

# AUTHOR LUNCHEON & EDUCATOR DAY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT) OVERVIEW

## APRIL 22 - SCHEDULE:

12 PM	TICKETED AUTHOR LUNCHEON WITH SARAH DESSEN, E. LOCKHART AND RUTA SEPETYS
1 PM	<i>DIVERSITY IS MORE THAN A HASHTAG</i> MODERATED BY DR. TERI LESESNE AUTHORS: KATHY APPELT, KAREN BLUMENTHAL, NATHAN HALE, AND CINDY PON
2 PM	<i>IS ANY BOOK EVER SAFE: SELECTION VS. CENSORSHIP</i> MODERATED BY DR. ROSE BROCK AUTHORS: HOLLY BLACK, ALEX GINO, ALEX LONDON, AND JULIE MURPHY
3 PM	<i>LABEL MAKING VERSUS LABEL BREAKING</i> MODERATED BY DR. KARIN PERRY AUTHORS: CHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ, VARIAN JOHNSON, MARIE LU, AND JONATHAN MABERRY

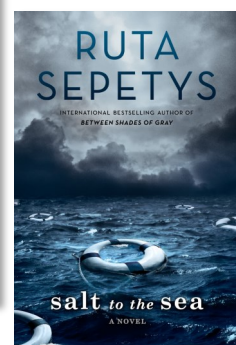
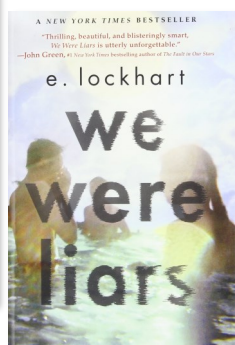
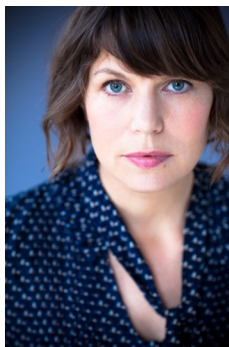
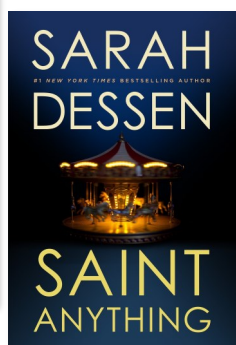


# AUTHOR LUNCHEON & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS:

## Author Luncheon, at 12 P.M.

Our mission at NTTBF is to inspire life-long readers, cultivate a love of reading, and celebrate teen literature. This is why our festival is always open to YA readers of all ages, from tweens and teens to those who are, as our partners at Forever YA say, a little less Y and a bit more A. This year we are excited to announce a special ticketed luncheon at noon on April 22. Hosted in conjunction with the Forever YA book club, this catered lunch during a moderated panel featuring three best-selling and award-winning young adult authors.

**Cost: \$45 a ticket**



## Professional Development Sessions, at 1 P.M. –4 P.M.

The North Texas Teen Book Festival is proud to host *Books, Books, Books: A Symposium for Educators @ NTTBF*, sponsored by the Educational Service Centers of Region X and XI and Sam Houston State University.

Professors from SHSU, College of Education, will present three different workshops with Young Adult and Middle Grade authors.

Workshop topics:

1:00 ***Diversity is More Than a Hashtag*** moderated by Dr. Teri Lesesne  
Authors: Kathy Appelt, Karen Blumenthal, Nathan Hale, and Cindy Pon

2:00 ***Is Any Book Ever Safe: Selection Vs. Censorship*** moderated by Dr. Rose Brock  
Authors: Holly Black, Alex Gino, Alex London, and Julie Murphy

3:00 ***Label Making Versus Label Breaking*** moderated by Dr. Karin Perry  
Authors: Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Varian Johnson, Marie Lu, and Jonathan Maberry