why we need and read real-life difficult situations
YA
MG *Karen Harrington, Julie Murphy, John Corey Whaley, Sara Zarr, moderated by Sarah Enni*

RM7 **867-5309** Jenny, Jenny, who can I turn to? Answer this and more with a panel full of Jennifers. Hint: If you are also a Jennifer, you shouldn't miss this.
YA *Jenny Han, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Jennifer E. Smith, Jennifer Ziegler, moderated by Jen Bigheart*

RM9 **WORLDS APART** Dare to compare these dystopian and scifi futures
YA *Jessica Brody, Alex London, Brendan Reichs, Kathy Reichs, Victoria Scott, moderated by Naomi Bates*

1:00 P.M.

GB WEST **UNDER THE SPELL OF THE RETELL** Discussion of the writing and reading of retellings
MG
YA *Rachel Caine, Tera Lynn Childs, Stuart Gibbs, Claire Legrand, Sarah Mylnowski, moderated by Teri Lesense*

GB EAST **SLASHER GIRLS AND MONSTER BOYS** Editor and contributors discuss their upcoming horror anthology
YA *Leigh Bardugo, A. G. Howard, Carrie Ryan, Nova Ren Suma, April Genevieve Tuchokle, moderated by Samantha Mabry*

JB **SHOT THROUGH THE HEART** Come contemplate these contemporary romances
YA
Adi Alsaid, Elizabeth Eulberg, David Levithan, Lauren Myracle, Megan McCafferty, moderated by Mary Hinson

RM7 **FANTASY, MIDDLE GRADE STYLE** Discuss all things fantastic
YA
Soman Chainani, Polly Holyoke, Lisa McMann, Obert Skye, moderated by Laurel Dickson

RM9 **PARANORMAL TENDENCIES** Explore the twists and turns of these unearthly tales
YA
Heather Brewer, Rosemary Clement Moore, Natalie C. Parker, Rachel Vincent, Brian Yankys, moderated by Marianne Follis

2:00 P.M.

GB WEST **MAKE A SPLASH** Set sail with stories on and under water
MG
YA
Tera Lynn Childs, Ally Condie, Polly Holyoke, Lisa McMann, Carrie Ryan, moderated by Karin Perry

GB EAST **THRILL RIDE** Dark and mysterious thrillers? Yes, Please
YA
A
Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Ashley Elston Natalie C. Parker, Kathy Reichs, Victoria Scott, Nova Ren Suma, moderated by Marianne Follis

RM5 **MIDDLE MAYHEM** Boys will be boys! Come get into trouble with the authors of your favorite middle grade guy-reads
MG
Stuart Gibbs, Varian Johnson, Jeramey Kraatz, Obert Skye, moderated by Corine Barberena

RM6 **ONE STORY AT A TIME** Discuss the challenges and freedoms of writing stand-alones
MG
YA
Adi Alsaid, Karen Harrington, Claire Legrand, Julie Murphy, Sara Zarr, Jennifer Ziegler, moderated by Carson Thompon

RM7 **BOOK BOYFRIENDS 101** Let's face it, sometimes boys in books are better
YA
Ally Carter, Jenny Han, Megan McCafferty, Stephanie Perkins, moderated by Mandy Aguilar

RM8 **EN GUARD!** The pen may be mightier than the sword, but we still love a good fight scene
MG
YA
Rae Carson, Soman Chainani, Tessa Gratton, Julie Kagawa, Sherry Thomas, moderated by Jen Bigheart

RM8 **READING THE RAINBOW** Discuss the importance of LGBTQ characters in young adult literature
YA
Sarah Rees Brennan, David Levithan, Alex London, Lauren Myracle, moderated by Teri Lesense

3:00 P.M.

GB WEST **CLOSING CONVERSATION (TICKETED)**
YA
Heather Brewer, Gordon Korman, introduction by Diane Ramsay