

# Adult Presentation Schedule



## GAITHERSBURG BOOK Festival

	Dashiell Hammett Pavilion	F. Scott Fitzgerald Pavilion	Frederick Douglass Pavilion	James Michener Pavilion
10:15 – 11:05 A.M.	Lacey N. Dunham <i>The Belles</i>  Sheri Joseph <i>Angels at the Gate</i>  M: Holly Smith  MT ■	Stephanie Dray <i>A Founding Mother</i>  I: Jeffrey Dale Lofton    HF	Christopher C. Gorham <i>Matisse at War: Art and Resistance in Nazi-Occupied France</i>  Victoria Johnson <i>Glorious Country: How the Artist Frederic Church Brought the World to America and America to the World</i>  M: Joshua Shannon  MB	Stefan Merrill Block <i>Homeschooled: A Memoir</i>  I: Nora B Krug    NF
11:15 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	John Chu <i>The Subtle Art of Folding Space</i>  Thomas Elrod <i>The Franchise</i>  M: Alyson Foster  SF ■	Sadeqa Johnson <i>Keeper of Lost Children</i>  I: Morgan Menzies/ Pretty Little Bookshelf    HF	Patrick Wohl <i>Something Big: The True Story of the Brown's Chicken Massacre, A Decade-Long Manhunt, and the Trials That Followed</i>  M: Ruben Castaneda    TC	Carol Leonnig and Aaron C. Davis <i>Injustice: How Politics and Fear Vanquished America's Justice Department</i>  M: Marc Korman    P ■
12:15 – 1:05 P.M.	Dan Fesperman <i>Pariah</i>  Nick Petrie <i>The Dark Time</i>  M: I.S. Berry  MT	Rabih Alameddine <i>The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)</i>  I: Tania James    F	Keith O'Brien <i>Heartland: A Forgotten Place, an Impossible Dream, and the Miracle of Larry Bird</i>  I: Cara Tallo    MB ■	Reyna Grande <i>Migrant Heart: Essays About Things I Can't Forget</i>  I: Lupita Aquino/Lupita Reads    MB ■
1:15 – 2:05 P.M.	Sujata Massey <i>The Star From Calcutta</i>  Kate Hilton <i>City of the Muse</i>  M: Nicole Hertvik  MT ■	Gretchen Powell Fox <i>Smoke and Scar</i>  Jenn Lyons <i>Green &amp; Deadly Things</i>  M: Jenn Lawrence/ Jenn's Bookshelves   Fa	Stefan Fatsis <i>Unabridged: The Thrill of (and Threat to) the Modern Dictionary</i>  I: Randy Cepuch    NF	Peter Cozzens <i>Deadwood: Gold, Guns, and Greed in the American West</i>  Megan Kate Nelson <i>The Westerners: Mythmaking and Belonging on the American Frontier</i>  M: David A. Taylor    H ■
2:15 – 3:05 P.M.	George Packer <i>The Emergency</i>  I: Samuel Ashworth    F ■	Laurie Frankel <i>Enormous Wings</i>  I: Becky Meloan/Founder What's Our Next Book    F	Steve Vogel <i>A Task Force Called Faith</i>  I: Todd Kushner    H ■	Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson <i>Claire McCardell: The Designer Who Set Women Free</i>  Mary Lisa Gavenas <i>Selling Opportunity: The Story of Mary Kay</i>  M: Diana Parsell    MB
3:15 – 4:05 P.M.	Jennifer van der Kleut <i>The Better Mother</i>  Alex Finlay <i>The Anniversary</i>  M: K.T. Nguyen  MT	Ayana Gray <i>I, Medusa</i>  I: Jordan Hernandez/ Completely Booked    Fa ■	Dr. Stanley Andrisse <i>Breaking Chains, Building Futures</i>  I: Michael Zeldin    NF	Susan Page <i>The Queen and Her Presidents: The Hidden Hand That Shaped History</i>  I: Lee Horwich    MB
4:15 – 5:05 P.M.	Lori Rader-Day <i>Wreck Your Heart</i>  Susan Coll <i>The Literati</i>  M: Laura Scalzo  MT	Chanel Cleeton <i>The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes</i>  Sharon Kurtzman <i>The Lost Baker of Vienna</i>  M: Carrie Callaghan    HF ■	Adam Cohen <i>Captain's Dinner</i>  Julian Sancton <i>Neptune's Fortune</i>  M: Jennifer Bort Yacovissi    H ■	Lois Romano <i>An Inconvenient Widow: The Torment, Trial, and Triumph of Mary Todd Lincoln</i>  I: Colleen Shogan    MB

- Fa Fantasy
- F Fiction
- HF Historical Fiction
- H History
- MT Mystery/Thriller
- MB Memoir/Biography
- NF Nonfiction
- P Politics
- Po Poetry
- R Romance
- SF Science Fiction
- TC True Crime
- I: Interviewer
- M: Moderator
- Contains Mature Themes

Adult Presentation Schedule continued

# Adult Presentation Schedule

	Gertrude Stein Pavilion	Rachel Carson Pavilion	Edgar Allan Poe Pavilion
10:15 – 11:05 A.M.	Alma Katsu <i>Fiend</i>  Christina Henry <i>The Place Where They Buried Your Heart</i>  M: Mariko Hewer	Emily Mendenhall <i>Invisible Illness: A History, from Hysteria to Long COVID</i>  I: Stephanie Merry	High School Poetry Contest and Open Mic Reading
11:15 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.	Melanie D.G. Kaplan <i>Lab Dog: A Beagle and His Human Investigate the Surprising World of Animal Research</i>  I: Cathy Alter	Sam Sussman <i>Boy from the North Country</i>  Jung Yun <i>All the World Can Hold</i>  M: Caroline Bock	Dorian Elizabeth Knapp <i>Causa Sui</i>  Christopher Kondrich <i>Tread Upon</i>  J.D. Smith <i>The Place That Is Coming to Us</i>  M: Jessica G Simon
12:15 – 1:05 P.M.	Sara Goodman Confino <i>Good Grief</i>  Matthew Norman <i>Grace &amp; Henry's Holiday Movie Marathon</i>  M: Lindsay Hameroff	Michelle Maryk <i>The Found Object Society</i>  Karen Winn <i>The Society</i>  M: Mariko Hewer	Steven Ratiner <i>Grief's Apostrophe</i>  Kelly Catharine Bradley <i>a gift</i>  M: Kristin Kowalski Ferragut
1:15 – 2:05 P.M.	Jason Mott <i>People Like Us</i>  I: Torie Clarke/Chatter on Books	Beth Ann Fennelly <i>The Irish Goodbye</i>  I: Michelle Brafman	Elizabeth Hazen <i>The Sky Will Hold</i>  Majda Gama <i>In the House of Modern Upbringing for Girls</i>  M: Naomi Thiers
2:15 – 3:05 P.M.	Audrey Ingram <i>The Summer We Ran</i>  Sarah Adler <i>Finders Keepers</i>  M: Andie Burke	Charles Ferguson <i>Presidential Seclusion: The Power of Camp David</i>  I: Paula Tarnapol Whitacre	Iain Haley Pollock <i>All the Possible Bodies</i>  Cynthia Manick <i>No Sweet Without Brine</i>  M: Sierra A. Fisher
3:15 – 4:05 P.M.	Jason G. Green <i>Too Precious to Lose: A Memoir of Family, Community, and Possibility</i>  I: Naomi Pequette	Milo Todd <i>The Lilac People (no photography)</i>  I: Louis Bayard	Chloe Yelena Miller <i>Perforated</i>  Megan Leonard <i>Larkspur Queen</i>  Michele Evans <i>purl</i>  M: Courtney LeBlanc
4:15 – 5:05 P.M.	Madeline Bell <i>The Austen Affair</i>  Stephanie Cowell <i>The Man in the Stone Cottage</i>  M: Amber Lovold	No presentation	Pi�rre Ramon Thomas <i>Capital Queer</i>  Tony Medina & Kim Roberts Meikle   <i>America's Future</i>  Sunayna Pal & Fran Abrams <i>Echoes Through the Stacks</i>  Lisa Couturier & Randall Amster <i>Convergence</i>  M: Jona Colson & Eve Burton

## ADULT & TEEN WORKSHOPS\*

### 10 A.M.

How to Catch and Keep a Reader

Eva Langston

### 11 A.M.

Get Published: The Guide to Submissions

Hildie S. Block

### 12 P.M.

Making Wildly Imaginative Characters Through Anthropomorphism

Robert St. John

### 1 P.M.

How to Publish and Distribute Your Book

Alan Abrams

### 2 P.M.

Artifacts: The Craft of Descriptive Writing

Caroline Bock

### 3 P.M.

Songwriting

Jay Keating

### 4 P.M.

The Polished Proposal: Crafting a Nonfiction Book Proposal That Gets Attention

Dr. Sherri M. Williams

\*Workshops located in the Adult & Teen Workshop Tent.



# GAITHERSBURG BOOK Festival

- Fa** Fantasy
- F** Fiction
- HF** Historical Fiction
- H** History
- MT** Mystery/Thriller
- MB** Memoir/Biography
- NF** Nonfiction
- P** Politics
- Po** Poetry
- R** Romance
- SF** Science Fiction
- TC** True Crime

I: Interviewer

M: Moderator

■ Contains Mature Themes

Adult Presentation Schedule continued