

LIVE FEATURED SESSIONS

**WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP: LEAD, EMPOWER, THRIVE. PRESENTED BY WORKPLACE EQUITY & CIVILITY INITIATIVE**  
**Jacqueline Adams**, Emmy Award-winning correspondent  
**Bonita Stewart**, Former Google executive  
“A Blessing: Women of Color Teaming Up to Lead, Empower and Thrive”  
*Moderated by Barbara Bry, Entrepreneur and community leader*

**USD PRESENTS: HIDDEN DISCOURSE: SLANG AND BODY LANGUAGE AS MEANINGFUL MESSAGING (LIVE)**  
**Jonathan M. Bowman, Ph.D.**, USD Department of Communication Studies  
“Nonverbal Communication: An Applied Approach”  
**Eliza Smith, Ph.D.**, USD Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures  
“Literary Slumming: Slang and Class in Nineteenth-Century France”  
*Moderated by Noelle Norton, Ph.D., USD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

**USD PRESENTS: CREATING HOME: IMMIGRANT MYTHS, REALITIES, AND VOICES**  
**Greg Prieto, Ph.D.**, USD Department of Sociology  
“Myth and Reality in the U.S. Immigration Debate”  
**Leonora Simonovis, Ph.D.**, USD Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures  
“Study of the Raft”  
*Moderated by Noelle Norton, Ph.D., USD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

**KATHLEEN KRULL TRIBUTE**  
**Kathleen Krull** “Walking Toward Peace”  
*Moderated by Virginia Loh-Hagen, Ph.D., Author and Director of SDSU APIDA Center*  
**A SPECIAL APPEARANCE**  
with **Kenny Loggins**, Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter and author of the children's book “Footloose.”  
*In conversation with: George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune*

ADULT NONFICTION

**CRIMINALLY SPEAKING**  
**Joe Kenda** “Killer Triggers”  
**John E. Douglas** “The Killer’s Shadow”  
*Moderated by Kristina Davis, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**A LESSON FROM THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**Jonathan Safran Foer** “We Are The Weather”  
*Moderated by Dean Nelson, Point Loma Nazarene University*  
**THE COMPLEXITIES OF CRIME WRITING**  
**Caitlin Rother** “Death on Ocean Boulevard: Inside the Coronado Mansion Case”  
**Matt Coyle**, “Blind Vigil”  
*Moderated by Trevor Jones, San Diego Public Library*

**MEMOIRS OF IDENTITY AND ABUSE**  
**Tanya Selvaratnam** “Assume Nothing: A Story of Intimate Violence”  
**Nadia Owusu** “Aftershocks: Dispatches from the Frontlines of Identity”  
*Moderated by Lacy Crawford, Author, “Notes on a Silencing”*  
**DISASTER RELIEF IN THE U.S.**  
**Kim McCoy** “Waves and Beaches: The Powerful Dynamics of Sea and Coast”  
**Samantha Montano** “Disasterology: Dispatches From the Front Lines of Climate Crisis”  
*Moderated by Joshua Smith, The San Diego Union Tribune*

**HOW NUMBERS SHAPE OUR UNDERSTANDING**  
**Tim Harford** “The Data Detective: Ten Easy Rules to Make Sense of Statistics”  
**Jordan Ellenberg** “Shape: The Hidden Geometry of Information, Biology, Strategy, Democracy, and Everything Else”  
*Moderated by Satyan Devadoss, Ph.D., USD, Department of Mathematics*  
**TRAVEL TIPS FOR WANDERLUSTS**  
**Scott Keyes** “Take More Vacations”  
**Sarah Cribari** “The RV Travel Journal: The Ultimate Road Trip Record Book”  
*Moderated by Joe Yogerst , National Geographic author*

**EPILOGUE: REDISCOVERING JIM MORRISON**  
**Anne Morrison Chewning, Collaborator** “The Collected Works of Jim Morrison”  
*Moderated by George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**THE HISTORICAL ROLE OF PANDEMICS**  
**Nicola Twilley, Geoff Manaugh** “Until Proven Safe: The History and Future of Quarantine”  
**Andy Slavitt** “Preventable: The Inside Story of How Leadership Failures, Politics, and Selfishness Doomed the U.S. Coronavirus Response”  
*Moderated by Maya Trabulsi, KPBS*

ADULT FICTION

**IN CONVERSATION**  
with **John Grisham** “Sooley”  
*Moderated by Talmage Boston, Lawyer and historian*  
**EXPLORING RACE AND IDENTITY**  
**Brit Bennett** “The Vanishing Half”  
*Moderated by Kristy Totten, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**THE MANY FACES OF FANTASY**  
**V.E. Schwab** “The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue”  
**Madeline Miller** “Circe”  
*Moderated by Carolyn Kellogg, Writer and critic*  
**HOW A REPORTER BECAME A BESTSELLING CRIME WRITER**  
**Michael Connelly** “The Law of Innocence”  
*Moderated by John Wilkens, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**LESSONS OF A TRAVELER**  
**Chang-rae Lee** “My Year Abroad”  
*Moderated by Katie Walkiewicz, UC San Diego*

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REVOLUTION**  
**Viet Thanh Nguyen** “The Committed”  
*Moderated by Julia Dixon-Evans, KPBS*  
**EVERYTHING COMES FULL CIRCLE**  
**Carol Edgarian** “Vera: A Novel”  
**Kate Quinn** “The Rose Code”  
**Michelle Gable** “The Bookseller’s Secret”  
*Moderated by Abby Hamblin, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**FANTASTICAL AND GRAND WORLD-BUILDING**  
**Cadwell Turnbull** “No Gods, No Monsters”  
**Ryka Aoki** “Light From Uncommon Stars”  
*Moderated by Isabel Yap, “Never Have I Ever”*  
**HISTORY REMEMBERS**  
**Patricia Engel** “Infinite Country”  
**Gabriela Garcia** “Of Women and Salt”  
*Moderated by Andrea Mendoza, Ph.D., UC San Diego*

**A NEW ERA OF ROMANCE**  
**Alisha Rai** “First Comes Like”  
**Jasmine Guillory** “While We Were Dating”  
*Moderated by Christina Wainwright, San Diego Public Library*  
**IS IT MAGICAL REALISM?**  
**Kawai Strong Washburn** “Sharks in the Time of Saviors”  
**Daniel Loedel** “Hades, Argentina”  
*Moderated by Seth Marko, The Book Catapult*  
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**NEW FRONTIERS IN GENRE-WRITING**  
**Jeff VanderMeer** “Hummingbird Salamander”  
**S.A. Cosby** “Razorblade Tears”  
*Moderated by Paula Woods, Book critic and moderator*  
**IDW PUBLISHING PRESENTS: A CONVERSATION WITH J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI AND KEVIN EASTMAN**  
**J. Michael Straczynski** “Together We Will Go”  
**Kevin Eastman** “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin”  
*Moderated by Jackie Jou*  
**PEN NAMES, PARTNERSHIPS AND HAPPY ENDINGS**  
**Christina Lauren** “The Soulmate Equation”  
**Jayne Allen** “Black Girls Must Die Exhausted”  
*Moderated by Nina Garin, Pacific Magazine*

SOCIAL JUSTICE

**CREATING TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENTS**  
**Alicia Garza** “The Purpose of Power”  
*Moderated by Keristen Holmes, CBS 8 San Diego*  
**TAKING CONTROL OF AMERICAN HISTORY**  
**Annette Gordon Reed** “On Juneteenth”  
**Clint Smith** “How The Word Is Passed”  
*Moderated by Jade Hindmon , KPBS Midday Edition*

**GUN VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS**  
**Nate Powell** “Save it For Later: Promises, Parenthood, and the Urgency of Protest”  
**John Woodrow Cox** “Children Under Fire: An American Crisis”  
*Moderated by Scott Paulson, UC San Diego Library*

**THE SAGA OF THE WAREHOUSE ECONOMY**  
**Jessica Bruder** “Nomadland”  
**Alec MacGillis** “Fulfillment: Winning and Losing in One-Click America”  
*Moderated by Frank Wofford, Los Angeles Times*

**THE VOICES REDEFINING LATINO IDENTITY**  
**Paola Ramos** “Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity”  
**Maria Hinojosa** “Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America”  
*Moderated by Luis Cruz, The San Diego Union-Tribune*

YOUNG READERS AND YOUNG ADULTS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORIES**  
**Jerry Craft** “Class Act”  
**Minh Lê** “Green Lantern: Legacy”  
*Moderated by Vanessa Lynn Gempis, San Diego Public Library*  
**FROM SURF TO SCIENCE IN MIDDLE GRADE STEM**  
**Kim Dwinell** “The Science of Surfing: A Surfside Girls Guide to the Ocean”  
**Theanne Griffith** “The Magnificent Makers #3: Riding Sound Waves”  
*Moderated by Jose Cruz, San Diego Council on Literacy*  
**FURRY TALES**  
**Jennifer and Matt Holm** “Babymouse: Tales from the Locker: Whisker Wizard”  
**Maryrose Wood** “Alice’s Farm: A Rabbit’s Tale”  
*Moderated by Marika Jeffery, San Diego Public Library*  
**TALES OF RESILIENCE**  
**Chris Baron** “The Magical Imperfect”  
**Megan Freeman** “Alone”  
*Moderated by Jonathan Hunt, SD County of Education*

**REMEMBERING 9/11**  
**Lauren Tarshis** “I Survived: The Attacks of September 11, 2001”  
**Alan Gratz** “Ground Zero”  
**Marcie Colleen** “Survivor Tree”  
*Moderated by Christine Paik, Author*  
**ARE YOU AN IVY OR A BEAN?**  
**Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall** “Ivy and Bean Get to Work!”  
*Moderated by Sonia Teder-Moore, Warwick’s Bookstore*  
**A MAN’S BEST FRIEND WITH W. BRUCE CAMERON**  
**W. Bruce Cameron** “A Dog’s Courage”  
*Moderated by Andrew Luria, Fox 5 San Diego*  
**UNDERSTANDING THE PAST AND PRESENT THROUGH MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS**  
**Ernesto Cisneros** “Efrén Divided”  
**Karen Cushman** “War and Millie McGonigle”  
*Moderated by Karla Peterson, The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**IDW PRESENTS: COMIC CONSCIOUSNESS**  
**Jarod Roselló** “Red Panda & Moon Bear”  
**Stan & Julie Sakai** “Chibi Usagi: Attack of the Heebie Chibis”  
*Moderated by Laura Jones, Comic-Con International*  
**LGBTQ+ MAGIC IN YA FANTASY**  
**Erin Grammar** “Magic Mutant Nightmare Girl”  
**Anna-Marie McLemore** “The Mirror Season”  
**T.J. Klune** “Flash Fire: The Extraordinaries”  
*Moderated by Haydee Smith, Mysterious Galaxy*  
**SELF-IDENTITY THROUGH YA ROMANCE**  
**Katie Heaney** “The Year I Stopped Trying”  
**Sarah Kuhn** “From Little Tokyo, With Love”  
*Moderated by Meliza Bañales, Author, Life Is Wonderful*  
**KING ARTHUR LEGENDS REIMAGINED**  
**Kiersten White** “The Guinevere Deception”  
**Tracy Deonn** “Legendborn”  
*Moderated by Jeanelle Horcasitas, UC San Diego*

**YA FANTASY - KEEPING IT REAL**  
**Marie Lu** “Skyhunter”  
**Neal Shusterman** “Game Changer”  
*Moderated by Andrew Kelly Stewart, Author*  
**WHERE FACT MEETS FICTION: CREATING STORIES OUT OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**  
**Anton Treuer** “Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask”  
**Daniel Nayeri** “Everything Sad is Untrue”  
**Margarita Engle** “Your Heart, My Sky: Love in a Time of Hunger”  
*Moderated by Dana Sanchez, San Diego Public Library*  
**PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES IN YA FANTASY**  
**Jordan Ifueko** “Redemptor”  
**Hafsah Faizal** “We Free the Stars”  
*Moderated by Lisa Deaderick, The San Diego Union-Tribune*

CHILDREN’S STORYTIME

**“WHAT IS LOVE?”**  
**Mac Barnett, Carson Ellis**  
**“MY DOG ROMEO”**  
**Ziggy Marley**  
**“I TALK LIKE A RIVER”**  
**Jordan Scott**

**“WE SAY HELLO”**  
**Salina Yoon**  
**“IF I WERE A TREE”**  
**Andrea Zimmerman**  
**“WISHES”**  
**Muon Thi Van**

**“MILO IMAGINES THE WORLD”**  
**Matt de la Peña**  
**“TRAINING DAY”**  
**Raúl the Third**  
**“THANK YOU, DR. SALK!”**  
**Dean Robbins**

**“THE THING ABOUT BEES: A LOVE LETTER”**  
**Shabazz Larkin**

POETRY

**POEMS ON SINGER SHEILA CHANDRA**  
**Kazim Ali** “The Voice of Sheila Chandra”  
**A COLLECTION FOR GRIEF**  
**Angela Narciso Torres** “What Happens is Neither”

**A REFLECTION OF NATIVE GROUNDS AND ITS PEOPLE**  
**N. Scott Momaday** “Earth Keeper: Reflections on the American Land”  
*Moderated by John Evans, Diesel Bookstore*

**PERSONAL POETRY**  
**David Tomas Martinez** “Hustle and Post Traumatic Hood Disorder”  
**POETRY BORN OF SAN DIEGO**  
**Juan Felipe Herrera** “Every Day We Get More Illegal”

**POEMS OF MODERN EXPERIENCE**  
**Rudy Francisco** “I’ll Fly Away”  
**WORDS TO PROCESS GRIEF**  
**Victoria Chang** “OBIT”  
**STRUCTURE IN COMPLEXITY**  
**Arthur Sze** “The Glass Constellation”

DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS

**A PASTA RECIPE WITH A TWIST**  
**Kelly Senyei** “The Secret Ingredient Cookbook: 125 Family-Friendly Recipes with Surprisingly Tasty Twists”

**MAKING DELICIOUS MEALS WITH LEFTOVERS**  
**Sam Zien** “Sam the Cooking Guy: Recipes with Intentional Leftovers”

**HAPPY HOUR: TAROT & TEQUILA**  
**David A. Ross** “Tarot & Tequila: A Tarot Guide with Cocktails”  
**TIPS ON DESIGNING A HOME OFFICE**  
**Jamie Gold** “Wellness by Design: A Room-by-Room Guide to Optimizing Your Home for Health, Fitness and Happiness”

**WRITER’S WORKSHOP WITH JONATHAN MABERRY AND DENNIS CLAUSEN**  
**Jonathan Maberry** “Relentless”  
**Dennis Clausen, Ph.D.**, USD, Department of English “Storytelling as Art & Craftsmanship”

PROGRAMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

**EL PODER DE SELENA**  
**Silvia López y Paola Escobar** “Selena, reina de la música tejana”  
*En conversación con Tania Navarro, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español*  
**LA TRAYECTORIA DE UNA PERIODISTA**  
**Ilia Calderón** “Es mi turno: Un viaje en busca de mi voz y mis raíces”  
*En conversación con Tania Navarro, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español*

**MITOLOGÍA LATINOAMERICANA EN CUENTOS CORTOS**  
**Maria García Esperón** “Cuentos sagrados de América”  
*En conversación con Lilia O’Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español*  
**DE INMIGRACIÓN A NPR**  
**Maria Hinojosa** “Una vez fui tú”  
*En conversación con Paola Hernández-Jiao, The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**PALABRAS DEL PRIMER POETA LATINO LAUREADO DEL PAÍS**  
**Juan Felipe Herrera** “Cada día tenemos más ilegales”  
*En conversación con Paola Hernández-Jiao, The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
**MISTERIOS DE FAMILIA**  
**Isabel Martín** “El bucle infinito”  
*En conversación con Lilia O’Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español*

**BIOGRAFÍA EN VERSO DE UN GRAN POETA**  
**Margarita Engle** “Con una estrella en la mano”  
*En conversación con Lilia O’Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español*