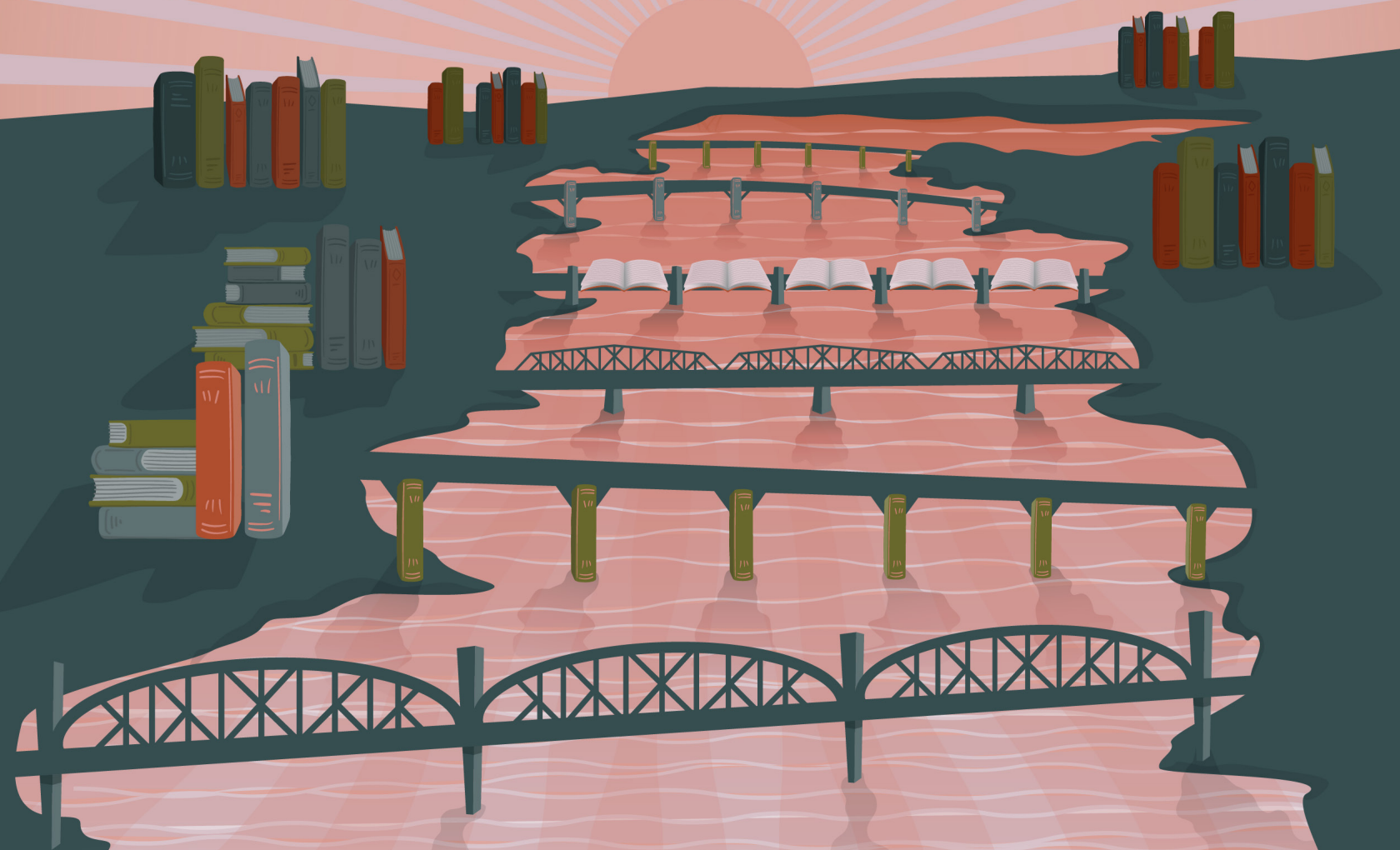


SIX BRIDGES BOOK FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 22-29, 2024



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2024 SIX BRIDGES BOOK FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2-4:30pm **A Celebration of Local Authors**
Terry Library Join us for readings and signings from local authors including Frank Thurmond, Melissa Clark Bacon, Steve Rousseau, T.L Simpson, Jason Pederson, Jennifer Case, Maria Hoskins, and Shamim Okolloh.

6:30-7:30pm **Manisha Sinha, *The Rise and Fall of the Second American Republic: Reconstruction, 1860-1920***
Virtual Moderator: Vaughn Scribner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:30-6:30pm **Danielle Bayard Jackson, *Fighting for Our Friendships: The Science and Art of Conflict and Connection in Women's Relationships***
Fletcher Library and Virtual Moderator: Jessica McDaniel

5:30-6:30pm **Kevin Brockmeier, *The Ghost Variations: One Hundred Stories***
Ron Robinson Theater Moderator: Steve Straessle

7-8pm **Toluse Olorunnipa, *His Name Is George Floyd: One Man's Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice***
Ron Robinson Theater Moderator: Nate Coulter
This program is part of the CALS Speaker Series and honors Fred K. Darragh

7-8pm **Peter Hoey and Maria Hoey, *In Perpetuity***
Virtual Moderator: Emily Roberson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30-8pm **Creative Writing Workshop**
Thompson Library Facilitator: Deb Moore

6:30-8pm **Creative Writing Workshop**
Nixon Library Facilitator: Alex Vernon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:30-5:30pm **Ayana Gray, *Beasts of War***
Williams Library Moderator: Tameka Lee

SOLD OUT **6-7pm** **Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns and Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents***
Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts Moderator: Robin White
Presented by Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12-1pm **Regina Porter, *The Rich People Have Gone Away***
Virtual Moderator: Sonia Brown

5-7pm **Vanessa Brantley-Newton Art Reception**
Hearne Fine Art Exhibition: *JUST LIKE ME! Dolls, Drawings, Digital Illustrations & Prints*
Sponsored by Hearne Fine Art/Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing

6-7pm **Jasmin Graham, *Sharks Don't Sink: Adventures of a Rogue Shark Scientist***
Ron Robinson Theater **Carrie Sun, *Private Equity***
Moderator: Karama Neal
Sponsored by Dr. Elizabeth Fletcher Dishongh Charitable Trust

7:30-8:30pm **Sally Nixon, *Let's Go to the Mall: An '80s Seek-and-Find***
Ron Robinson Theater **Nate Powell, *Lies My Teacher Told Me: A Graphic Adaptation and Fall Through***
Moderator: Omaya Jones
Sponsored by Arkansas Times

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30-8:30pm **Kickoff Party**
Ron Robinson Theater *Sponsored by Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and ProSmart Printing*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10-11am **Jess H. Gutierrez, *A Product of Genetics (and Day Drinking): A Never-Coming-of-Age-Story***
UA Little Rock Downtown **Gwenna Laithland, *Momma Cusses: A Field Guide to Responsive Parenting & Trying Not to Be the Reason Your Kid Needs Therapy***
Moderator: Alison McKeever

10-11am **Cooking Workshop**
Williams Library **Anne Byrn, *Baking in the American South: 200 Recipes and Their Untold Stories***
Moderator: Kelli Marks

10-11am **Alice Driver, *Life and Death of the American Worker: The Immigrants Taking on America's Largest Meatpacking Company***
Ron Robinson Theater **Boyce Upholt, *The Great River: The Making and Unmaking of the Mississippi***
Moderator: Michael Hibblen
Sponsored by Little Rock Public Radio

10-11am **Garrard Conley, *All the World Beside***
Rock It! Lab Moderator: Seth Pennington

11:30am-12:30pm **Susie Dumond, *Looking for a Sign***
UA Little Rock Downtown **Myah Ariel, *When I Think of You***
Moderator: Regina Black
Sponsored by CALS Used Book Sale

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11:30am-12:30pm **Cooking Workshop**
Williams Library
Crystal Wilkinson, *Praisesong for the Kitchen*
Ghosts: Stories and Recipes from Five Generations of Black Country Cooks
Moderator: Latina Sheard

11:30am-12:30pm
Rock It! Lab
Jedediah Berry, *The Naming Song*
Debbie Urbanski, *After World*
Moderator: Carl Napolitano

11:30am-12:30pm
Ron Robinson Theater
Samuel G. Freedman, *Into the Bright Sunshine: Young Hubert Humphrey and the Fight for Civil Rights*
Randall Woods, *John Quincy Adams: A Man for the Whole People*
Moderator: Jay Barth
Sponsored by John David Coulter Memorial Fund and the Clinton Presidential Center

1-2pm
UA Little Rock Downtown
Gardening Workshop
Lana Williams, *The Container Garden Recipe Book: 57 Designs for Pots, Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, and More*
Moderator: Patrice O'Donoghue
Sponsored by At Home in Arkansas

1-2pm
Rock It! Lab
Phyllis R. Dixon, *A Taste for More*
Jen Fawkes, *Daughters of Chaos*
Margot Livesey, *The Road from Belhaven*
Moderator: Rebekah Lewis
Sponsored by University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Literary and Performing Arts

1-2pm
Ron Robinson Theater
Bettina L. Love, *Punished for Dreaming: How School Reform Harms Black Children and How We Heal*
Moderator: Ryan D. Davis
Sponsored by Rebsamen Fund

2:30-3:30pm
Rock It! Lab
John Vercher, *Devil Is Fine*
Phillip B. Williams, *Ours*
Moderator: Frederick McKindra
Sponsored by Oxford American

2:30-3:30pm
Ron Robinson Theater
Eli Cranor, *Broiler*
Gabino Iglesias, *House of Bone and Rain*
Moderator: Jonathan Portis
Sponsored by CALS Foundation

2:30-3:30pm
UA Little Rock Downtown
Elliott West, *Continental Reckoning: The American West in the Age of Expansion*
Moderator: Thomas A. DeBlack
Sponsored by HumanitiesAR

4-5pm
Rock It! Lab
Marcela Fuentes, *Malas*
Santiago Jose Sanchez, *Hombrecito*
Moderator: Lupe Peña de Martinez

4-5pm
Ron Robinson Theater
Brian Fairbanks, *Willie, Waylon, and the Boys: How Nashville Outsiders Changed Country Music Forever*
Stephen Koch, *From Almeda to Zilphia: Arkansas Women Who Transformed American Popular Song*
Moderator: Erin Enderlin
Sponsored by ESSE Museum & Store

4-5pm
UA Little Rock Downtown
Kamilah Cole, *So Let Them Burn*
Moderator: Gabrielle Edwards

5:30-6:30pm
Ron Robinson Theater
Ilyon Woo, *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*
Moderator: Eric Darnell Pritchard
Sponsored by the Brown Chair in English Literacy at the University of Arkansas and the Community Literacies Collaboratory

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

1-4pm **Little Readers Rock** | Children's Library
Presented by the Junior League of Little Rock. Outdoor fair sponsored by Roby Brock.

2-4pm **Pie Contest** | The Root Café

5-8:30pm
Ron Robinson Theater
An Evening with Ann Patchett and Robin Preiss Glasser: A Special Fundraising Event
Host Committee: Marian and Craig Berry, Best Ever Book Club, Robin and Susan Borné, Lynne and Dr. Paul Phillips, Read Between the Wines Book Club, "Who Picked This Book?" Book Club



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