

# 2021 Gaithersburg Book Festival

## Gaithersburg Book Festival YouTube Channel

### Program Schedule / May 1-28

Adult Programs				
Air Day	Air Date	Air Time	Theme	Program
Sat.	5/1	10:30 AM	Nonfiction	<b>Carlos Lozada:</b> "What Were We Thinking: A Brief Intellectual History of the Trump Era" <b>Garrett Peck:</b> "A Decade of Disruption: America in the New Millennium" Moderated by Bradley Graham
Sat.	5/1	5:00 PM	Fiction	<b>Mateo Askaripour:</b> "Black Buck" <b>Alyssa Cole:</b> "When No One is Watching" Moderated by Nick Kolakowski
Sat.	5/1	7:00 PM	Historical Fiction	<b>Lisa Scottoline</b> "Eternal" In conversation with Stephanie Dray
Mon.	5/3	Noon	Fiction	<b>Ishmael Beah</b> "Little Family" In conversation with Christine Koubek
Mon.	5/3	7:00 PM	History	<b>David O. Stewart:</b> George Washington: The Political Rise of America's Founding Father <b>Robert P. Watson:</b> "George Washington's Final Battle: The Epic Struggle to Build a Capital City and a Nation"
Tues.	5/4	Noon	Mystery	<b>S.A. Cosby:</b> "Blacktop Wasteland" <b>E.A. Aymar:</b> "They're Gone"
Tues.	5/4	7:00 PM	Fiction	<b>Sadeqa Johnson:</b> "Yellow Wife" <b>Robert Jones, Jr.:</b> "The Prophets" Moderated by Jennifer Bort Yacovissi
Wed.	5/5	Noon	Fiction	<b>Constance Sayers:</b> "Ladies of the Secret Circus" <b>Liza Nash Taylor:</b> "Etiquette for Runaways" Moderated by Norah Vawter
Wed.	5/5	7:00 PM	Poetry - Social Justice	<b>Joseph Ross:</b> "Raising King" <b>Kim Roberts:</b> "By Broad Potomac's Shore: Great Poems from the Early Days of Our Nation's Capital" <b>Tara Campbell:</b> "Political AF: A Rage Collection" Moderated by E. Ethelbert Miller
Thurs.	5/6	Noon	Science Fiction	<b>Arkady Martine:</b> "A Desolation Called Peace" <b>Karen Osborne:</b> "Engines of Oblivion" Moderated by Andrea Pawley
Thurs.	5/6	7:00 PM	Nonfiction	<b>Karen Tumulty:</b> "The Triumph of Nancy Reagan" <b>Susan Page:</b> "Madame Speaker: Nancy Pelosi and the Lessons of Power"
Fri.	5/7	Noon	Nonfiction	<b>Pam Fessler:</b> "Carville's Cure: Leprosy, Stigma, and the Fight for Justice" <b>Janice P. Nimura:</b> "The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women--and Women to Medicine" Moderated by Tyler Cymet, DO
Fri.	5/7	7:00 PM	Science Fiction	<b>Cory Doctorow</b> "Attack Surface" In conversation with John Scalzi
Mon.	5/10	Noon	Poetry - Strength of Voice & poetic form	<b>Sandra Beasley:</b> "Made to Explode" <b>Kim Addonizio:</b> "Now We're Getting Somewhere" <b>Katherine E. Young:</b> "Woman Drinking Absinthe" Moderated by Reuben Jackson
Mon.	5/10	7:00 PM	Fiction	<b>Te-Ping Chen:</b> "Land of Big Numbers" <b>Dantiel Moniz:</b> "Milk Blood Heat" <b>Elizabeth McCracken:</b> "The Souvenir Museum" Moderated by Bethanne Patrick
Tues.	5/11	Noon	History	<b>John Matteson:</b> "A Worse Place Than Hell: How the Civil War Battle of Fredericksburg Changed a Nation" In conversation with John Muller
Tues.	5/11	7:00 PM	Fiction /Dark Fantasy	<b>P. Djèlí Clark:</b> "A Master of Djinn" <b>Morowa Yejidé:</b> "Creatures of Passage" Moderated by Torie Clarke

Wed.	5/12	Noon	Historical Fiction	<b>Erika Robuck:</b> "The Invisible Woman" <b>Stephanie Dray:</b> "The Women of Chateau Lafayette" Moderated by Karin Tanabe
Wed.	5/12	7:00 PM	Sports	<b>Ben Golliver</b> "Bubbleball: Inside the NBA's Fight to Save a Season" In conversation with Jerry Brewer
Thurs.	5/13	Noon	Poetry - Grief & Aging	<b>Miles David Moore:</b> "Man on Terrace with Wine" <b>Naomi Thiers:</b> "Made of Air" <b>Jane Schapiro:</b> "Warbler" Moderated by Kirsten Porter
Thurs.	5/13	7:00 PM	Fiction	<b>Jeanine Cummins</b> "American Dirt" In conversation with Maureen Corrigan.
Fri.	5/14	Noon	Fiction	<b>Nadia Hashimi:</b> "Sparks Like Stars" <b>Sahar Mustafah:</b> "The Beauty of Your Face" Moderated by Rajia Hassib
Fri.	5/14	7:00 PM	Science	<b>Dr. Michio Kaku</b> "The God Equation: The Quest for a Theory of Everything"
<b>Children's / YA</b>				
Mon.	5/17	5:00 PM	Early Reader / Children	<b>Steve Light:</b> "Road Trip! A Whiskers Hollow Adventure" <b>Jerome and Jarrett Pumphrey:</b> "The Old Boat" <b>Beth Ferry:</b> "Nice Dream Truck" Moderated by Margaret Orto
Mon.	5/17	7:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Ellen Oh:</b> "Finding Junie Kim" <b>Tommy Greenwald:</b> "Rivals" <b>Hena Khan:</b> "Amina's Song" <b>Jordan Sonnenblick:</b> "The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell" Moderated by Kat Cho
Tues.	5/18	5:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Jerry Craft:</b> "Class Act" <b>Remy Lai:</b> "Pawcasso" <b>Dave Roman:</b> "Astronaut Academy: Splashdown" Moderated by Stacey Flynn
Tues.	5/18	7:00 PM	Young Adult	<b>Sayantani DasGupta:</b> "Force of Fire" (Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond) <b>Maxine Kaplan:</b> "Wench" <b>Roseanne A. Brown:</b> "A Song of Wraiths & Ruin" Moderated by Breanna McDaniel
Wed.	5/19	5:00 PM	Children	<b>Meena Harris:</b> "Ambitious Girl" <b>Atinuke:</b> "Too Small Tola" <b>Angela Domingue:</b> "Stella Diaz Dreams Big" <b>John Parra:</b> "Little Libraries, Big Heroes" Moderated by Melissa McDonald
Wed.	5/19	7:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Hans Aschim:</b> "How to Go Anywhere and Not Get Lost: A Guide to Navigation for Young Adventurers" <b>Haley Blevins and Jennifer Pharr Davis:</b> "Outdoor School Series: Hiking and Camping: The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide" <b>Sarah Albee:</b> "Accidental Archaeologists: True Stories of Unexpected Discoveries" Moderated by Mindy Yuksel
Thurs.	5/20	5:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Katie Kennedy:</b> "The Constitution Decoded: A Guide to the Document That Shapes Our Nation" <b>Rio Cortez:</b> "The ABC's of Black History" <b>Cynthia Levinson:</b> "The People's Painter: How Ben Shahn Fought for Justice with Art" Moderated by Fred Bowen
Thurs.	5/20	7:00 PM	Young Adult	<b>Francisco X. Stork:</b> "Illegal" <b>Sharon G. Flake:</b> "The Life I'm In" Moderated by Breanna McDaniel
Fri.	5/21	7:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Elizabeth Bunce:</b> "Premeditated Myrtle" <b>Zeno Alexander:</b> "Rebel in the Library of Ever" <b>Gordon Korman:</b> "Unplugged" <b>Kate Milford:</b> "The Raconteurs Commonplace Book: A Greenglass House Story" Moderated by John Morogiello

Mon.	5/24	5:00 PM	Early Reader / Children	<b>Amy Timberlake:</b> "Skunk and Badger" <b>Jon Klassen:</b> "A Rock From the Sky" Moderated by Heidi Yoon
Tues.	5/25	5:00 PM	Children	<b>David LaRoche</b> and <b>Mike Wohnoutka:</b> "How to Apologize" <b>Tom Angleberger:</b> "DJ Funkyfoot: Butler For Hire" <b>Lamar Giles:</b> "The Last Mirror on the Left" Moderated by Breanna McDaniel
Tues.	5/25	7:00 PM	Young Adult	<b>Laurie Wallmark:</b> "Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars" <b>Lucinda Robb</b> and <b>Rebecca Boggs Roberts:</b> "The Suffragist Playbook: Your Guide to Changing the World" Moderated by Winifred Conkling
Wed.	5/26	5:00 PM	Children	<b>Maria Gianferrari:</b> "Be A Tree" <b>Carole Lindstrom:</b> "We are Water Protectors" Moderated by Nan Ropelewski
Wed.	5/26	7:00 PM	Young Adult	<b>Alan Gratz:</b> "Ground Zero: A Novel of 9/11" <b>Deborah Wiles:</b> "Kent State" <b>Kimberly Willis Holt:</b> "The Ambassador of Nowhere Texas" Moderated by Karen Cramer
Thurs.	5/27	5:00 PM	Early Reader	<b>Elisha Cooper:</b> "Yes & No" <b>Matthew Swanson</b> and <b>Robbie Behr:</b> "Sunrise Summer" <b>Susan Stockdale:</b> "Bird Show" <b>Christian Trimmer:</b> "The Little Things: A Story About Acts of Kindness" Moderated by Elli Bloomberg
Thurs.	5/27	7:00 PM	Middle Grade	<b>Cynthia Leitich Smith:</b> "Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids" <b>Christine Day:</b> "The Sea in Winter" <b>Brian Young:</b> "Healer of the Water Monster" Moderated by Ellen Oh
Fri.	5/28	7:00 PM	Middle Grade / Young Adult	<b>Phil Stamper:</b> "As Far As You'll Take Me" <b>Nicole Melleby:</b> "How to Become A Planet" <b>Chad Lucas:</b> "Thanks A Lot, Universe" Moderated by Leah Meadvin