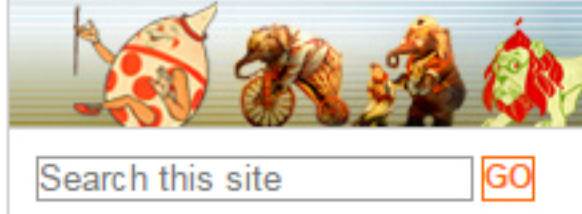


READ.GOV



Brought to you by [The Center for the Book](#) in the Library of Congress

Books & Related Info for

- [Kids](#)
- [Teens](#)
- [Adults](#)
- [Educators & Parents](#)

Resources

- [Books That Shaped America](#)
- [Library of Congress Literary Awards](#)
- [Library of Congress Fiction Awards](#)
- [Young Readers Center](#)
- [Classic Reads](#)
- [Author Webcasts](#)
- [Contests for Young People](#)
- [Booklists](#)
- [Local/Community Resources](#)
- [National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped](#)
- [Events at the Library of Congress](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

[Print](#) [Subscribe](#) [Share/Save](#) [Give Feedback](#)

Local/Community Resources

Book Fairs by State

Entries under each state are arranged by: [Name of event](#) | [Location of Event](#) | [Time of year event takes place](#)

[Alabama](#) | [Alaska](#) | [American Samoa](#) | [Arizona](#) | [Arkansas](#) | [California](#) | [Colorado](#) | [Connecticut](#) | [Delaware](#) | [District of Columbia](#) | [Florida](#) | [Georgia](#) | [Guam](#) | [Hawaii](#) | [Idaho](#) | [Illinois](#) | [Indiana](#) | [Iowa](#) | [Kansas](#) | [Kentucky](#) | [Louisiana](#) | [Maine](#) | [Maryland](#) | [Massachusetts](#) | [Michigan](#) | [Minnesota](#) | [Mississippi](#) | [Missouri](#) | [Montana](#) | [Nebraska](#) | [Nevada](#) | [New Hampshire](#) | [New Jersey](#) | [New Mexico](#) | [New York](#) | [North Carolina](#) | [North Dakota](#) | [Northern Mariana Islands](#) | [Ohio](#) | [Oklahoma](#) | [Oregon](#) | [Pennsylvania](#) | [Puerto Rico](#) | [Rhode Island](#) | [South Carolina](#) | [South Dakota](#) | [Tennessee](#) | [Texas](#) | [Utah](#) | [Vermont](#) | [Virgin Islands](#) | [Washington](#) | [West Virginia](#) | [Wisconsin](#) | [Wyoming](#)

Alabama

- [Alabama Book Festival](#) | Montgomery | Apr
- [Alabama Round Festival](#) | Birmingham | Apr
- [Alabama Tale-Tellin' Festival](#) | Selma | Oct

Alaska

- [Alaska Book Festival](#) | Fairbanks | Summer
- [Extreme Trail Tales](#) | Anchorage | Feb/Mar
- [Reading Rendezvous](#) | Anchorage | June
- [Writing Rendezvous](#) | Anchorage | June

Arizona

- [Arizona Book Festival](#) | Phoenix | Apr
- [Cochise Cowboy & Music Gathering](#) | Sierra Vista | Feb
- [Kingman Area Books Are Magical Festival](#) | Kingman | May
- [Northern Arizona Book Festival](#) | Flagstaff | Mar/Apr
- [Tucson Festival of Books](#) | Tucson |

Arkansas

- [Arkansas Literary Festival](#) | Little Rock | April
- [Books in Bloom](#) | Eureka Springs | May
- [Folk Humor, Storytelling and Cowboy Gathering Weekend](#) | Mountain View | Aug

California

- [Bar Area Storytelling Festival](#) | El Sobrante | May
- [California Indian Storytelling Festival](#) | Venue varies | March/Nov
- [California International Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Los Angeles (odd years) | Feb
- [California International Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | San Francisco (odd years) | Feb
- [Central Coast Book and Author Festival](#) | San Luis Obispo | Sept
- [Literary Orange](#) | Garden Grove | Apr
- [LitQuake](#) | San Francisco | Oct
- [Los Angeles Latino Book and Family Festival](#) | Los Angeles | Oct
- [Los Angeles Times Festival of Books](#) | Los Angeles | Apr
- [Mariposa Storytelling Festival](#) | Mariposa | Mar
- [Orange County Children's Book Festival](#) | Costa Mesa | Oct
- [Sonoma County Book Festival](#) | Santa Rosa | Sept
- [Steinbeck Festival](#) | Salinas | Aug
- [The Great Valley Bookfest](#) | Manteca | October
- [Village of Tales: Ojai Storytelling Festival](#) | Ojai | May
- [West Hollywood Book Fair](#) | West Hollywood | Sept

Colorado

- [Writers in the Sky](#) | Telluride | Oct

Connecticut

- [Connecticut Storytelling Festival](#) | New London | Apr
- [Connecticut Children's Book Fair](#) | Storrs | Nov
- [Rabbit Hill Festival of Literature](#) | Westport | Oct

Delaware

- [Delaware Book Festival](#) | Dover | Nov

District of Columbia

- [Multicultural Children's Book Festival](#) | Washington | Nov
- [National Book Festival](#) | Washington | Sept

Florida

- [Amelia Island Book Festival](#) | Fernandina Beach | Sept-Oct
- [BookMania](#) | Jensen Beach | Jan
- [Children's BookFest](#) | Fort Lauderdale | Apr
- [Festival of Reading](#) | St. Petersburg | Nov
- [Key West Literary Seminar](#) | Key West | Jan
- [Literary Feast](#) | Fort Lauderdale | Mar
- [Miami Book Fair International](#) | Miami | Nov
- [Much Ado About Books](#) | Jacksonville | Feb
- [Ocala Storytelling Festival](#) | Aroia | Apr
- [Sarasota Reading Festival](#) | Sarasota | Nov
- [Southwest Florida Reading Festival](#) | Fort Myers | March
- [Tampa-Hillsborough Storytelling Festival](#) | Tampa | Apr
- [Vero Beach Book Festival](#) | Vero Beach | Nov
- [ZORA! Festival \(Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities\)](#) | Eatonville | Jan

Georgia

- [Azalea Storytelling Festival](#) | LaGrange | Mar
- [Dahlonega Literary Festival](#) | Dahlonega | Nov
- [Georgia Literary Festival](#) | venue changes each year | Aug
- [Roswell Magnolia Storytelling Festival](#) | Roswell | June
- [Savannah Book Festival](#) | Savannah | Feb
- [Winter Storytelling Festival](#) | Atlanta | Jan-Feb

Hawaii

- [Hawaii Book & Music Festival](#) | Honolulu | May
- [Kindy Sproat Faisetto and Storytelling Contest](#) | Hilo | Sept
- [Talk Story Festival](#) | Honolulu | Oct

Illinois

- [Chicago Latino Book & Family Festival](#) | Chicago | Nov
- [Fox Valley Folk Music & Storytelling](#) | Geneva | Sept
- [Midwest Writers Guild Spring Book Fair](#) | Evansville | Mar
- [New Salem Storytelling Festival](#) | Petersburg | Aug
- [Newberry Library Book Fair](#) | Chicago | July
- [Printers Row Book Fair](#) | Chicago | June
- [Storytelling at the Prairie Center](#) | Schaumburg | Mar

Indiana

- [Bristol Hills Storytelling Festival](#) | Bristol | Sept
- [The Hoosier Storytelling Festival](#) | Indianapolis | Oct

Iowa

- [Iowa City Book Festival](#) | | October
- [Iowa Storytelling Festival](#) | Clear Lake | July

Kansas

- [Kansas Book Festival](#) | Wichita | Sept - Oct
- [River City Reading Festival](#) | Lawrence | Oct

Kentucky

- [Cave Run Storytelling Festival](#) | Morehead | Sept
- [Corn Island Storytelling Festival](#) | Louisville | Sept
- [Kentucky Book Fair](#) | Frankfort | Nov
- [Southern Kentucky Book Fest](#) | Bowling Green | Apr

Louisiana

- [Louisiana Book Festival](#) | Baton Rouge | Oct
- [New Orleans Book Fair](#) | New Orleans | Nov
- [Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival](#) | New Orleans | Mar

Maine

- [Bangor Book Festival](#) | Bangor | Oct
- [Maine Festival of the Book](#) | Portland | Spring
- [Maine Literary Festival](#) | Camden | Nov
- [Reading Rumpus, Maine Children's Book Festival](#) | Gardiner | Sept

Maryland

- [2015 Gaithersburg Book Festival](#) | Gaithersburg | May 16, 2015
- [Baltimore Book Festival](#) | Baltimore | Sept
- [Bethesda Literary Festival](#) | Bethesda | Apr
- [Capital Book Fest](#) | Largo | Oct
- [Kensington Day of the Book](#) | Kensington | April

Massachusetts

- [Annual Pioneer Valley Book & Ephemera Fair](#) | Northampton | Oct
- [Boston Book Festival](#) | Copley Square | Oct
- [Boston Globe Children's Book Festival](#) | Boston | Oct
- [Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Boston | Nov
- [Martha's Vineyard Book Festival](#) | Chilmark | Aug
- [Nantucket Book Festival](#) | Nantucket | June
- [Newburyport Literary Festival](#) | Newburyport | Apr
- [Three Apples Storytelling Festival](#) | Harvard | Sept

Michigan

- [Detroit Story League Storytelling Festival](#) | Livonia | Sept
- [Essence of Motown Literary Jam](#) | Detroit | Nov
- [Grand Haven Area Book Festival](#) | Grand Haven | Aug
- [Michigan Storytellers Festival](#) | Flint | July

Minnesota

- [Minnesota Book Awards](#) | St. Paul | Apr

Mississippi

- [Eleventh Moon Storytelling Festival](#) | Natchez | Jan
- [Faulkner & Yoknapatawpha Conference](#) | Oxford | July
- [Fay B. Kaigler International Children's Book Festival](#) | Hattiesburg | Mar
- [Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration](#) | Natchez | Feb
- [Oxford Conference for the Book](#) | Oxford | Apr
- [Tennessee Williams Festival](#) | Clarksdale | Oct

Missouri

- [Children's Literature Festival](#) | Warrensburg | Mar
- [Mid Missouri Storytelling Festival](#) | Jefferson City | Apr
- [Missouri River Storytelling Festival](#) | St. Charles | Oct
- [St. Louis Storytelling Festival](#) | St. Louis | May

Montana

- [Montana Festival of the Book](#) | Missoula | Sept
- [Montana Storytelling Roundup](#) | Cut Bank | Apr

Nebraska

- [Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival](#) | McCook | May/June
- [Kearney Storytelling Festival](#) | Kearney | Jan
- [Nebraska Book Festival](#) | Venue changes each festival | Sept
- [Nebraska Storytelling Festival](#) | Omaha | June

Nevada

- [Cowboy Poetry Gathering](#) | Elio | Jan
- [The LeRue Book Blast](#) | Reno | Oct
- [Vegas Valley Book Festival](#) | Las Vegas (Arts District) | Nov

New Hampshire

- [Children's Literature Festival](#) | Keene | Oct
- [Star Island Literary Festival](#) | Portsmouth | August

New Jersey

- [Capital City Book Fair](#) | Trenton | May 2015
- [Collingswood Book Festival](#) | Collingswood | Oct
- [Dodge Poetry Festival](#) | Hillsborough | /Sept (even years)
- [New Jersey Storytelling Festival](#) | Hamilton | July

New Mexico

- [Albuquerque Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Albuquerque | Apr
- [Border Book Festival](#) | Las Cruces | Mar
- [Four Corners Storytelling Festival](#) | Farmington | Oct
- [Taos Storytelling Festival](#) | Taos | Sept

New York

- [Brooklyn Book Festival](#) | Brooklyn Borough Hall | Sept
- [Harlem Book Fair](#) | New York | July
- [Hudson Children's Book Festival](#) | Hudson (Hudson Junior and Senior High Schools) | May 7
- [Independent and Small Press Book Fair](#) | New York | Dec
- [Mohegan Colony Storytelling Festival](#) | Crompond | Aug
- [New York Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | New York | Apr
- [Queens Book Fair](#) | Jamaica | Sep
- [Riverway Storytelling Festival](#) | Albany | Apr
- [Rochester Children's Book Festival](#) | Rochester | Nov
- [Rockland County Storytelling Festival](#) | Rockland County | Sept

North Carolina

- [Blue Ridge Book Festival](#) | Flat Rock | June
- [Bookmarks Festival of Books and Authors](#) | Winston-Salem | Sept
- [Carolina Mountains Literary Festival](#) | Burnsville | Sept
- [Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming](#) | Greenville | Sept
- [Fall Storytelling Festival](#) | Raleigh | Sept
- [NC Literary Festival](#) | Venue changes each festival | Apr (even years)
- [North Carolina Storytelling Festival](#) | Venue changes |
- [On the Same Page: Ashe County's Literary Festival](#) | W. Jefferson | Sept
- [Poetry GSO](#) | Greensboro | April 1-30, 2011
- [Western Carolina University, North Carolina State University](#) | Sylva | April

North Dakota

- [University of North Dakota Writers Conference](#) | Grand Forks | Mar
- [Dakota Cowboy Poetry Gathering](#) | Medora | May

Ohio

- [Akron Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Cuyahoga Falls | Apr
- [Autumn Book Festival](#) | Fostoria | Sept - Oct
- [Books by the Banks](#) | Cincinnati | Nov
- [Buckeye Book Fair](#) | Wooster | Nov
- [Spring Literary Festival](#) | Athens | May

Oklahoma

- [Festival of Books](#) | Norman | Oct
- [Oklahoma Book Awards](#) | Oklahoma City | Mar
- [Winter Tales Storytelling Festival](#) | Oklahoma City | Feb

Oregon

- [Stories By the Sea Storytelling Festival](#) | Newport | Sept
- [Tapestry of Tales](#) | Portland | Nov

Pennsylvania

- [Beaver County Book Fest](#) | Beaver County | Sept 12
- [Philadelphia Book Festival](#) | Philadelphia | May
- [Three Rivers Storytelling Festival](#) | Pittsburgh | Aug

Rhode Island

- [Rhode Island Festival of Children's Books and Authors](#) | Providence | Oct
- [Rhode Island Storytelling Festival](#) | Newport | Nov

South Carolina

- [Augusta Baker's Dozen: A Celebration of Stories Festival](#) | Columbia | Apr
- [Patchwork Storytelling Festival](#) | Rock Hill | May
- [South Carolina Book Festival and Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Columbia | Feb

South Dakota

- [South Dakota Festival of Books](#) | Venue changes each festival | Sept

Tennessee

- [ETSU Celebration of Books and Authors](#) | Johnson City, TN | Apr
- [National Youth Storytelling Showcase](#) | Pigeon Forge | Jun
- [Ocoee Youth Fest](#) | Cleveland | Mar
- [Southern Festival of Books](#) | Nashville | Oct
- [Tennessee Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Cowan | July 21 & 22

Texas

- [George West Storyfest](#) | George West | Nov
- [Houston Storytelling Festival](#) | Houston | Apr
- [Squatty Pines Storytelling Festival](#) | Tyler | Mar
- [Texas Book Festival](#) | Austin | Nov
- [Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering](#) | Alpine | Mar
- [Texas Storytelling Festival](#) | Denton | Mar
- [West Texas Book Festival](#) | Abilene | Sept

Utah

- [Timpanogas Storytelling Festival](#) | Orem | Aug
- [Utah Humanities Book Festival](#) | Salt Lake City | Oct
- [Weber State University Storytelling Festival](#) | Ogden | Nov

Vermont

- [Brattleboro Literary Festival](#) | Brattleboro | Sept

Virginia

- [Fall for the Book](#) | Fairfax | Sept
- [Lex Allen Annual Literary Festival \(Hollins University\)](#) | Roanoke | Mar-Apr
- [Virginia Book Festival](#) | Charlottesville | Mar
- [Virginia Storytelling Gathering](#) | Richmond | Mar - Apr

Washington

- [Bellingham Storytelling Festival](#) | Bellingham | Nov
- [Forest Storytelling Festival](#) | Port Angeles | Sept
- [Get Lit!](#) | Spokane and Cheney | Apr
- [Seattle Antiquarian Book Fair](#) | Seattle | Oct

West Virginia

- [Ohio River Festival of Books](#) | Huntington | Mar - April (every 2 years)
- [West Virginia Book Festival](#) | Charleston | Oct

Wisconsin

- [Wisconsin Book Festival](#) | Madison | Oct

Wyoming

- [Wyoming Book Festival](#) | Cheyenne | Sept

Top

Connect with the Library

All ways to connect >

Find Us On



Subscribe & Comment

RSS & E-Mail
Bloggs

Download & Play

Podcasts
Webcasts
iTunesU

Questions

Ask a Librarian
Contact Us