10AM THE MORNING KEYNOTE: RANSOM RIGGS TALKS BIG BARNUM HALL - MG/YA
Presented by Quirk Books
Join our morning keynote, bestselling author Ransom Riggs (Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children) as he kicks off the festival with the Samo! Jazz Combo. SOLD OUT.

11AM MIDDLE GRADE STORYBALL BARNUM HALL - MG
Compose, illustrate & publish an original story with the help of jazz writers who try to get you to do their work for them. M: PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH & C. ALEXANDER LONDON P: Julie Berry, Coe Booth, Melissa de la Cruz, Shannon Hale, Brendan Reichs, Carrie Ryan, Natalie Standiford, Barnabas Miller, Holly Goldberg Sloan Artists: Gary Rosen, Philip DeLeon

11AM MY NAME IS (WRITER), & I AM A BASKET CASE CAFETERIA- YA/A
Honest talk about painful struggles with depression, anxiety, ADHD, life. M: MARGARET STOHL P: Libba Bray, Rachel Cohn, Kami Garcia, Richelle Mead, Lauren Oliver, Stephanie Perkins

11AM DO POPULAR THINGS AUTOMATICALLY SUCK? GALLERY – MG/YA
Well, do they? Is a Battle Royale intrinsically better than a Hunger Games? Is there such a thing as too many Spidermen? We’d actually really like to know. M: LSI HARRISON P: Victoria Aveyard, Robin LaFevers, Danielle Paige, Morgan Rhodes, Maya Van Wagenen

12PM HOW WE HERO: BENDERS, BOXERS & BEYOND - AVATAR & KORRA BARNUM – MG/YA
Panel binding with Ang’s favorite creatives from the television shows, film & books. M: LEIGH BARDUGO P: Gene Luen Yang, Bryan Konietzko, Michael Dante DiMartino

12PM IT’S A ______ WORLD CAFETERIA – MG/YA
Re-invent popular stories by changing the race or gender of the main characters. What changes and what stays the same? M: KAMI GARCIA P: Libba Bray, C. Alexander London, Marie Lu, Tahereh Mafi, Nicola Yoon

12PM SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER, EH? GALLERY – YA/A
Editors and Agents tell you how they get their authors from pitch to page. M: KIMBERLY DERTING P: Richard Abate (3Arts), Jennifer Besser (Penguin), Sarah Burns (The Gernert Company), Barry Goldblatt (Barry Goldblatt Literary), Emily Meehan (Disney Hyperion), Julie Scheina (Julie Scheina Editorial), Erin Stein (Macmillan), Jo Volpe (New Leaf Literary & Media)

1PM THE HOLLYWOOD STORY BARNUM HALL – MG/YA
Hollywood Creatives talk storytelling on and off the page. M: HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN P: Elizabeth Craft (The Vampire Diaries, The 100), Wyck Godfrey (The Fault in Our Stars), Catherine Hardwicke (Twilight, Lords of Dogtown), Richard Lewis (August Rush), Rob Minkoff (The Lion King), Caleb Pinkett (Annie)

1PM THAT TIME I SUCKED CAFETERIA – MG/YA
You think it’s just you? From lousy grades to terrible reviews, rejection letters, trolling & their own imaginary suckage, these writers have been there too. M: BRENDAN REICHS P: Melissa de la Cruz, Lisi Harrison, Tahereh Mafi, Veronica Roth, Coe Booth, Greg Neri

1PM OUTLANDISH GALLERY – YA/A
Authors talk gendered politics of romance and the changing landscape of the love story in a post Twilight, post Outlander, post Fifty Shades world. M: KASS MORGAN P: Andrea Cremer, Susan Ee, Robin LaFevers, E. Lockhart, Veronica Rossi

2PM REALLY FANTASTIC & FANTASTICALLY REAL BARNUM – YA
Genre fantasy or Contemporary fiction? Is it harder to make a fantastic world feel compellingly real, or the real world fantastically compelling? M: LAUREN OLIVER P: Rachel Cohn, Ally Condie, Susan Ee, Ellen Hopkins, Ransom Riggs, Carrie Ryan

2PM STRONG FEMALE CHARACTERS: UGH! CAFETERIA – YA
What are we talking about when we say those three words, anyways, and why do we still have to talk about it? And is there such a thing as a Girl Book? M: VERONICA ROTH P: Victoria Aveyard, Kimberly Derting, Shannon Hale, Stephanie Perkins, Morgan Rhodes

2PM TRUTH OR DARE GALLERY – MG/YA
Nothing good can come from a forty minute lightening round, and yet here we are. M: PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH & C. ALEXANDER LONDON P: Julie Berry, Aaron Hartzler, Holly Goldberg Sloan, Gary Ross, John Corey Whaley

3PM ONCE UPON A RETELLING: ALT FAIRYTALES BARNUM – MG/YA
Maleficent’s mom, Cinderella a robot & the Princesses are rocking black. Discuss.
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**Signings Schedule for Saturday, April 11**

- **5PM**: Signing Schedule for Saturday, April 11

- **6PM**: Smackdown & Tiger Beat

- **7PM**: Cupcake Hour

- **8PM**: WriteGirl Reeding & Soapbox

- **9PM**: Open Scambles Games

- **10PM**: Epic Reads Meet-and-Eat

- **11PM**: Glam Squad “Book Looks” Booth

**Scheduling Subject to Change. Check www.yallwest.com to confirm the latest schedule.**
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From Downtown Los Angeles
Take the 10 Freeway (aka Santa Monica Freeway) west. Exit at 4th Street/5th Street. Stay left at fork and follow signs to 4th Street.

From Los Angeles International Airport, the South Bay and Orange County
Head north on the 405 Freeway, then Take the 10 Freeway (aka Santa Monica Freeway) west. Exit at 4th Street/5th Street. Stay left at fork and follow signs to 4th Street.

From Woodland Hills and the West San Fernando Valley
Head east on the 101 Freeway. Take the 405 Freeway south, then the 10 Freeway (aka Santa Monica Freeway) west. Exit at 4th Street/5th Street. Stay left at fork and follow signs to 4th Street.

Parking
Parking available off 4th street at the Civic Center Structure, 333 Civic Center Drive, and Civic Center Lot, 1855 Main Street. You may purchase validation at the festival ticketing tent or pay at exit.

Drop-off Access
Passenger drop-off access from Seventh Street via Michigan Ave. Bus drop-off via Olympic Blvd. at 6th street.

Public Transportation
Santa Monica High School can be reached via the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.
**DIRECTIONS TO SANTA MONICA Library**

**By Freeway**
Take the 10 Freeway (aka Santa Monica Freeway) west to the Lincoln Blvd. exit. Turn right onto Lincoln Blvd. and proceed .4 miles to Santa Monica Blvd where you will turn left. The Library will be one block ahead on the right.

**Parking**
An underground parking structure can be accessed from 7th Street between Santa Monica Blvd. and Arizona Ave. Parking is limited. Additional parking available on 4th street.

**Public Transportation**
The Main Library is directly served by the Big Blue Bus lines 7 and 10. Lines 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 also stop within a short walking distance.

Authors will visit the Trivia and Scrabble tents throughout the day. Check at each tent for a full schedule.
12PM KICKOFF CONVERSATION: BETWEEN TWO BESTSELLERS WITH LEIGH BARDUGO & MARISSA MEYER AUDITORIUM - YA
Presented by Macmillan Fierce Reads
Join New York Times Bestselling authors Leigh Bardugo of the Grisha Trilogy & Marissa Meyer of the Lunar Chronicles for a lively Sunday morning chat to kick off the second day of YALLWEST. SOLD OUT

12PM BAD WRITING BY GOOD AUTHORS: JUVENALIA TENT - MG/YA
You might be a great teen writer. We were...not. Come laugh with us at ourselves as we read from our own purple prose. M: VERONICA ROTH & BRENDAN REICHS P: Katie Alender, Jessica Brody, Aaron Hartzler, Maria Dahvana Headley, Leila Howland, Jessi Kirby, Jennifer Niven, Cindy Pon

1PM FAVE FANDOMS TENT - MG/YA
Someone once said, you are what you watch on TV & what comics you read & what superheroes you love. Okay maybe not, but come share your fandoms with authors who get it. Show off your own Cosplay & you might win a prize! M: KAMI GARCIA P: Katie Cotugno, Daniel Ehrenhaft, Michelle Gagnon, Abigail Haas, Maria Dahvana Headley

1PM REAL WORLD BUILDING IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION AUDITORIUM - YA
It’s cool that George Lucas imagined a Death Star — but how do you imagine an emotional Death Star in a realistic world? Is it harder to invent “real” universes? M: HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN P: Ava Dellaria, Aaron Hartzler, Alyson Noel, Robyn Schneider, John Corey Whaley, Nicola Yoon

1PM IT’S ALL RIGHT TO CRY: BIG FEELINGS ACTIVITIES ROOM - YA
Authors struggle with things like anxiety, depression, and add, just like regular people. Come hear their stories and strategies. M: LAUREN OLIVER P: Colet Abedi, C. Alexander London, Jennifer Niven, Sara Raasch, Neal Shusterman

2PM BAD BOYS, MANIC PIXIES, LOVE TRIANGLES: TROPS WE LOVE & HATE TENT - YA
A trope is a common element to many different stories—like Bambi’s dead mother, or a wicked stepmother, or a love triangle. Some we love or love to hate. So let’s talk misunderstood bad boys & saving the world, mean girls & love triangles. M: MELISSA DE LA CRUZ P: Colet Abedi, Robin Benway, Anna Carey, Katie Cotugno, Leila Howland, Morgan Matson

2PM HORRIBLE REJECTION & TERRIBLE REVIEWS AUDITORIUM - MG/YA
Authors will share their spectacular failures, & you will feel better about yours. M: MARGARET STOHL P: Jessica Brody, Gretchen McNeil, Sonya Sones, Lisa Yee, Allen Zadoff

2PM SOMETIMES I GET STUCK ACTIVITIES ROOM - MG/YA
Writers have focus issues too! Join this workshop to brainstorm strategies for getting unstuck, even on days when you want to give up & hide under a chocolate bar. M: PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH P: Greg Bose, Cindy Pon, Robyn Schneider, Alan Sitomer, John Corey Whaley, Nicola Yoon

3PM ONE QUICK QUESTION: LIGHTNING ROUND TENT - MG/YA
As we’ve said, nothing good can come from a forty minute lightning round & yet, once again, here we are. M: MARIE LUC & LEIGH BARDUGO P: Abigail Haas, Jessi Kirby, Morgan Matson, Sara Raasch, Elissa Sussman, Sonya Sones, Lisa Yee

3PM CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT: DARK THRILLERS & CHILLERS AUDITORIUM - YA
These guys are the masters of adrenaline. Read with the lights on. M: RANSOM RIGGS P: Katie Alender, Anna Carey, Michelle Gagnon, Gretchen McNeil, Neal Shusterman, Allen Zadoff

3PM REVENGE: BULLIES & BRATS ACTIVITIES ROOM - MG/YA
You think we’re immune? Either our characters or ourselves have had to face the same things you have. Let’s strategize our survival—and if not, our revenge! M: TAHEREH MAFI P: Robin Benway, Greg Bose, Ava Dellaira, Daniel Ehrenhaft, Alyson Noel, Alan Sitomer

4PM SUNDAY STORYMOB TENT - MG/YA
Storymob brings together some of the greatest minds in YA literature and also some of their favorite authors. Get ready to create, because the authors are counting on you to collaborate and create a story together with them, live. M: PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH & C. ALEXANDER LONDON P: Check YALLWEST.COM for latest author list.

SPECIAL EVENTS
11AM WAKE UP SANTA MONICA! COFFEE HOUR COURTYARD
Brought to you by Macmillan Fierce Reads
Enjoy a cup of complimentary Joe from your friendly Macmillan baristas! Meet and mingle with Leigh Bardugo, Marissa Meyer, and other authors before the Sunday Kickoff Conversation begins.

11AM – 5PM FOOD TRUCKS LOT
The Grilled Cheese Truck, Umami Burger, Dogtown Dogs, Beachy Cream

11AM – 4PM OPEN SCRABBLE GAMES COURTYARD
Brought to you by Hasbro
Square off against friends & surprise author guests. Prizes galore.

12PM – 4PM PHOTO BOOTH COURTYARD

11AM - 4PM ACTIVITIES ROOM
BOOK SIGNINGS: SEE SIGNING SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS
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