

2023 West Virginia Book Festival



Thursday, October 19

McCreight Lecture in the Humanities

7:30 p.m.

Cory Doctorow
Author/Journalist/Blogger

University of Charleston
Geary Auditorium

Saturday, October 21

Presentations

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Nora Shalaway Carpenter – Writing Workshop Room 202
“Connecting Students to Writing by Reframing – Write What You Know”

Alicia Fruhwaldova – WVBF Program Room 204-5
“The Intergenerational Tragedy of the Holocaust:
A Personal Story of Survival & Loss”

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

William Kent Krueger – Featured Author Ballroom A/C
General Fiction/Romance/Mystery
Book Signing session to follow

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Ashley Belote – Writing Workshop Room 202
“From Concept to Publication:
An Inside Look at Children’s Publishing”

Neema Avisha – Featured Program Room 204-5
“Another Appalachia: Growing up Queer & Indian in a Mountain Place”
Book Signing session to follow

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sherri Duskey Rinker – Featured Author Ballroom A/C
Children’s/Young Adult
Book Signing session to follow

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Carter Taylor Seaton – Writing Workshop Room 202
“Writing Outside Your Comfort Zone”

Michelle Mickell Foster – WVBF Program Room 204-5
“Maximizing Impact: Success Strategies for Dynamic Nonprofits”

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

R.F. Kuang – Featured Author Ballroom A/C
Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror
Book Signing session to follow

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Eric Eyre – Writing Workshop** Room 202
“10 Lessons I’ve Learned Writing My First Book”

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Mary Kay Andrews – Featured Author** Ballroom A/C
General Fiction/Romance/Mystery
Book Signing session to follow

Other Activities

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Festival Marketplace Grand Hall South
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Word Play for Children Grand Hall South

12:30 p.m. Children’s Storybook Costume Parade Grand Hall South

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Used Book Sale – Regular Prices Grand Hall North

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Book Sale Closed for Setup to Reduced Prices

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Used Book Sale – Reduced Prices Grand Hall North