



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES DATES FOR 2023 FESTIVAL WEEKEND

The 28th annual Texas Book Festival will return to downtown Austin on Nov. 11-12

AUSTIN, TX (March 9, 2023) - The Texas Book Festival, the largest book event in Texas and one of the premier literary events in the nation, will be held **November 11–12** in and around the State Capitol in downtown Austin.

Festival attendees can look forward to the return of everything they love about the Texas Book Festival Weekend—a great author lineup, creative programming, book signings, food trucks, cooking demonstrations, author sessions and panels, a Saturday night Lit Crawl, and more. The full author lineup and schedule will be revealed in early fall.

This year, the opening day of the Festival takes place on Veterans' Day. TBF is collaborating with the [Austin Veterans Day Parade](#) to offer programming that celebrates veterans' stories and includes books about veterans' issues.

Submissions to participate in the Festival are now open. For book submission guidelines, please visit texasbookfestival.org/2023-book-submissions-now-open/. Visit texasbookfestival.org for upcoming Festival news and updates.

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ABOUT TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

With a vision to inspire Texans of all ages to love reading, the Texas Book Festival connects authors and readers through experiences that celebrate the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

Founded in 1995 by former First Lady Laura Bush, Mary Margaret Farabee, and a group of volunteers, the nonprofit Texas Book Festival promotes the joys of reading and writing through its annual Festival Weekend, Reading Rock Stars Title I elementary school program, Real Reads Title I middle and high school program, grants to Texas libraries, and year-round literary programming.

This year's Texas Book Festival will take place from November 11-12, with events taking place in downtown Austin and at the Texas Capitol, featuring renowned authors, panels, book signings, and family activities. Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers, the Festival remains free and open to the public. Visit www.texasbookfestival.org for more

information, and join the conversation using the hashtags #texasbookfest and #txbookfest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @texasbookfest.