



LATINX KIDLIT BOOK FESTIVAL

Schedule At-A-Glance

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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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

TEACHING AWARD-WINNING BOOKS

Details to come!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

NCTE EDUCATOR PROGRAMMING!

Details to come

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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.

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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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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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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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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

FRIZZY BOOK CLUB

Headliner Event (MG)

Claribel A. Ortega joins students from a selected school to chat all things Frizzy, writing, and more.

11 a.m. ET

FINDING YOUR CHARACTER'S SUPERPOWERS

Craft Session (MG)

Lilliam Rivera and **Julian Randall** discuss finding your character's superpower with tips on what to ask your character.

12 p.m. ET

SO EMOTIONAL! / ¡TAN EMOCIONAL! SPANISH - Illustrator Draw Off! (All Ages)

Illustrators **Joe Cepeda**, **Maya Gonzalez**, **Mirelle Ortega**, and **Olga Herrera** explore their characters' different emotions.

1 p.m. ET

JOY!

Storytime (All Ages)

Join **Ana Siqueira**, **Jackie Azúa Kramer**, **Alyssa Reynoso-Morris**, and **Aixa Pérez-Prado** for an interactive read aloud focused on Latinx joy!

2 p.m. ET

LKBF JEOPARDY!

Game Panel (MG/YA)

Join us for a classic game of Jeopardy - literary style - with **Alex Aster**, **Ivelisse Housman**, **Alexandra V. Méndez**, and **Ryan Calejo**.

3 p.m. ET

FINDING YOUR VOICE

Conversation (MG/YA)

Join **Brigid Martin**, **Keka Novales**, **Tamika Burgess**, and **Jasminne Mendez** as they talk about the challenges and stigma their characters face and how they ultimately lead to strengths we never knew we possessed.

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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

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, Sindy Santamaria, and Elisa Chavarri 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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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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