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House Chamber	<i>Louisiana Writer Award Ceremony Honoring David Kirby</i>				<i>Ghost Dogs: On Killers and Kin</i> Andre Dubus III				<i>Rednecks</i> Taylor Brown with Jeffrey Dale Lofton				<i>The American Daughters</i> Maurice Carlos Ruffin with Megan Holt				<i>A Life Impossible</i> Jeff Duncan and Steve Gleason				<i>Mrs. Gulliver</i> Valerie Martin with Erin Z. Bass													
House Committee Room 1					<i>Dark Fantasy / Horror Fiction</i> Victor Dixen, Daniel Kraus, Mary McMyne, and GennaRose Nethercott				<i>Dealing with Life's Insanities: Madville Publishing</i> Rod Davis, R.J. Lee, Julie Lidell Whitehead, and Steve Yates				<i>Muddy Mississippi: Past and Future</i> Ned Randolph and Boyce Upholt with Errol Laborde				<i>The Foods that Built Louisiana</i> Burke Bischoff, Anthony Stanonis, and Ken Wells																	
House Committee Room 2	<i>Women and War: Inspirational Fiction</i> Sandra Bretting, Marilyn Turk, and Karen Ullo with Pamela Binnings Ewen				<i>Unfamiliar Places: Historical Fiction</i> Allison Alsop, Yuri Herrera, and Phil Oakley with C. Morgan Babst				<i>Thicker than Oil: Louisiana Novels on Disaster, Community, and Family</i> Joselyn Takacs and Sharon J. Wishnow with Rien Fertel				<i>Coming of Age: Exploring Otherness in Fiction</i> Dawn Major, Karen Spears Zacharias, and Susan Beckham Zurenda with Mary McMyne				<i>Long Strange Trip: DysFUNCTIONAL Fictional Families</i> Joe Formichella and Suzanne Hudson																	
House Committee Room 3					<i>The Best of the Shortest: Short Fiction</i> Joe Formichella, Suzanne Hudson, Bev Marshall, Janet Nodar, Theodore Pitsios, Dayne Sherman, and Karen Spears Zacharias				<i>Tickling Your Funny Bone: Humorous Fiction</i> C.E. O'Banion and Michael Strecker with David Armand				<i>Faith, Hope, and Love: Inspirational Stories</i> Joy Rancatore, Morgan Tarpley Smith, and Lenora Worth				<i>Celebrating the Library of Congress Center for the Book and Our Fellow Centers of AR, MO, TN, TX, and VA</i> Lisa Carrico, Guy Lamolinara, Karen O'Connell, Michele Chan Santos, Patrick Shaffner, and Kalela Williams																	
House Committee Room 4					<i>The Presidents and the Planet: Climate Change Science and Politics from Eisenhower to Bush</i> Jay Hakes				<i>Great Power of Small Nations: Indigenous Diplomacy in the Gulf South</i> Elizabeth Ellis				<i>Voodoo: An African American Religion</i> Jeffrey Anderson				<i>Larger than Life: True Stories of Powerful Men</i> Ralph Eric Criss and James W. Miller				<i>A Plague Upon Us: Memoirs of the Pandemic Years</i> Chad Davidson and James Nolan													
House Committee Room 5	<i>Books Across America: A Road Trip Documentary</i> Mason Engel, GennaRose Nethercott, and Maurice Carlos Ruffin				<i>Painting the Town: The Importance of Color in Historic New Orleans Architecture</i> Danielle Del Sol, Chris Granger, Susan Langenhennig, and John Pope				<i>The Beatles A Hard Day's Night & More: Memories from 60 Years Ago</i> Bruce Spizer				<i>Picturing New Orleans: Photographs and Words</i> Randolph Delehanty and Richard Sexton				<i>Danse Macabre: Celebration and Survival in New Orleans</i> Cheryl Gerber				<i>Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complex Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson</i> Rebecca Boggs Roberts													
House Committee Room 6	<i>Why Louisiana Ain't Mississippi ...Or Any Place Else!</i> Jay Dardenne and Linda Midgett				<i>New Orleans City Park: From Tragedy to Triumph</i> Bob Becker				<i>Passing It On: The Art of John T. Scott</i> Freddie Williams Evans				<i>Inside Voices from the Louisiana Book Festival</i> Robert Gwaltney and Jeffrey Dale Lofton				<i>A Hound Dog Tale: Big Mama, Elvis, and the Song that Changed Everything</i> Ben Wynne				<i>Literary New Orleans: A Documentary</i> Peggy Scott Laborde, Dominic Massa, and Maurice Carlos Ruffin													
Senate Chamber	<i>Remember the First Ladies: The Legacies of America's History-Making Women</i> Diane B. Carlin, Anita McBride, and Nancy Kegan Smith with Rebecca Boggs Roberts				<i>Bayou: Feasting Through the Seasons of a Cajun Life</i> Melissa Martin with Elizabeth M. Williams				<i>The Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award Winning Freewater</i> Amina Luqman-Dawson				<i>All about PBS Books</i> Heather-Marie Montilla with Karen LeBlanc				<i>Whoosh! William Joyce Returns!</i> William Joyce				<i>The Great State of West Florida</i> Kent Wascom with David Armand													
Senate Committee Room A	<i>Dead Guys to Dragons: Fantastical Fiction</i> Diana DuBois and Shirley McCoy								<i>Relationships and Realizations: Short Stories</i> Annell López, Christopher Lowe, and Julia Ridley Smith with A.E. Rooks				<i>Rural Resilience and Redemption: Small Town Fiction</i> Jeffrey Blount, C.H. Hooks, and Stephen Hundley with J. Bruce Fuller				<i>The Weight -- and Promise -- of Family Legacies: Fiction</i> Rosey Lee and Zelda Lockhart with Serena Puang																	
Senate Committee Room C	<i>Drago's: An American Journey</i> Klara Cvitanovich and Peter Finney Jr				<i>A Conversation with David Kirby</i> with Darrell Bourque				<i>Little Data</i> Mark Yakich				<i>Henri Bendel and the Worlds He Fashioned</i> Tim Allis with Malik Mingo				<i>Workman's Liberty In Louisiana, Louisiana's Oldest Play: A Comedy of Manners</i> Bruce R. Magee and Stephen M. Payne				<i>The Venture Alchemists: How Big Techs Turned Profit into Power</i> Rob Lalka													
Senate Committee Room E					<i>Past and Present: Romance Fiction</i> Marguerite Martin Gray, Farrah Rochon, and Ashley Winstead with Serena Puang				<i>Literary Doctors: Filtering Experience into Fiction</i> Martha B. Boone, Shayla C. Freeman, and David Weill with Mary H. Manhein				<i>Thriving Against the Odds: Personal Stories of Race, Identity, and Community</i> Ronald M. Gauthier and Press L. Robinson Sr. with Mona Lisa Saloy				<i>One Book, One Festival: The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty</i> Gary Richards																	
Senate Committee Room F					<i>Perspectives on Society: Memoirs</i> Brooke Champagne, Ellen Ann Fentress, and Hannah S. Palmer with David Johnson				<i>Private Eyes Wide Open: Detective Fiction</i> Caroline Cleveland, Harry Hunsicker, and Snowden Wright with Karen O'Connell				<i>Hot Off the Presses: Louisiana Authors' Debut Thrillers</i> Ashley Elston and Jennifer Moorhead with Teresa Tumminello Brader				<i>Deadlier than the Male: Women Solving Mysteries</i> Jess Armstrong, Katharine Schellman, Emma C. Wells, and Ashley Winstead with Robert Gwaltney																	
Capitol Park Museum First Floor Auditorium	<i>White Supremacy, Civil Rights, and Violence: Being Black in the American South</i> John K. Bardes, Keith M. Finley, and Cory J. Miles with Charisse Gibson				<i>Chronicles of South Louisiana</i> Errol Laborde and William J. Thibodeaux				<i>Louisiana Traditions: Subsistence and Healing</i> Dana David Gravot and Helen A. Regis with Robert Mann																									

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State Library of Louisiana	Lobby	Poetry-To-Order GennaRose Nethercott and Cassandra de Alba will compose free custom poetry written on the topic of your choice -- by individual request.																											
	First Floor Teen HQ	The Teen HQ is a place for teenagers to hang out and plan their day at the festival. Activities include crafts, trivia games, and more.																											
	First Floor Seminar Center					Young Adult Book-to-Screen Trivia Derek Milman																Young Adult Fiction-ary							
	Second Floor Meeting Room	Oh, the Horror!...of Surviving Middle School Shaun David Hutchinson and Jimmy Matejek-Morris				Home Is Where the Haunt Is: Spooky Middle Grade Fiction M.R. Fournet, Rachel M. Marsh, and Paul Siefken				Friends, Enemies, and Saving the World: Middle Grade Mysteries Marti Dumas, Deron R. Hicks, and Lee Reed				The Black Girl Survives in This One: Horror Stories M.R. Fournet, Rachel M. Marsh, and Paul Siefken				Do You Believe in (Middle Grade) Magic? Marti Dumas, Yoon Ha Lee, Jasper Price, and Sarah Tolcer				The Graveyard Girls: Season's Eatings Lisi Harrison and Daniel Kraus							
	Fourth Floor																												
	Fifth Floor Capitol View Room	Appetizers for the Poetry Buffet Anne Babson, Stacey Balkun, Gina Ferrara, Kelly Harris-DeBerry, Julie Kane, Daniel W.K. Lee, Monica Mankin, Benjamin Morris, Geoff Munsterman, Kay Murphy, Biljana D. Obradović, Melinda Palacio, Jonathan Penton, Valentine Pierce, Mona Lisa Saloy, and Sandra Sarr				The Louisiana Poet Laureate Presents Louisiana Poets Nicole Cooley, Peter Cooley, J. Bruce Fuller, Dylan Krieger, and Ed Ruzicka with Alison Pelegrin				Poets of Narrative 4 Felice Belle and Darrell Bourque with Sheryl St. Germain				The Louisiana Poet Laureate Presents Louisiana Poets, Part 2 Jack B. Bedell, Catharine Savage Brosman, Ariel Francisco, Barbara Hamby, Caroline Hembree, and Andy Young with Alison Pelegrin				Narrative 4 and the National Student Poets Felice Belle, Marcus Burns, Darrell Bourque, Robert Gao, Sofia Kamal, Anya Melchinger, and Nadia Wright with Hannah Jones and Dennis Nangle				Louisiana Short Stories: An Anthology from America's Most Storied State Pam Bordelon, Gordon Buck, Troy Grimes, and Denise Greenwood Loveless with Rannah Gray							
Fifth Floor Serials Area	Between Two Worlds: Young Adult Fantasy Yoon Ha Lee and Brittany N. Williams				Silent Jesse Haynes with Kristi Hammatt				Unraveling the Past: Young Adult Fiction Kalela Williams and LaDarrion Williams				The Ninja Games: Blue Volt Jesse Haynes and Lance Pekus				Young Adult Thrills and Chills Jumata Emill, Kayvion Lewis, Derek Milman, and Olivia Worley with Kristi Hammatt				That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America Amanda Jones with Mary Stein								
In Front of State Library	Papermaking Tent	The LSU Print Guild from the Louisiana State University's School of Art will demonstrate several papermaking and printmaking techniques.																											
	Young Readers Pavilion	The Young Readers Pavilion showcases children's authors, professional storytellers, balloon twisters, face painting, and crafts. Bruce the Bear and Zoom Squirrel will be in front of the State Library every hour on the hour to meet children and take pictures. Later in the day, Waldo from the <i>Where's Waldo?</i> books may be seen walking around the festival site (if you can find him).																											
	Children's Author Tent 1	Lucy's Home: A True Story about a Boy Who Wanted a Dog Crystal Mayo		The Sounds of the Forest Susie J. Shepherd		It's Raining in Florida and It's Sunny in Florida Erin Rovin		My Daddy Needs a Gift Naomi DeBerry		Different Altogether Alton Carter		The Snowman Waltz Karen Konnerth		Ava's Wish Alisha Prather and Sadie Wilks		The Museum of Very Bad Smells Monica Arnaldo		Don't Just Sit There...Read Something! Rick Kelley											
Children's Author Tent 2	I Dig the Skin I'm In, I Am Loving Myself Skin Deep Jeanette Medearis		Dixie the Fiddle Playing Cajun Pixie Matthew S. Ghergich IV		Peter the Skeeter Lacey Vidrine		Petit Pierre and His Wild Adventure Johnette Downing		Gregory's Digestible Alphabet Katie Green		I Read about It in a Book Rick Kelley		King of the Shoebox Parade Brenda Baker Robert		Hannah Bear and Lulu's Festival to Remember Julie Hooks														
North Fourth St.	Cooking Demonstration Tent				Cookin' with Cults: Recipes from Holy Food Christina Ward with Joshua Hebert				Modern Creole: A Taste of New Orleans Culture and Cuisine Eric Cook with Joshua Hebert				Đặc Biệt: An Extra-Special Vietnamese Cookbook Nini Nguyen with Joshua Hebert				The Southern Food & Beverage Museum Cookbook: Recipes from the Modern South Elizabeth M. Williams with Joshua Hebert												

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