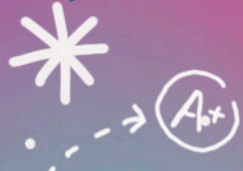




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NORTH TEXAS TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M., APRIL 27
 IRVING CONVENTION CENTER
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NorthTexasTeenBookFestival.com.

What is the North Texas Teen Book Festival?

NTTBF is a free, one-day event celebrating both Middle Grade and Young Adult books. At the festival, tweens, teens and adult readers will enjoy conversation, book signings and more! Authors will meet their readers and discuss their works in over 40 breakout panels. Books will be sold for each author attending the event in the Pantego Books sales area.

There are also opportunities for teens to obtain a free book and Advance Readers' Copies (ARCs).

Can parents attend NTTBF?

Definitely! Many teachers from Irving and surrounding cities will also be there on field trips with their classes. Over 12K attendees are expected.

Does it cost anything?

Admission to NTTBF is free. Parking is free. Irving Convention Center food vendors only accept credit and debit. Call 1-800-247-8464 for more information.

Pantego Books and SWAG shops will accept cash and credit.

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8 to 9:30 A.M.
BOOK BUDDIES
First-come, first-served. Grades 6-8.

9 A.M.
MIDDLE GRADE KEYNOTE
with Tui T. Sutherland
First-come, first-seated.

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
PANEL DISCUSSIONS
Panels take place with select Middle Grade authors every hour, on the hour.

LEVEL 1
Exhibit Hall

LEVEL 4
Grand Ballrooms 1-3

10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
SENSORY ROOM
Take a break with calming activities.

NOON to 2 P.M.
JEFF KINNEY SIGNING
See map for Jeff Kinney's signing line entrance.

3 P.M.
MIDDLE GRADE ENDNOTE
with Jeff Kinney
First-come, first-seated.

LEVEL 3
Meeting Room 3

LEVEL 1
Exhibit Hall

LEVEL 4
Grand Ballrooms 1-3

3:30 P.M.
AUTHOR SIGNINGS
See map for R.L. Stine and ADA signing line entrances.

5 P.M.
FESTIVAL END

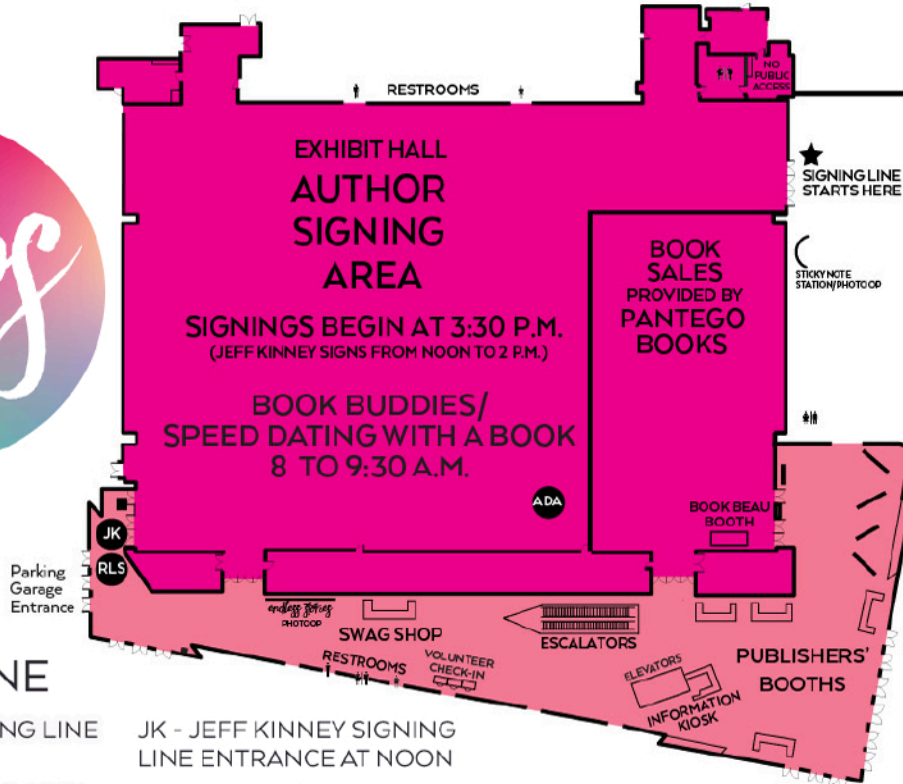
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LEVEL 1
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LEVEL THREE (L3)

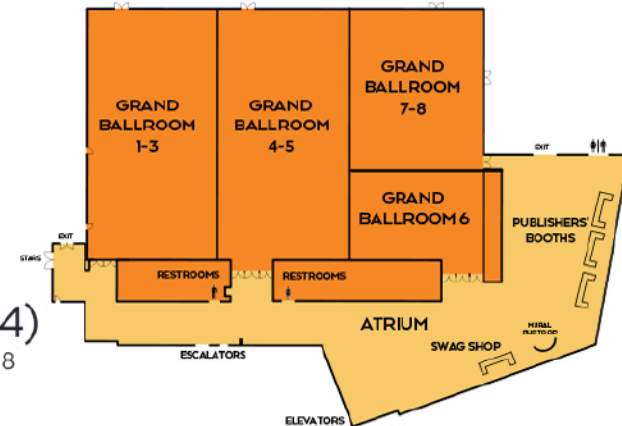
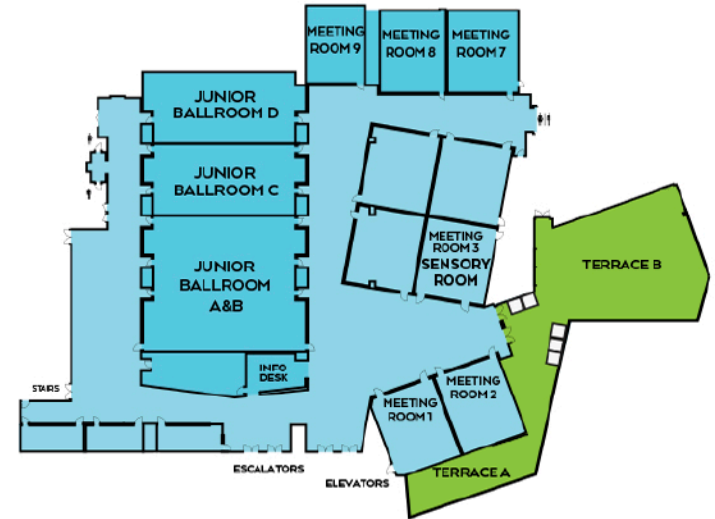
JUNIOR BALLROOMS (JB) A-D
MEETING ROOMS (MR) 1-3, 7-9
SENSORY ROOM, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



LEVEL ONE

ADA - ADA SIGNING LINE ENTRANCE
AUTHOR SIGNING AREA
BOOK BEAU BOOTH
BOOK BUDDIES
BOOK SALES provided by PANTEGO BOOKS

JK - JEFF KINNEY SIGNING LINE ENTRANCE AT NOON
PUBLISHERS' BOOTHS
RLS - R.L. STINE SIGNING LINE ENTRANCE AT 3:30 P.M.
STICKY NOTE STATION/PHOTO OP
SWAG SHOP



LEVEL FOUR (L4)

GRAND BALLROOMS (GB) 1-8
PUBLISHERS' BOOTHS
SWAG SHOP

*Please note that the panel schedule is subject to change.
Select panels for NTTBF24 will be live captioned by VITAC.
Scan the QR code at each room entrance to access this service.



Scan to see the Middle Grade schedule by author list!

ASL - this panel will have an ASL interpreter.
♥ - pick up a free NTTBF friendship bracelet at this panel

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GB 1-3, L4
Keynote with
Tui T. Sutherland
ASL

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A.M.



GB 1-3, L4
MIDDLE GRADE MADNESS
Join our MG authors for a round of interactive fun and serious silliness.
Max Brallier, Julie Buxbaum, Jen Calonita, Soman Chainani, Alyson Gerber, Stuart Gibbs, Nathan Hale, Gordon Korman, Lindsey Leavitt, Morgan Matson, Matt McMann.

JB A-B, L3
FAR FROM HOME ASL
Finding courage in the unfamiliar.
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Adam Gidwitz, Veera Hiranandani, James Ponti; moderated by Karina Yan Glaser.

GB 1-3, L4
DANGER ZONE
Caution: action and adventure beyond this point!
Laurie Halse Anderson, Max Brallier, James Ponti, Judd Winick, Lisa Yee, Katie Zhao; moderated by Amanda Hunt.

GB 6, L4
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR
Friends are always by your side.
Jerry Craft, Terri Libenson, Kayla Miller, Christina Soontornvat, Raina Telgemeier; moderated by Christina Taylor.

JB A-B, L3
CRACKING THE CODE ASL
Decoding the pages.
Alyson Gerber, Stuart Gibbs, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Peter Raymundo; moderated by Stacy Wells.

MR 8, L3
BEYOND BROKEN LINES
Get lyrical with novels in verse.
Andrea Beatriz Arango, Kelly J. Baptist, Aida Salazar, John Schu, Alicia D. Williams; moderated by Rachel Strolle.

MR 9, L3
MY OTHER LIFE IS A FANTASY
Using your powers for good.
Christina Soontornvat, Misa Sugiura, Katie Zhao; moderated by Marcus Green.

JB D, L3
FAMILY MATTERS
When we have each other, we have everything.
Andrea Beatriz Arango, Kelly J. Baptist, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Lindsey Leavitt, Lyla Lee, moderated by Michelle Hernandez.

MR 8, L3
THE NOT-SO-DISTANT PAST
History is more recent than you think.
Shawn Amos, Veera Hiranandani, Lois Lowry; moderated by Courtney Walker.

MR 9, L3
BOYS DON'T CRY
It's okay to not be okay.
Aida Salazar, John Schu, Alicia D. Williams; moderated by Brandi Grant.

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A.M.

GB 1-3, L4
PICTURE THIS!
Highly illustrated stories.
max Brallier, Julie Buxbaum, Kayla Miller, Sarah Mlynowski, Tui T. Sutherland, Lisa Yee; moderated by Amanda Hunt.

GB 7-8, L4
THRILLING FANTASY
Keep a light on at night.
Margaret Peterson Haddix, Matt McMann, R.L. Stine, Misa Sugiura; moderated by Destiny Vandeput.

JB A-B, L3
IN MY FOLKLORE ERA ASL ♥
Myths and folklore from around the world.
Jen Calonita, Adam Gidwitz, Kwame Mbalia, Angie Thomas; moderated by Courtney Walker.

JB A-B, L3
PUBLISHING 101
Get the inside scoop from publishing professionals.
Kwame Mbalia (Freedom Fire, Disney Publishing), Lizette Serrano (Scholastic Books for Children), Tricia Lin (Editor, Random House Children's Books), Aubrey Churchward (Communications/PR professional, formerly HarperCollins Children's Books and Simon & Schuster); moderated by Mandy Aguilar.

MR 8, L3
LOL!
Side-splitting humor.
Julie Buxbaum, Gordon Korman, Lyla Lee, Judd Winick, Katie Zhao; moderated by Deborah Zeman.

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P.M.

JB D, L3
ALL WE DO IS WRITE
A conversation with creative powerhouses.
Laurie Halse Anderson, Soman Chainani, Stuart Gibbs, Gordon Korman, Lois Lowry; moderated by Tyra Damm.

GB 1-3, L4
MIDDLE GRADE MADNESS 2.0
Family Feud style.
Shawn Amos, Max Brallier, Julie Buxbaum, Jen Calonita, Soman Chainani, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Sarah Mlynowski, Aida Salazar, Christina Soontornvat, Tui T. Sutherland, Angie Thomas.

GB 7-8, L4
HISTORY ALIVE!
Stories set in times of turmoil.
Laurie Halse Anderson, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Nathan Hale, Veera Hiranandani; moderated by Melissa Prycer.

MR 8, L3
TEAMWORK
Makes the dream work.
Gordon Korman, James Ponti, Misa Sugiura, Lisa Yee; moderated by Cathy Whiteman.



GB 1-3, L4
Endnote with
Jeff Kinney ASL

3
P.M.

3:30 p.m. Author Signings LEVEL 1, Exhibit Hall.
Pre-signed books are for sale in the Pantego Books vendor area.

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P.M.

NTTBF24
MIDDLE GRADE
schedule
BY *author*

PANEL ROOM KEY

GB 1-3 Grand Ballroom 1-3, Level 4	JB C Junior Ballroom C, Level 3
GB 4-5 Grand Ballroom 4-5, Level 4	JB D Junior Ballroom D, Level 3
GB 6 Grand Ballroom 6, Level 4	MR 7 Meeting Room 7, Level 3
GB 7-8 Grand Ballroom 7-8, Level 4	MR 8 Meeting Room 8, Level 3
JBA-B Junior Ballroom A-B, Level 3	MR 9 Meeting Room 9, Level 3



SHAWN AMOS
11 A.M. MR 8
2 P.M. GB 1-3



LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON
11 A.M. GB 1-3
NOON JB D
2 P.M. GB 7-8



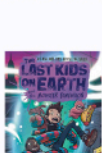
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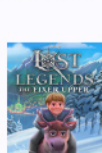
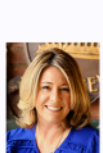
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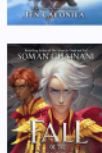
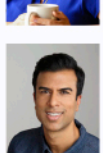
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JEN CALONITA
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SOMAN CHAINANI
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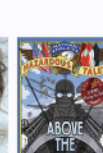
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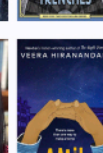
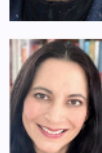
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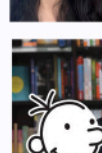
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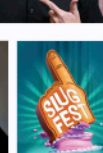
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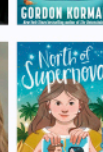
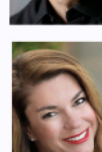
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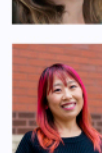
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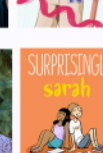
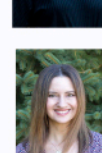
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LYLA LEE
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TERRI LIBENSON
11 A.M. GB 6



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KWAME MBALIA
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SARAH MLYNOWSKI
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PETER RAYMUNDO
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JOHN SCHU
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11 A.M. MR 9



CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT
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R.L. STINE
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my schedule

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