



PANEL ROOM KEY

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GB5 Grand Ballroom 5, Level 4	MR8 Meeting Room 8, Level 3
JB1 Junior Ballroom 1, Level 3	MR9 Meeting Room 9, Level 3

8:15 A.M.

GB2 Middle Grade Keynote

MG *Christina Diaz Gonzalez in conversation with keynote, Holly Black*

9:00 A.M.

GB1 Where's My Super Suit?

MG It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...superhero books!
YA *Gwenda Bond, Faith Erin Hicks, Jeramey Kraatz, Margaret Stohl, moderated by Mandy Curtis*

GB2 School Days, School Daze

MG Reading, writing, and a school setting.
YA *Libba Bray, Ally Carter, Soman Chainani, Janet Fox, E. Lockhart, moderated by Sarah Pitre*

GB3 Clean Slate

YA What's my name again? These characters get a fresh start...or do they?
Jessica Brody, James Dashner, Caragh O'Brien, Mary E. Pearson, Adam Silvera, Teresa Toten, moderated by Teri Lesesne

GB4 3 Witches, 2 Zombies, and a Werewolf

YA Paranormal activity meets creature feature.
Tessa Gratton, Claudia Gray, Jonathan Maberry, Carrie Ryan, Jessica Spotswood, moderated by Katie Bartow

GB5 "Just a Small Town Girl"

YA Small towns, big stories.
Sarah Rees Brennan, Sarah Dessen, Julie Murphy, Natalie Parker, Jessica Taylor, moderated by Mary Hinson

JB1 Tickle Your Funny Bone

MG Share some laughter with these masters of humor.
YA *Varian Johnson, Gordon Korman, Kory Merritt, Lance Rubin, Paul Rudnick, moderated by Karin Perry*

JB2 Fiercely Fantastic

MG Transport to other worlds with these authors.
YA *Victoria Aveyard, Lori Goldstein, Natalie Lloyd, Mari Mancusi, Cindy Pon, Janet B. Taylor, moderated by Sarah Enni*

MR3 Quarantine

YA These infectious reads have gone viral.
Marie Lu, Samantha Mabry, Brendan Reichs, moderated by Heather Aston

MR5 New Kid on the Block

YA It's tough to be the new kid.
Julie Buxbaum, Kris Dinnison, Kristin Rae, Marisa Reichardt, Amy Spalding, moderated by Kathleen Baldwin

MR7 Alternate History

MG Take a trip through time with these historical tales.

YA *Rachel Caine, Andrea Cremer, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Nathan Hale, Marie Rutkoski, moderated by Rebekah Faubion*

MR8 A Class of Their Own

YA All men are NOT created equal in these society stories.
Bethany Hagen, Jennifer Latham, Victoria Scott, Elissa Sussman, Becky Wallace, moderated by Diane Ramsay

10:00 A.M.

GB1 Tick Tock

YA Time is running out for these characters...and authors on deadlines!
Brodi Ashton, James Dashner, Jodi Meadows, Brendan Reichs, Lance Rubin, Victoria Scott, moderated by Karin Perry

GB2 The Pawn

YA Political games with royalty usually leads to trouble.
Victoria Aveyard, Mary E. Pearson, Cindy Pon, Marie Rutkoski, Elissa Sussman, Becky Wallace, moderated by Katie Bartow

GB3 Boarding Pass

YA Travel far and wide with these stories.
Adi Alsaid, Ally Carter, Gayle Forman, Kristin Rae, Jessica Taylor, moderated by Mary Hinson

GB4 A Tyranny of Petticoats

YA Editor and contributors discuss their recent historical anthology.
Andrea Cremer, Marie Lu, Beth Revis, Jessica Spotswood, moderated by Stacy Wells

GB5 "867-5309/Jenny"

YA Jenny, Jenny, who can I turn to? A 2015 crowd favorite!
Jen Calonita, Jennifer Latham, Jenny Martin, Jennifer Mathieu, moderated by Jen Bigheart

JB1 Zootopia

MG What a zoo! Who said characters always had to be human to be relatable?
Kathi Appelt, Varian Johnson, Gordon Korman, Alex London, moderated by Donalyn Miller

JB2 The Research Lab

MG Sometimes Google just isn't enough.
Karen Blumenthal, Libba Bray, Nathan Hale, Ruta Sepetys, Janet B. Taylor, moderated by Melissa Prycer

MR3 Paranormal Tendencies

YA Explore the twists & turns of unearthly tales.
Holly Black, Sarah Rees Brennan, Jonathan Maberry, moderated by Marianne Follis

MR5 Where the Action Is

MG These action-packed tales are definitely not all talk.
Soman Chainani, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Faith Erin Hicks, D.J. MacHale, moderated by Victoria Tong

MR7 Oh, the Horror!

MG Channel your inner scream queen with masters of horror.
Chandler Baker, Janet Fox, Tessa Gratton, Kory Merritt, Brenna Yovanoff, moderated by Teri Lesesne

MR8 Lean on Me

YA #squadgoals
Julie Buxbaum, Kris Dinnison, Maurene Goo, Cynthia Hand, E. Lockhart, moderated by Julie Murphy

MR9 You've Got a Friend in Me

MG I get by with a little help from my friends.
Ally Condie, Alex Gino, Jeramey Kraatz, Natalie Lloyd, Cammie McGovern, moderated by Corine Barberena

11:00 A.M.

GB1 Lone Star All-Stars

MC Explore titles featured on the Lone Star reading list.

YA *Karen Blumenthal, Rachel Caine, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Gordon Korman, Marie Lu, Teresa Toten, moderated by Corine Barberena*

GB2 The Book Boyfriends

YA Sometimes boys in books are better. *Jessica Brody, Ally Carter, Sarah Dessen, Julie Murphy, Amy Spalding, moderated by Rachel Paxton*

GB3 The Maze Writer: A Conversation with James Dashner

moderated by Varian Johnson



GB4 Time Turners

MC A big ball of wibbly wobbly timey wimey...stuff.

YA *Claudia Gray, Mari Mancusi, Carrie Ryan, Janet B. Taylor, moderated by Beth Revis*

GB5 "We're Young and We're Reckless, We'll Take This Way Too Far"

Exploring mature situations in YA. *E. Lockhart, Jennifer Mathieu, Lance Rubin, Paul Rudnick, Brenna Yovanoff, moderated by Sarah Pitre*

JB1 Angels & Demons

MC It's good versus evil for these paranormal classics.

YA *Brodi Ashton, Sarah Rees Brennan, Cynthia Hand, Faith Erin Hicks, D.J. MacHale, Victoria Scott, moderated by Jen Bigheart*

JB2 I'll Be There for You

MC Cause you're there for me too. *Holly Black, Jen Calonita, Ally Condie, Alex Gino, Cammie McGovern, moderated by Rachel Reeves*

MR3 Final Edit

YA YA anthology editors talk about what it's like to wrangle writers' stories into one complete masterpiece. *Natalie Parker, Jessica Spotswood, moderated by Kathleen Baldwin*

MR7 Do You Believe in Magic?

MC Maybe it's real life, maybe it's magical realism.

YA *Kathi Appelt, Gwenda Bond, Natalie Lloyd, Samantha Mabry, Jessica Taylor, moderated by Donalyn Miller*

MR9 Podcast Discussion Panel

Go behind the scenes of two YA podcasts to pick up a few tips & tricks.

Sarah Enni, Maureen Goo, Sara Roberts, Elissa Sussman

12:00 P.M.

GB1 Dystopia Dynasty

YA It's all fun and games until society tries to kill you.

Victoria Aveyard, Bethany Hagen, Alex London, Jonathan Maberry, Jenny Martin, Caragh O'Brien, moderated by Sara Roberts

GB2 My Lady Jane

YA History sometimes gets it wrong.

Discover this twisted tale cowritten by three YA veterans. *Brodi Ashton, Cynthia Hand, Jodi Meadows, moderated by Janet B. Taylor*

GB3 All the Feels

YA Emotions run high in these poignant tales.

E. Lockhart, Marisa Reichardt, Beth Revis, Adam Silvera, moderated by Mandy Aguilar

GB4 A Little Bit of Magic

MG These books will put a spell on you.

Soman Chainani, Lori Goldstein, Natalie Lloyd, Cindy Pon, Elissa Sussman, Becky Wallace, moderated by Katie Bartow

GB5 "Now That I'm Without Your Kisses, I'll Be Needing Stitches"

We had the right love at the wrong time.

Adi Alsaid, Andrea Cremer, Claudia Gray, Samantha Mabry, Marie Rutkoski, moderated by Rachel Paxton

JB1 Double, Double Toil and Trouble

MG Not every witch wears ruby slippers.

Jen Calonita, Tessa Gratton, Jessica Spotswood, Margaret Stohl, moderated by Victoria Tong

JB2 Southern State of Mind

Darlin', this is the South.

Kathi Appelt, Chandler Baker, Rachel Caine, Natalie Parker, Ruta Sepetys, Jessica Taylor, moderated by Stacy Wells

1:00 P.M.

GB1 Pass the Popcorn

MG Discussion of your favorite YA adaptations on the silver screen.

Holly Black, James Dashner, Sarah Dessen, Gayle Forman, Ruta Sepetys, Margaret Stohl, moderated by Kat Candler

GB2 TAYSHAS Spotlight

YA Discover more titles featured on the TAYSHAS reading list.

Karen Blumenthal, Tessa Gratton, Marie Lu, Jonathan Maberry, Carrie Ryan, Brenna Yovanoff, moderated by Marianne Follis

GB3 Daring Reads

YA Dare to dream with some fantastic fiction.

Lori Goldstein, Bethany Hagen, Mary E. Pearson, Cindy Pon, Becky Wallace, moderated by Mary Hinson

GB4 Middle Grade Mania

MG Middle Grade brings all the readers to the yard.

Soman Chainani, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Varian Johnson, Jeramey Kraatz, D.J. MacHale, Marie Rutkoski, moderated by Corine Barberena

GB5 "Cause This is Thriller, Thriller Night"

MG You'll be on the edge of your seat with these thrilling reads.

Gwenda Bond, Ally Carter, Janet Fox, Jennifer Latham, Brendan Reichs, Teresa Toten, moderated by Diane Ramsay

JB1 All the World's a Stage

YA Break a leg with these books in the spotlight.

Julie Murphy, Caragh O'Brien, Kristin Rae, Paul Rudnick, Amy Spalding, moderated by Mandy Aguilar

JB2 One Story at a Time

YA Discuss the challenges and freedoms of writing stand-alones.

Adi Alsaid, Julie Buxbaum, Ally Condie, Maurene Goo, Jennifer Mathieu, Marisa Reichardt, moderated by Melissa Prycer

MR3 When Alex Meets Alex:



A Conversation

Hamilton isn't the only awesome Alex.
Alex Gino, Alex London



MR5 Feel the Heat



Is it getting hot in here, or is it just me?
Mari Mancusi, Jenny Martin, Jodi Meadows, Victoria Scott, moderated by Teri Lesesne

MR7 Getting Graphic



Learn more about the art of creating compelling graphic novels.
Nathan Hale, Faith Erin Hicks, Kory Merritt, moderated by Rachel Reeves

MR8 The Here and Now



You don't know what you have until it's gone.
Chandler Baker, Jessica Brody, Kris Dinnison, Cammie McGovern, Adam Silvera, moderated by Sarah Enni

MR9 BookTube Discussion Panel

Learn the ins and outs of bookish YouTube with rising stars of the BookTube community.
Emily Ables (BlueEyedBiblio), Whitney Atkinson (WhittyNovels), Naya Perkins (NayaReads&Smiles), Alberto Villarreal (AbriendoLibros), moderated by Karin Perry

2:00 P.M.

GB1 Hi-Fi Sci-Fi



Math, science, history, unraveling the mystery of YA sci-fi.
Jessica Brody, Claudia Gray, Bethany Hagen, Jenny Martin, Mary E. Pearson, Beth Revis, moderated by Mary Hinson

GB2 Flights of Fantasy



You know nothing, Jon Snow, but these authors do.
Victoria Aveyard, Holly Black, Andrea Cremer, Cynthia Hand, Jodi Meadows, Caragh O'Brien, moderated by Sara Roberts

GB3 Books That Rock!



Rock out with books featuring tons of music.
Sarah Dessen, Gayle Forman, Gordon Korman, Amy Spalding, Brenna Yovanoff, moderated by Mandy Aguilar

GB4 Reimagination Station



Tales as old as time with a twist.
Brodi Ashton, Chandler Baker, Sarah Rees Brennan, Jen Calonita, Mari Mancusi, Teresa Toten, moderated by Rebekah Faubion

GB5 "But Now We're Stressed Out"



Tough times don't last, but these characters do.
Julie Buxbaum, D.J. MacHale, Jennifer Mathieu, Marisa Reichardt, Carrie Ryan, moderated by Diane Ramsay

JB1 Touch of Paranormal



The unexplained explained, sort of.
Lori Goldstein, Jennifer Latham, Samantha Mabry, Natalie Parker, moderated by Brendan Reichs

JB2 Reading the Rainbow



Discussing the importance of LGBTQ+ stories.
Libba Bray, Kris Dinnison, Alex Gino, Alex London, Adam Silvera, moderated by Jen Bigheart

MR3 Superhero Origins



Discover the true story about adapting comic books into novels.
Gwenda Bond, Margaret Stohl, moderated by Jeramey Kraatz

MR5 Is This the Real Life?



Who needs monsters when you're dealing with reality?
Adi Alsaid, Maurene Goo, Kristin Rae, Lance Rubin, Paul Rudnick, moderated by Sarah Enni

MR7 History Repeats Itself
 What's old is new again.
Karen Blumenthal, Rachel Caine, Janet Fox, Nathan Hale, Ruta Sepetys, moderated by Kathleen Baldwin

MR8 Tragic Circumstances
 How to deal when life isn't always sunshine and rainbows.
Kathi Appelt, Ally Condie, Cammie McGovern, Kory Merritt, moderated by Corine Barberena

MR9 Writing about Writing Discussion Panel
 These pros will share tips and tricks for writing reviews, summaries, and other posts about books.
Katie Bartow, Mandy Curtis, Rachel Paxton, moderated by Victoria Tong

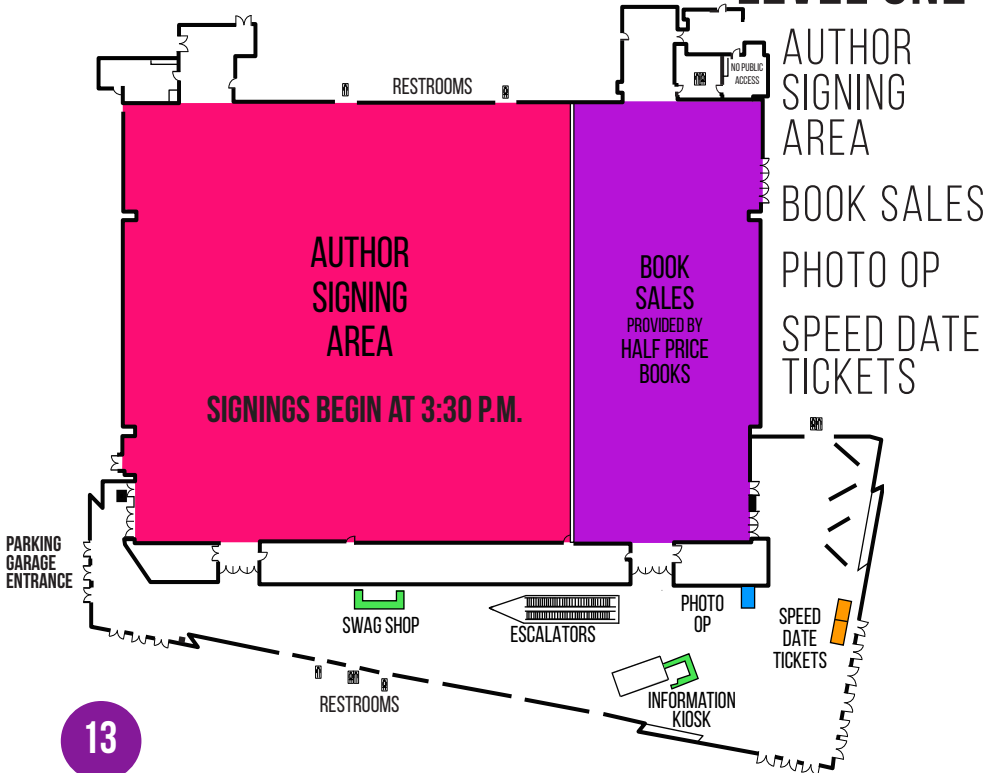
3:00 P.M.

GB2 Young Adult Keynote
 featuring Libba Bray and Gayle Forman.
 Receive a special limited edition button at this event.

Please note that the panel schedule is subject to change.

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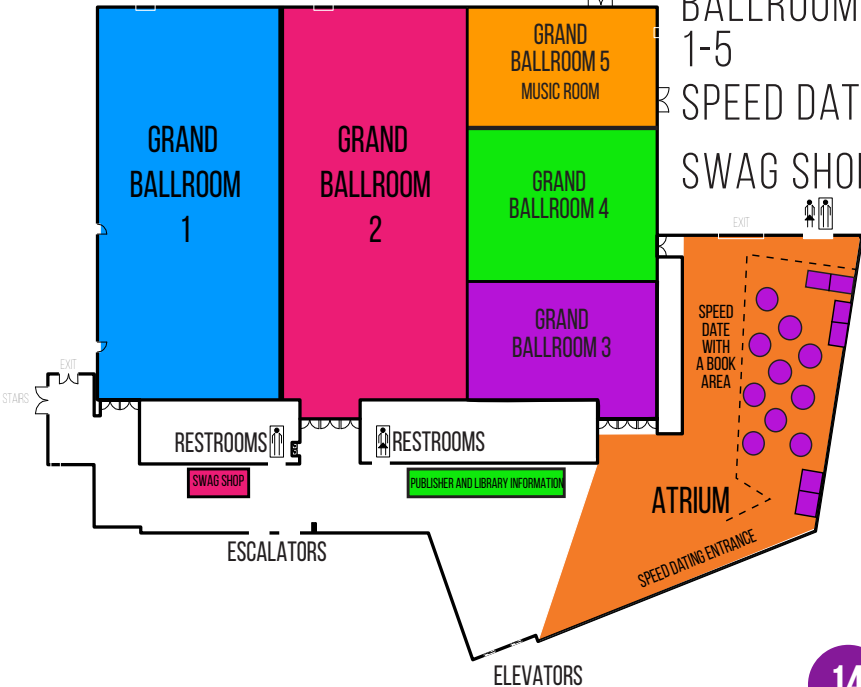


LEVEL THREE



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BALLROOMS 1 & 2
MEETING ROOMS
3, 5, 7-9
PHOTO OP
VOLUNTEER
CHECK-IN
SWAG SHOP

LEVEL FOUR



GRAND
BALLROOMS
1-5
SPEED DATING
SWAG SHOP