

**2017 Festival of the Book:
Events**

Tuesday, March 21

6:00 PM

Jeanine Michna-Bales and Through Darkness to Light
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Allison Wright, Jeanine Michna-Bales

7:00 PM

Poetry & Prose Celebration
Omni Hotel
Kirsten Miles, Proal Heartwell, Amy-Sarah Marshall

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 AM

Leadership Breakfast with Stuart Firestein
Omni Hotel
Sponsored by Signature Family Wealth Advisors
Tickets Required

12:00 PM

Opening Ceremony with UVA Dean of Libraries John Unsworth
Central JMRL Library

2:00 PM

Fiction: In the Wake of History
Central JMRL Library
Marie Benedict, Carrie Brown, Stephen O'Connor

Betrayal & Virginian Heroes: 20th Century War Stories
City Council Chambers
William Geroux, William Walker

Strong Women, Artful Lives
New Dominion Bookshop
Frances Barnhart Beatrix Ost

Deeply Human Stories: Fiction
Barnes & Noble
Hannah Gersen, Jennifer Handford, Patricia Harman

The Pacific Ecosystem: Exploring Man, Flora, and Fauna
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Frederick Damon, Stan Ulanski

4:00 PM

Secrets and Lies: Haunting Historical Fiction
Central JMRL Library
Kathleen Grissom, Brooke Obie, Susan Rivers

We Write Too: Celebrating Skyline 2017
City Council Chambers
Phyllis Duncan, Susan Lanterman, Jack Trammell

Poetry: Lost and Found, Grief and Healing
New Dominion Bookshop
Cathryn Hankla, Annie Kim, Charlotte Matthews

Save Room! Cookbooks With a Sweet Tooth
Barnes & Noble
Sheri Castle, Ronni Lundy

Monuments and Memory: How We Share History
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Jeanine Michna-Bales, Colin Rafferty

6:00 PM

Meaning and Mindfulness
Central JMRL Library
Hugh Byrne, Erin Olivo
Sponsored by Insight Meditation Community of Charlottesville

In Pursuit of Story: Memoirs and Travelogues
City Council Chambers
Steven Faulkner, Jeffrey Greene

Bus Lines Community Poetry Reading
Downtown Transit Center
Susan Berres

African Dance, Drum, and Story Time
Carver Recreation Center
Lillie Williams

Memoir Against Mass Incarceration
Northside JMRL Library
David Coogan, Kelvin Belton, Stan Craddock, Dean Turner

Challenge Into Change
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Seems Reza

The Preschool Primer: A Guide For Parents
Piedmont Family YMCA at the Jefferson School
Pamela Evans

6:30 PM

Building and Loving Where You Live
Crozet JMRL Library
Anthony Flaccavento, Melody Warnick
Sponsored by Albemarle County

7:00 PM

Out of Wonder: Kwame Alexander & Ekua Holmes
UVA Culbreth Theatre
Kwame Alexander, Ekua Holmes
Sponsored by Miller School of Albemarle and UVA Department of Drama
Tickets Required

Thursday, March 23

10:00 AM

Adventures in Eating: Navigating the World for the Perfect Meal
Barnes & Noble
Jeffrey Greene, Shane Mitchell

Fresh Perspectives on the Civil War
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
D.H. Dilbeck, John Grinspan, Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai
Sponsored by John L. Nau III Center for the Study of the American Civil War, UVA

Future Science: Humans and Earth
City Council Chambers
David Grinspoon, Scott Solomon

Unforgettable Fiction, Unexpected Directions
Central JMRL Library
Robert Bausch, March Dermansky, Phillip Lewis

11:45 AM

Festival Luncheon with Christina Baker Kline (Sold Out)
Omni Hotel, Ballroom
Sponsored by Dominion Resources, Lead Sponsor; Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital,
and Wells Fargo

12:00 PM

Devlin and Wolfe Talk Jazz: On Albert Murray and Bix Beiderbecke
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections

Paul Devlin, Brendan Wolfe

Memoir As Art, Place
City Council Chambers
John Kay, Theresa Kubasak, Gabe Huck, Neal Snidow

Poetry: Threads of Identity
CitySpace
J.K. Daniels, Jenny Johnson, Jason Schneiderman
Sponsored by Cville Pride Community Network

Terrific Fiction in Short Form
New Dominion Bookshop
Jonathan Corcoran, Rion Amilcar Scott, Paula Whyman
Sponsored by Cville Pride Community Network

Cooking Demos
The Charlottesville Cooking School
Sheri Castle, Shane Mitchell, Ronni Lundy
Sponsored by Charlottesville Cooking School

1:00 PM

From Page to Stage: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Worksource Enterprises

2:00 PM

Irresistible Oddballs: New Voices in Fiction
Barnes & Noble
Julie Clairborne Johnson, Rebecca Kauffman, Liz Kay

Women Making History: Who Gets to Write Which Stories?
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Catherine Clinton, Claudrena Harold, Dava Sobel, Susan Southard

Heartbreaking (& Heartbreakingly Good) Fiction
Central JMRL Library
Jane Alison, Michael Knight, Laurie Stone

Literary Memoirs of Lost Worlds
CitySpace
John Guzlowski, Caroline Heller

3:30

Earth in Human Hands
UVA Clark Hall, Room 108
David Ginspoon

4:00

Food Traditions and Women Chefs
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Ashley Christensen, Shane Mitchell, Ronni Lundy
Sponsored by the Ballyshannon Fund and Renee and Jonn Grisham

Race and Class: A Necessary Dialogue
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Lisa Goff, Lawrence Ross, Jr., Brooke Obie

Civil War: The Governors and the Commanders
City Council Chambers
Stephen Engle, Wayne Hsieh, Williamson Murray

American Lives: Shirley Jackson, Margaret Wise Brown, and Black Elk
Central JMRL Library
Ruth Franklin, Amy Gary, Joe Jackson

Business Building, Life Giving
UVA Bookstore
Macon Brock

Warhol and the First Ladies
CitySpace
Feather Schwartz Foster, Claudi Kalb

Poetry: Finding Our Space
New Dominion Bookshop
Temple Cone, Emilia Phillips, Ravi Shankar

Shaping Eyre: A Conversation About (Re)Reading Brontë in the 21st Century
The Rotunda
Barbara Heritage, Patricia Park
Sponsored by the Rare Book School

6:00 PM

Voices of Adult Learners
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

Take it Personally: A Life in Art
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Holland Cotter

A Piece of the World with Christina Baker Kline
Christ Episcopal Church, Meade Hall

Christina Baker Kline, Renee Grisham
Tickets Required

6:30 PM

Crossing Boundaries: Relationships, challenges, and Perspectives in YA Fiction
Crozet JMRL Library
Pintip Dunn, Marie Marquardt, Maria Padian, Mary Thompson

Middlemarch in Spring
Paramount Theater
Claudia Stevens
Tickets Required

7:00 PM

My Little Star: Remembering Carmelita
Tea Bazaar
Lauren Catlett

A Tribute to Joe Wilson: Reading & Concert
C'ville Coffee
Fred Bartenstein, Sammy Shelor, Phil Wiggins, Linda and David Lay, Frank Newsome
Sponsored by Blue Ridge Music Center and W. Tucker Lemon, VFH Board member and
advocate for Reading Under the Influence

Frank Shorter - My Marathon: Reflections on A Gold Medal Life
Martin Luther King Jr. Performing Arts Center

Claudia Kalb: Andy Warhol Was A Hoarder
Green County JMRL Library

8:00 PM

Night Moves: Poets Nystrom, Seibles, and Spaar
Christ Episcopal Church, Meade Hall
Debra Nystrom, Tim Seibles, Lisa Spaar

Friday, March 24
10:00 AM

The Climate Change Generation
Barnes & Noble
Susan Cohen, Leidy Klotz

Emerging Voices: Critically Acclaimed Debut Novels
Central JMRL Library
Viet Dinh, Jung Yun, Emily Fridlund

Animal Lives - Genius, Feral, and Cannibal

City Council Chambers
Jennifer Ackerman, Abraham Gibson, Bill Schutt

Mother, Daughter, Family-Tangled Perspectives
CitySpace
Daryl Dance, April Ryan, Lori Tharps

It's Complicated: US & USSR Relations
UVA Bookstore
Kenneth Ackerman, Richard Moss, Louis Sell

Civil War: Southern Women, Black Regiments, and Night Visions
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Catherine Clinton, Douglas Egerton, Jonathan White

12:00 PM

Wild Fiction!! Attacks! Exorcism! Animation!
Barnes & Noble
Manuel Gonzales, Grady Hendrix, Kayla Rae Whitaker

Writing Lives: Memoirs of Old and New Homes
Central JMRL Library
Plum Johnson, Okey Ndibe

How We Choose What To Eat: Straight Talk & Science
City Council Chambers
David Ludwig, Gary Taubes

Battles Worth Fighting: Civil Rights and Journalism
CitySpace
Jim Obergefell, Patricia Hruby Powell, Anya Schiffrin
Sponsored by Cville Pride Community Network and UVA Women, Gender, and
Sexuality Program

UVA Creative Writing Alumni Reading
UVA Bookstore
Kim Brooks, lee Clay Johnson, Sjohnna McCray, Sarah Schweig

Indian Wars, Firearms and the Early American Arms Race
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
David Silverman, Laura Trevelyan

Southern Writing - Rough & Rural
New Dominion Bookshop
Jean Cash, Ted Geltner

A Conversation with Elizabeth Nunez
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Elizabeth Nunez

1:00 PM

“Tiny Steps” by Rose Williams
Carver Recreation Center, Lounge/Classroom
Rose Williams

From Page to State: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Carver Recreation Center

Middlemarch in Spring
Paramount Theater
Rebecca Mead, Claudia Stevens
Ticket Required

2:00 PM

Life (and Love) Is Complicated: Fiction
Barnes & Noble
Michelle Brafman, Ann Garvin, Lauren Grodstein

Landscapes of the Heart: Appalachian Fiction
Central JMRL Library
Elizabeth Cox, Julie Franks, Sheryl Monks

Navigating International Conflicts: Who Helps the Refugees?
City Council Chambers
Christine Mahoney, Jennifer Rubenstein

Perspectives From Africa: Ndibe, Okupe, and Omotoso
CitySpace
Okey Ndibe, Roye Okupe, Yewande Omotoso

Eyes on the City: Planning and Power
UVA Bookstore
Robert Kanigel, Richard Schragger

Touching Land and Nature
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
Ben Kessler, Denise Low

Ashley Christensen: Recipes and Stories From A Modern Diner
New Dominion Bookshop
Ashley Christensen
Sponsored by the Ballyshannon Fund and Renee and John Grisham

Activism & Leadership: African Americans During Jim Crow
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Claudrena Harold, Joseph Mosnier, Richard Rosen, Elizabeth Dowling Taylor

4:00 PM

Historic Crime: Sherlock, Poison, and Music
Barnes & Noble
Michael Sims, Holly Tucker, Richard Underwood

Fiction: Exploring Others and Ourselves
Central JMRL Library
Elizabeth Poliner, Jonathan Rabb, Domnica Radulescu

Secrets and Adventures: The Dyslexic Spy and Hemingway
City Council Chambers
Yudhijit Bhattacharjee, Nicholas Reynolds

Witches, Patriots, and Partisanship: Early American History
CitySpace
Robert McDonald, John Ragosta, Benjamin Ray

Spanish Language Poetry - La Poesía en Español
UVA Bookstore
Miguel-Angel Zapata

Things Are Not Always As They Seem (But Sometimes They Are)
UVA Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections
John Casteen III

Poetry: A Little Levity
New Dominion Bookshop
James Brasfield, Joseph Mills, Alan Michael Parker

Economic Inequality: Who Profits? What's At Stake?
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Daniel Hatcher, Thomas Shapiro, Jennifer Silva
Sponsored by Clergy and Laity United for Justice and Peace

Book Signing with Rome Okupe
Telegraph Art & Comics
Roya Okupe

5:00 PM

Race and Public Space: Commemorative Practices in the American South
UVA School of Architecture, Campbell Hall, Room 153

Dell Upton

6:00 PM

Book Signing with Catherine Clinton
Barnes & Noble
Catherine Clinton

Building (and Breaking) Worlds in Contemporary Science Fiction & Fantasy
Central JMRL Library
Steve White, Will McIntosh, Sofia Samatar

7:00 PM

An Evening with Joseph Stiglitz: Economic Inequality
Martin Luther King Jr. Performing Arts Center
Joseph Stiglitz
Sponsored by Clergy and Laity United for Justice and Peace
Tickets Require

Charlottesville Reading Series: Beams, Boggs, and Parker
The Bridge PAI
Clare Beams, Belle Boggs, Morgan Parker

8:00 PM

Crime Wave Bestsellers: Megan Abbott, Bill Beverly, and John Hart
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Megan Abbott, Bill Beverly, John Hart

9:30 PM

Reading Under the Influence with Jack Hamilton
The Ante Room
Jack Hamilton, Grits and Gravy
Sponsored by W. Tucker Lemon, VFH Board member and advocate for Reading Under the Influence

Saturday, March 25

9:00 AM

Lit Fair
Omni Hotel, Atrium
Browse among exhibitors offering literary magazines, university presses and small publishers, and writing resources
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sponsored by Green Valley Book Fair

9:30 AM

Clifford, We Love You
Paramount Theater

10:00 AM

22nd Annual Kid's Book Swap
Central JMRL Library, Children's Room

Story Time Fun With the Play Partners Program of Readykids
C'ville Coffee

Essential Fiction: Kaitlyn Greenidge, Caroline Leavitt & Yewande Omotoso
Central JMRL Library, McIntire Room
Kaitlyn Greenidge, Caroline Leavitt, Yewande Omotoso

Word Salad Or Word Solid? Malapropisms and New Coinages
City Council Chambers
Allan Metcalf, Robert Rubin

The Tragedy of Racism and Racial Violence
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Charles Dew, Jason Ward, Marjory Wentworth

Publishing Day: Literary Publishing
Omni Hotel, Ballroom A
C. Michael Curtis, Dallas Hudgens, Erica Wright

Crime Wave Brunch with Laura Lippman (Sold Out)
Omni Hotel, Ballroom B/C
Sponsored by Friends of the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library

Publishing Day: Keys to Success in Book Publishing and Promotion
Omni Hotel, Monroe Room
Brenda Drake, Ann Garvin, Tom McAllister

Heroines of Destiny: Paranormal Romance
Omni Hotel, Preston Room
Margaret Locke, Pintip Dunn, Natalina Reis

Flying Lessons & Other Stories: We Need Diverse Books
Village School
Soman Chainani, Ellen Oh, Meg Medina

12:00 PM

Stage-Serious Cancer: Responding with Humor and Faith
UVA McLeod Hall Auditorium
Jason Micheli, Terri Tate

Debut Fiction: Love, Loss, and Family

Central JMRL Library, McIntire Room
Hannah Assadi, Taylor Larsen, Tom McAllister

Nuclear War: Survivors, Resisters, and Current Peril
City Council Chambers
Susan Southard, Caren Stelson, Dan Zak

Crime Wave: The Mysterious Worlds of Abbott, Dahl, Lin, and Tran
Omni Hotel, Ballroom A
Megan Abbott, Julia Dahl, Ed Lin, Vu Tran

Pop Life: Cultural Influences of Media
UVA Bookstore
Camilla Fojas, Glenn Frankel, Jack Hamilton

Crime Wave: Techno Thrillers!
Omni Hotel, Monroe Room
Terrence McCauley, Sean McFate, Elizabeth Young

The Men of Romance Audiobooks: Narrator Panel
Omni Hotel, Preston Room
David Brenin, Will Damron, Luke Daniels, Derek Perkins, Aiden Snow

Adventures in the Middle: Friendships and Mysteries in Middle School
Casey Lyall, Ali Standish, Danette Vigilante

2:00 PM

Backpacking Adventures for Kids
Albemarle Tourism & Adventure Center
Jeff Alt

SELC Environmental Writing Award Program
Southern Environmental Law Center

Storytime Marathon
Central JMRL Library, Children's Room
Lulu Delacre, Angela Dominguez, Min Lê, Priya Mahadevan, Ali Pfautz, Kelly Starling
Lyons, Liz Starin, Matthew Swanson, Isabel Roxas, Maria Gianferrari, Robbi Behr

Get Lit: Books That Inspire
Central JMRL Library, McIntire Room
David Denby, Bethanne Patrick

Civil Protests, Bloody Responses: Kent State and Selma
City Council Chambers
Howard Means, Robert Pratt

True Stories of the Jim Crow South: Beth Macy & Patrick Phillips
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
Beth Macy, Patrick Phillips

Publishing Day: How to Hook a Reader on the First Page
Omni Hotel, Ballroom A
Meredith Cole, Jennifer Elvgren, Deborah Prum, Andy Straka

Crime Wave: Great Stories, Caught Up In Crime
Omni Hotel, Ballroom B
John Hart, Diane Les Besquets, Randall Silvis, Robin Yocum

Crime Wave: Dangerous Detections & Deceptions
Omni Hotel, Ballroom C
Diane Fanning, Con Lehane, Bradley Spinelli, David Stewart

Poetry: Time and Memory
New Dominion Bookshop
Gary Geddes, Sara McCallum, Sandra Meek

Modern Love, Contemporary Romance
Omni Hotel, Preston Room
Hope Ramsay, Mary Ann Marlowe, Brandi Granett

The Supernatural Self: Fantasy and Intrigue in YA Fiction
Village School
Jennifer Brody, Eric Smith, Shaun David Hutchinson, Brenda Drake

4:00 PM

From Killer Robots to Evil Emperors: Tom Angleberger & John Claude Bemis
Central JMRL Library
Tom Angleberger, John Claude Bemis

Questions, Expertise, and the President: Not Just for News Junkies
City Council Chambers
Marc Fisher, Michael Kranish, Tom Nichols, Frank Sesno

Agents Roundtable
Omni Hotel, Ballroom A
Lisa Bankoff, Michael Carlisle, Eric Smith

Crime Wave: Gritty and Grabbing
Omni Hotel, Ballroom B
Bill Beverly, Steph Post, David Swinson

Crime Wave: Private Eyes You'll Want To Follow
Omni Hotel, Ballroom C
Greer Macallister, Michael Robertson, Erica Wright

Drawing and Writing Libros: A Conversation About Children's Publishing
Omni Hotel, Monroe Room
Lulu Delacre, Angela Dominguez, Juana Medina

An Inconvenient Love: Historical Romance
Omni Hotel, Preston Room
S.K. Long, Rose Fairbanks, Julia London

Everywhere, Wonder: Bookmaking for Kids
Village School
Robbi Behr, Matthew Swanson

8:00 PM

Written in the Stars: Margot Shetterly & Dava Sobel (Sold Out)
Paramount Theater
Margot Lee Shetterly, Dava Sobel

Sunday, March 26

11:00 AM

LINKS Celebration Brunch: A Tribute to the African American Literary Tradition
Omni Hotel
Tickets Required

12:30 PM

Speaking in Faces: Virginia's Typographical Treasures Published
Virginia Arts of the Book Center
Lucan Czarnecki, Bonnie Bernstein, David Shields, Kevin McFadden

1:00 PM

Best Food Writing
Central JMRL Library
Todd Klinman, Joe Yonan, Jason Tesauro; moderated by Holly Hughes

A Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley
Monticello's David M Rubenstein Visitor Center
Jane Kamensky

Religion in America: Seeking Meaning, With or Without Faith
UVA Bookstore
Tom Krattenmaker, Katherine Ozment, Kristin Swenson

Mental Health: Sue Klebold and the Family Aftermath

UVA Culbreth Theatre
Sue Klebold
Sponsored by The Wesley Foundation at UVA
Tickets Required

2:00 PM

A Conversation with Bryan Cranston
John Paul Jones Arena
Bryan Cranston, Mark Johnson
Sponsored by the UVA President's Speaker Series for the Arts
Tickets Required

3:00 PM

Touching History: Richard Rabinowitz on Curating America
James Monroe's Highland
Richard Rabinowitz