



Saturday, November 3, 2018

Author Festival

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free

Fifty New Mexico writers will gather at Albuquerque Museum to share their experiences, sell and sign books.

Whether you are a mystery addict, a hard-core sci-fi fan, or a history buff you'll be amazed at the diversity of writers who call New Mexico home.

Author Panel Presentations

10 a.m. | Ana Pacheco

Remnants of Pueblos Past: Images by Early Ethnographers

11 a.m. | Children's Book Panel with Ross Van Dusen, Neecy Twinem, Nasario Garcia, & Lisa Bear Goldman

What it Takes to get a Children's Book Published: The Corners That Can't Be Cut

12 p.m. | Melody Groves

The Keys to Writing Western Fiction: The Unique American Genre

1 p.m. | Conversation with Anne Hillerman and David Morrell

Writing What Floats Your Boat

2 p.m. | Sarah Baker

The Twisted Road to Romance: My Strange Journey to Writing and Publishing My First Romance Novels

3 p.m. Writing Contest Awards Ceremony

The David Morrell Prize for Fiction and the Anne Hillerman Prize for Non-Fiction

The 2018 Author Festival is the third annual event showcasing writing talent from New Mexico. It is a collaboration between the Albuquerque Museum Foundation and the Albuquerque Museum to benefit participating authors and the educational programs at Albuquerque Museum.

Friday, November 2, 2018

Writing Workshops

Register now for a day of educational workshops centered on the craft and business of writing. Taught by published authors who are accomplished teachers, the workshops offer writers of all abilities the chance to hone their skills. Workshops are held at Albuquerque Museum.

- Full Day Registration | \$200
- Half Day Registration, Morning or Afternoon Session | \$125

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Sarah Lovett

Characterization in Fiction

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Joseph Badal

Editing Makes all the Difference

1 – 2:30 p.m. | Sherri Burr

What Writers Need to Know About Contracts and Copyrights

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. | Dawn Wink

Start to Finish: Following the Narrative Arc

2018 Participating Authors

Judith Avila (Non-Fiction)	Corrales Writing Group / Thomas Neiman (Fiction/Non-Fiction)	Larada Horner (Memoir/Non-Fiction)	Ana Pacheco (Non-Fiction)
Joseph Badal (Mystery/Thriller)	Louis Christen (History)	Betsy James (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Paula Paul (Mystery/Literary Fiction)
Sarah Baker (Romance)	Tom Claffey (Fiction)	Scott Archer Jones (Fiction)	David Rakel (Non-Fiction)
Ashley M. Biggers (Travel)	Rani Divine (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Robert Kidera (Mystery/Thriller)	Sherry Robinson (Non-Fiction)
Irene Blea (Historical Fiction)	Margery Ellen (Romance)	Jane Linskold (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Phyllis M. Skoy (Memoir)
Joanne Bodin (Fiction)	Caroline Fraser (Biography)	Sarah Lovett (Mystery/Thriller)	Margaret Tessler (Mystery/Thriller)
Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl (Novel)	Nasario Garcia (Children's/New Mexico)	Rory McClanahan (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Neecy Twinem (Children's Books)
Johnny Boggs (Western Fiction)	Monika Ghattas (Non-Fiction)	Shirley Melis (Memoir)	Ross Van Dusen (Children's Books)
Janet Brennan (Fiction)	Lisa Bear Goldman (Children's)	Jonathan Miller (Fiction/Legal Mysteries)	Robert E. Vardeman (Sci-Fi/Mystery/Western)
Steve Brewer (Mystery)	Melody Groves (Western)	Lynn C. Miller (Fiction)	Astrid Winegar (Cook Books)
Don Bullis (Non-Fiction/Western)	Loretta Hall (Space History)	Donald Morgan (Fiction)	Dawn Wink (Fiction)
Sherri Burr (Non-Fiction)	Steve Havill (Southwestern Mystery)	David Morrell (Mystery/Thriller)	Patricia Smith Wood (Mystery)
Brinn Colenda (Fiction)	Anne Hillerman (Mystery/Non-Fiction)	David Grant Noble (Non-Fiction)	



Writing Contest

The 2018 Albuquerque Museum Author Festival Writing Contest is open to all New Mexico residents. Fiction and Narrative Non-Fiction works must be unpublished and must not have been submitted to an earlier Albuquerque Museum Author Festival contest. Submit a piece you are currently working on or polish a finished piece. Submission Deadline – August 31 | Details at albuquerquemuseum.org.