



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. All events are held at Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.

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.

Registration Deadline: September 30

- 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)
Joseph Badal (Mystery/Thriller)	Louis Christen (History)
Sarah Baker (Romance)	Tom Claffey (Fiction)
Ashley M. Biggers (Travel)	Rani Divine (Science Fiction/Fantasy)
Irene Blea (Historical Fiction)	Margery Ellen (Romance)
Joanne Bodin (Fiction)	Caroline Fraser (Biography)
Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl (Novel)	Nasario Garcia (Children's/New Mexico)
Johnny Boggs (Western Fiction)	Monika Ghattas (Non-Fiction)
Janet Brennan (Fiction)	Lisa Bear Goldman (Children's)
Steve Brewer (Mystery)	Melody Groves (Western)
Don Bullis (Non-Fiction/Western)	Loretta Hall (Space History)
Sherri Burr (Non-Fiction)	Steve Havill (Southwestern Mystery)
Brinn Colenda (Fiction)	

Anne Hillerman (Mystery/Non-Fiction)	David Morrell (Mystery/Thriller)
Larada Horner (Memoir/Non-Fiction)	David Grant Noble (Non-Fiction)
Betsy James (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Ana Pacheco (Non-Fiction)
Scott Archer Jones (Fiction)	Paula Paul (Mystery/Literary Fiction)
Robert Kidera (Mystery/Thriller)	Sherry Robinson (Non-Fiction)
Jane Linskold (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Phyllis M. Skoy (Memoir)
Sarah Lovett (Mystery/Thriller)	Margaret Tessler (Mystery/Thriller)
Rory McClanahan (Science Fiction/Fantasy)	Neecy Twinem (Children's Books)
Shirley Melis (Memoir)	Ross Van Dusen (Children's Books)
Jonathan Miller (Fiction/Legal Mysteries)	Robert E. Vardeman (Sci-Fi/Mystery/Western)
Lynn C. Miller (Fiction)	Astrid Winegar (Cook Books)
R.J. Mirabal (Fiction)	Dawn Wink (Fiction)
Donald Morgan (Fiction)	Patricia Smith Wood (Mystery)



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.