

# GENERAL FAQ

## WHAT IS THE NORTH TEXAS TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL?

In short, the NTTBF is a free, one-day book festival created to celebrate teen literature, from both Middle Grade and YA authors. On April 23, 2016 at the Irving Convention Center over 60 authors- Libba Bray, Ally Condie, James Dashner, Holly Black, Gayle Forman and Gordon Korman, just to name a few- will come together for a full day of conversation, book signings, and jubilation. Authors sign books, meet their readers, and discuss their books in over a dozen small breakout panels. Books will be sold for each author at the event.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT THE FESTIVAL?

A lot. Every book festival is a little different, but at this festival you can expect:

- Keynote and endnote conversations by authors of national or international importance
- Authors reading from their books or talking about their work
- Panels of authors talking about a theme common in all their work
- Authors signing copies of their books for readers
- Booths where you can buy books or other reading-related products

## HOW MUCH DOES THE FESTIVAL COST?

NTTBF is FREE! Parking costs \$5 per vehicle, including buses. There are also some optional costs, such as books, NTTBF swag, and food.

## WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE?

NTTBF will be from 8 AM to 5 PM with book sales, swag shop and Speed Dating tickets starting at 8 AM. The Opening Conversation starts at 8:30 AM and the Closing Conversation begins at 3 PM. Tons and tons of panel discussions and workshops will be offered throughout the day. Author signings start at 3:30.

## HOW CAN I GET INFORMATION ON THE AUTHORS?

All of our authors are featured on our website with bios, website, contact and book information. Visit [nttbf.org/](http://nttbf.org/) authors and check out the impressive talent coming to the North Texas Teen Book Festival!

## HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHEN MY FAVORITE AUTHOR WILL BE APPEARING?

We are still finalizing some of the details, so the panel schedule will be released closer to the event.

## CAN I BUY BOOKS AT THE FESTIVAL AND HAVE THEM SIGNED?

Yes! We are partnering with Half Price Books to bring you a full array of the featured author's titles. The book sales booth is set up in close proximity to the author signings on the first floor in the Exhibit Hall. You may purchase books and then have them signed at the designated author signing times. Credit cards and cash are accepted.

## HOW MANY BOOKS CAN I GET SIGNED?

There really is no limit depending on how many times you are willing to wait in line. We ask that you respect others in the line with you and limit each time with an author to 3 items.

## MAY WE BRING BOOKS FROM HOME TO GET SIGNED?

You may bring 3 books from home for every 1 book you buy at the festival.

