

FESTIVAL OF BOOKS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23



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OSCAR LARSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER					SDSU BRIGGS LIBRARY	BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY		BROOKINGS ARTS COUNCIL	DOWNTOWN BROOKINGS
Larson Memorial Concert Hall	Multi-Use Rehearsal North (193A)	Multi-Use Rehearsal South (195A)	Conference Room (187)	Founders Recital Hall	Archives & Special Collections Reading Room	Cooper Room A	Cooper Room B	Gallery	
10-10:45 a.m.	A Writer's Life of Adventure: Fact & Fiction - Bruce Junek	Finding Your Writer's Purpose: A Storyteller's Bucket List - Christina Abt		Writing Ravensbruck: Inside the Only All-Female Concentration Camp of the Third Reich - Patrick Hicks		Workshop: PIVOT! What to Do When You Hit the Writer's Proverbial Wall - Christine Mager Wevik (TICKET REQUIRED - \$20)	Workshop: Crafting Poems: The Art of Conveying Emotional Truths - Jodi Andrews (TICKET REQUIRED - \$20)		
11-11:45 a.m.	I Hate to Tell You This, but You're Writing a Book - Mary Woster Haug & Amber Jensen	The Writing Life: Struggles & Celebrations - Lorna Landvik & Faith Sullivan		A Colorful Personal History: Writing about Artist Robert Indiana - Bob Keyes					
	12-1 p.m. SDPB Live Broadcast - In the Moment Book Club with Lori Walsh - Colin Halloran, Alexander Heffner & Sara Woster								
12:30-1:15 p.m.	The Earth Is All That Lasts: A Few Things I Hated To Leave Out of My Book, but Did - Mark Lee Gardner	Keeping Them Close: Meet the Women of Seven Aunts - Staci Lola Drouillard		Why Everyone Should Read Science Fiction - Robert J. Sawyer		Workshop: Exploring Your Publishing Options - Marj Charlier (TICKET REQUIRED - \$20)		A Reading by the 2021 South Dakota Poet of Merit - Sharon Chmielarz	
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Memoir, Meaning & Masculinity in Little & Often - Trent Preszler	Custer Came, Custer Saw, So Why Was He Conquered? - Sandy Barnard	Betting the Farm: A Conversation with Author Beth Hoffman	Veterans' Writing Workshop - Colin Halloran (TICKET REQUIRED - \$20 - BUT FREE TO VETERANS)	Reflections on the Rerelease of This Stretch of the River - Craig Howe, Lydia Whirlwind Soldier & More - Moderated by Nick Estes	Prairie Politics: A Discussion of Great Plains Political History - Jon Lauck, William Pratt & Tony Venhuizen		Heart of the Prairie: Poetry & Environmental Conservation - Bruce Roseland	
2:30-3:15 p.m.	Dangerous Places, Dangerous People: Mystery Writers on Setting & Character - Marc Cameron & William Kent Krueger, moderated by Christine Mager Wevik	The Amazing AFTERlife of Benjamin Franklin - Michael Meyer	Literature in the Loess Hills: A Screening & Discussion On Common Ground - Ryan Allen, Brian Hazlett, Patrick Hicks, Norma Wilson & Jerry Wilson		Place, "Place," and PLACE: Indigenous Undergraduates' Performative Explorations of Connection among Indigineity, Belonging & Resilience - Moderated by Amber Jensen	Staying the Course: Overcoming Adversity - Dick Beardsley	Where I'm From: Developing a Sense of Place in Fiction - Faith Sullivan		3-4 p.m. Poetry Walk: Meet in front of Brookings Post Office, 500 Main Ave, to Explore the Lives and Works of South Dakota's Poets Laureate - David Allan Evans, Bruce Roseland & Christine Stewart-Nunez - Hosted by the SD State Poetry Society

3:30-4:15 p.m. BOOK SIGNING WITH FRIDAY PRESENTERS IN ROOM 140 AT THE OSCAR LARSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

4:30-5:15 p.m.									
		5-6 p.m. Meeting of the SD State Poetry Society							
5:30-6:15 p.m.			A Reading of New and In-Progress Work by Members of the Oak Lake Writers Society						
6:30-7:20 p.m.	Our History Is the Future: Taking Inspiration from Indigenous Movements - Nick Estes								
7:30-8:20 p.m.	American Sonnets: Poetry & Identity - Terrance Hayes								
8:30-9:20 p.m.			Open Mic - Sponsored by the SD State Poetry Society						



Events in blue boxes will also be live-streamed on the SDHC Facebook page

SPECIAL EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

AUTHOR RECEPTION

Good Roots Farm & Gardens
3712 Medary Ave, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$50)

TICKET REQUIRED

4-5 p.m. Happy Hour Conversation on Banning in Education - Mosaic Wine Bar & Small Plates, 225 Main Ave - Hosted by the SDSU School of English and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Additional Friday Events

SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

4:30-7 p.m. Opening Reception - Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street, "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" - Sarah Vogel

SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM

7-8:30 p.m. Reflections on 60 Years of the Jack 15 Road Race - Dick Beardsley with Runners/Coaches from the 1963 Race

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 24



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BROOKINGS ARTS COUNCIL		CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTH DAKOTA		BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY	OSCAR LARSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER					SDSU
Classroom	Community Room	Party on One	Cooper Room A & B	Larson Memorial Concert Hall	Founders Recital Hall	Multi-Use Rehearsal North (193A)	Multi-Use Rehearsal South (195A)	Classroom 105	Classroom 109	American Indian Student Center
9-9:45 a.m.	Wastes Time, Annoys Others: From Class Clown to Children's Author - Mike Artell	The Story Behind A Dinosaur Named Ruth - Julia Lyon	South Dakota True Crime: No Justice for Agnes - Wayne Fanebust		From Iron Lake to Fox Creek: Creating Cork O'Connor's World - William Kent Krueger	Walking in Lawrence Welk's Footsteps - Christopher Vondracek	City of Hustle: Writing Sioux Falls - Patrick Hicks & Jon Lauck	In Progress: What We're Working On - Amber Jensen & Steve Wingate	Writing Poetry, Healing Trauma - Colin Halloran	
10-10:45 a.m.		Picture Books: Leaving Room for Art - Laura Gehl	South Dakota True Crime: The Mathis Murders - Noel Hamiel		The Bastard Brigade and Other Shocking True Stories - Sam Kean	Chrysopoeia: Making Meaning through Creative Nonfiction - Christine Stewart-Nunez	The Women We Write: From Daffy to Dangerous - Christina Abt, Marj Charlier & Sarah Stonich	An Inside Look at Journal Editing: Jim Reese & Steve Wingate	The Three Muses of Continuity: Nature, Memory & Art - Norma Wilson	"The Gift": Centering Lakotan Narratives & Artworks in Educational Exhibits - Craig Howe
11-11:45 a.m.	Writing & Illustrating the Story of Kenny Higashi - Lauren Harris & Felicia Hoshino	Memories of a Brookings Childhood, and How They Pop Up in My Books - Helen Frost	South Dakota True Crime: Cold Cases - Christine Mager Wevik		Artificial Intelligence: How Smart Is It Really? - Erik J. Larson	Ecology of Dakota Landscapes: Past, Present & Future - W. Carter Johnson in Conversation with Jerry Wilson	Creative Inheritance: How Art, Books & Music Impacted Generations of One South Dakota Family - Mary Woster Haug & Sara Woster	Updating A Documentary History of the United States: An Era of Cruel Feelings - Alexander Heffner	Skin Reverberations: Intersecting Art & the Patient Experience - Jodi Andrews	The Seed Keeper: A Reading and Discussion - Diane Wilson
12-12:45 p.m. BOOK SIGNING WITH MORNING PRESENTERS IN ROOM 140 AT THE OSCAR LARSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER										
1-1:45 p.m.	American Ace: Writing & Illustrating the Heroism of Joe Foss - Hector Curriel		From Montana to Moscow: Researching Populism in the Northern Plains - William Pratt		Crossing Mountains: A Journey from Undocumented Immigrant to Award-Winning Author - Reyna Grande	Writing Relations: Authenticity in Native Literature - Gordon Henry & Devon Mihesuah	Heartland River: Telling the Stories of the Big Sioux - John Bicknell, Jon Lauck & Christopher Vondracek	The Oppenheimer Alternative: A Reading - Robert Sawyer	The Trickster Writes: Poetry Rooted in Culture - Tate Walker	
2-2:45 p.m.	Art Can Save Your Life: A Painting Class for All Levels - Sara Woster (TICKET REQUIRED - \$10)	The Plum Neighbor: Friendship & Heroism in Wartime - Lauren Harris	The Farmer's Lawyer: Telling the Story of the 1980s Farm Crisis - Sarah Vogel		The Cost of Oil: The Fight Against the Dakota Access Pipeline - Jasilyn Charger & Katherine Todrys	The Plague & Us: Writing Humor in Unfunny Times - Lorna Landvik & Sarah Stonich	Surviving the '72 Flood: Screening & Discussion - Seth Tupper	Using Historical Fiction as a Tool to Teach Public Health - Bonny Specker	Survival Songs: A Poetry Reading - Lydia Whirlwind Soldier	
3-3:45 p.m.		We Are Still Here! Native Representation in Children's Literature - Traci Sorell	How to Fix Farming - Beth Hoffman	SDHC Veterans Storytelling Awards - Colin Halloran	#NativeReads: Great Reads from Indigenous Communities - Nick Estes, Joseph M. Marshall III & More, Moderated by Sarah Hernandez	What Writers Can Learn from Cops & Criminals - Marc Cameron & Jim Reese	The Seven Virtues in a Changing World - George Tsakiridis	Animals & Sense of Place on the Northern Grasslands - Molly Rozum	A Reading by the Women Poets Collective - Jodi Andrews, Lysbeth Benkert, Barbara Duffey, Jeanne Emmons, Pen Pearson, Marcella Remund, Erika Saunders, Christine Stewart-Nunez & Norma Wilson	
4-4:45 p.m. BOOK SIGNING WITH AFTERNOON PRESENTERS IN ROOM 140 AT THE OSCAR LARSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER										

Saturday Evening Events

WILBERT SQUARE EVENT CENTER

Ballroom

5-6:15 p.m. ANNIVERSARY PARTY (Please register/RSVP)

6:30-7:15 p.m. From Memoir to Fiction - Reyna Grande (This program will begin with the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement in the Humanities awards and the SD Poet of Merit Awards.)

7:30-8:15 p.m. From Station Eleven to the Sea of Tranquility - Emily St. John Mandel in Conversation with SDPB's Lori Walsh

WILBERT SQUARE EVENT CENTER

Gold Room

8:30-9:15 p.m. A Little Night Music - Christopher "Rattlesnake" Vondracek plays piano and sings songs borne from his writing and reporting from across South Dakota.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

MCCRORY GARDENS

10-10:45 a.m. Tour & Discussion of "The Prairie Is My Garden" Plantings - W. Carter Johnson

11-11:45 a.m. Keeping Seeds, Restoring Gardens, Writing Culture - Devon Mihesuah & Diane Wilson in Conversation with Tasiyagnunpa Barondeau

12-3 p.m. McCrory Gardens Party on the Porch!