### Educators Nights

**Wednesday, September 20**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**In Your Hands: Youth Activism in Kidlit**
Join author Carmen Tafolla and educator Becky Calzada as they discuss the power of youth activism in literature and how to discuss current affairs in the classroom.

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| Penguin Young Readers |

**Thursday, September 21**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**Teaching Award-Winning Books**
Details to come!

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| Random House Children's Books |

**Thursday, September 28**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**NCTE Educator Programming!**
Details to come

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| NCTE |

**Wednesday, October 4**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**Through It All: Literature and Mental Health**
Join Francisco S. Stork, Hailey Alcaraz, Federico Erebia, and Laekan Zea Kemp as they break down how their characters tackled physical and mental obstacles and how young readers can take strength from those very characters.

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### Writers Nights

**Tuesday, September 19**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**Ten Things I Wish I Knew About Marketing My Book!**
How much time should authors spend on social media? How do festivals help an author's career? Join authors as they share marketing lessons and best practices.

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| Authors Guild |

**Thursday, September 28**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**Two Truths and a Lie**
Join authors Crystal Maldonado, Camille Gomera-Tavarez, Daniel Aleman, and Karla Valenti as they play two truths and a lie and dispel some of the most insidious myths about the writing process.

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**Wednesday, October 11**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET**

**Teaching Award-Winning Books**
Details to come!
LATINX KIDLIT BOOK FESTIVAL
Schedule At-A-Glance
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:45 a.m. ET
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS
Join the Latinx Kidlit Book Festival for the day’s morning announcements. Learn about new initiatives, book giveaways, and exciting new ventures for LKBF!

10 a.m. ET
VOICE IN VERSE
Craft Session (MG/YA)
Ari Tison and Andrea Beatriz Arango discuss how writers use verse to show a character’s voice.

11 a.m. ET
HOW TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD
Headliner Discussion (All Ages)
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Rafael Lopez, and Angela Dominguez discuss how their series inspires young people today to make their communities—and the world—better, one action at a time.

12 p.m. ET
FOOD AROUND THE WORLD
Illustrator Draw Off! (All Ages)
Illustrators John Parra, Nani Brunini, Raúl Colón, and Adriana Hernández Bergstrom take on drawing their favorite foods from around the world.

1 p.m. ET
HABÍA UNA VEZ
BILINGUAL - Storytime (All Ages)
Join picture book authors Sara E. Echenique, Lissette Norman, Duncan Tonatiuh, and Michael Genhart for an interactive read aloud in both English and Spanish.

2 p.m. ET
WOULD YOU RATHER: MIDDLE GRADE EDITION
Game Panel (MG)
Amparo Ortiz, Angela Cervantes, Yamile Saied Méndez, and Stephanie Rodriguez step into the shoes of their main characters answering questions in the style of the Would You Rather game!

3 p.m. ET
TRUTH TO POWER
Conversation (MG/YA)
Lauren Yero, Aya de León, Lorraine Avila, and María José Fitzgerald talk about how their words inspire leaders of today and tomorrow.

4 p.m. ET
POWER OF POETRY
Headliner Discussion (MG/YA)
Margarita Engle and Aida Salazar explore the storytelling power of poetry and Margarita’s critically-acclaimed career.

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**LATINX KIDLIT BOOK FESTIVAL**

**Schedule At-A-Glance**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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10 a.m. ET
WE ARE NOT ALONE
Headliner Event (YA)
Javier Zamora and Jenny Torres Sanchez discuss the award winning novel, Solito.

11 a.m. ET
CREATING A GRAPHIC NOVEL IN 4 EASY STEPS!
Craft Session (MG/YA)
Julio Anta and Jacoby Salcedo break down their graphic novel creative process.

12 p.m. ET
TREASURES FROM HOME
Illustrator Draw Off! (All Ages)
Illustrators Rachel Más Davidson, Robert Liu-Trujillo, Sendy Santamaria, and Elisa Chavarrí as they draw out what home is for them.

1 p.m. ET
CON FAMILIA
BILINGUAL - Storytime (All Ages)
Join authors Gabriela Orozco Belt, Ruth Behar, Juana Martinez-Neal, and Emma Otheguy for an interactive read aloud on the topic of familia!

2 p.m. ET
HOW TO BREAK A HEART IN 3 EASY STEPS!
Game Panel (MG/YA)
Join authors James Ramos, Jessica Parra, Ella Cerón, and Elle Gonzalez Rose as they put their characters to the rom-com test!

3 p.m. ET
FINDING FAMILIA
Conversation (MG/YA)
Join Elizabeth Santiago, Jonny Garza Villa, Letisha Marrero, and Rebecca Balcárcel as they discuss the power of community and family.

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Schedule At-A-Glance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:45 a.m. ET
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS
Join the Latinx Kidlit Book Festival for the day’s morning announcements. Learn about new initiatives, book giveaways, and exciting new ventures for LKBF!

10 a.m. ET
THROWING OUT THE RULE BOOK
Headliner Event (YA)
Join Vincent Tirado, Sonora Reyes, and David Valdes as they discuss the inspirations for their award-winning novels, their killer characters, and more.

11 a.m. ET
WORLD-BUILDING IN FANTASY
Craft Session (YA)
R.M. Romero and Francesca Flores discuss how to create an interesting world with depth without overloading the reader with too much information.

12 p.m. ET
NUESTRA NATURALEZA
SPANISH - Illustrator Draw Off! (All Ages)
Illustrators Juana Medina, Beatriz Gutierrez Hernandez, Ana Aranda, and Andrea Caceres draw some of your favorite creatures and plants.

1 p.m. ET
LETS CELEBRATE
Storytime (All Ages)
Join authors Sheila Colón-Bagley, Judith Valdés B., Linda J. Acevedo, and e.E. Charlton-Trujillo for an interactive read aloud on Latinx music and celebrations!

2 p.m. ET
GRAPHIC NOVEL EDITION
Illustrator Draw Off! (MG/YA)
Graphic novel artists Yehudi Mercado, Camilo Moncada Lozano, Christine Suggs, and Monica Magaña come together to create a 4-panel story with prompts and suggestions from viewers at home.

3 p.m. ET
WOULD YOU SURVIVE?
Game Panel (MG/YA)
Join authors Diana Rodriguez Wallach, Alex Crespo, Adrianna Cuevas, and Ann Dávila Cardinal as they try to survive scenarios pulled from their own stories.

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