

LIVE FEATURED SESSIONS

KATHLEEN KRULL TRIBUTE
with **Kathryn Hewitt** and **Stacy Innerst**
Moderated by: Virginia Loh-Hagen, PhD, Author

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP: LEAD, EMPOWER, THRIVE
Jacqueline Adams, Former Emmy Award-Winning Correspondent
Bonita Stewart, 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
Jonathan M. Bowman, PhD, USD Department of Communication Studies
Nonverbal Communication
Eliza Smith, PhD, USD Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures
Literary Slumming
Moderated by: Noelle Norton, PhD, USD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

SPECIAL APPEARANCE AND CHAT
with **Kenny Loggins**, Grammy Award-winning singer and Songwriter, and author of the children's book "Footloose."
Conversation with: George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune

ADULT FICTION

IN CONVERSATION
with **John Grisham**, author of Sooley
Moderated by: Talmage Boston, Lawyer & 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, Critic and Writer

HOW A REPORTER BECAME A BESTSELLING CRIME WRITER
Michael Connelly, The Law of Innocence
Moderated by: John Wilkens, The San Diego Union-Tribune

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REVOLUTION
Viet Thanh Nguyen, The Committed
Moderated by: Julia Dixon-Evans, KPBS

LESSONS OF A TRAVELER
Chang-rae Lee, My Year Abroad
Moderated by: Katie Walkiewicz, UC San Diego

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, Author

HISTORY REMEMBERS
Patricia Engel, Infinite Country
Gabriela Garcia, Of Women and Salt
Moderated by: Andrea Mendoza, PhD, 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

THE COMPLEXITIES OF CRIME WRITING
Matt Coyle, Blind Vigil
Caitlin Rother, Death on Ocean Boulevard
Moderated by: Trevor Jones, San Diego Public Library

PEN NAMES, PARTNERSHIPS AND HAPPY ENDINGS
Christina Lauren, The Soulmate Equation
Jayne Allen, Black Girls Must Die Exhausted
Moderated by: Nina Garin, PACIFIC MAGAZINE

NEW FRONTIERS IN GENRE-WRITING
Jeff VanderMeer, Hummingbird Salamander
S.A. Cosby, Razorblade Tears
Moderated by: Paula Woods, Book Critic

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
Introductions by Jackie Jou, The San Diego Union-Tribune Festival of Books

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

EPILOGUE: REDISCOVERING JIM MORRISON
Anne Morrison Chewning, The Collected Works of Jim Morrison
Moderated by: George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune

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

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

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

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

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, PhD, USD, Department of Mathematics

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 PUBLISHING 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 IN YA ROMANCE
Katie Heaney, The Year I Stopped Trying
Sarah Kuhn, From Little Tokyo, With Love
Moderated by: Meliza Bañales, Author

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 and **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

WRITER'S WORKSHOP
Jonathan Maberry, Relentless
Dennis M. Clausen, PhD, USD, Department of English, Storytelling as Art and Craftsmanship

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

PROGRAMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

EL PODER DE SELENA
Silvia Lopez and **Paola Escobar**
En conversación con: Tania Navarro, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español

MITOLOGÍA LATINOAMERICANA EN CUENTOS CORTOS
Maria Garcia Esperon
En conversación con: Lilia O'Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español

LA TRAYECTORIA DE UNA PERIODISTA
Ilia Calderón
En conversación con: Tania Navarro, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español

PALABRAS DEL PRIMER POETA LATINO LAUREADO DEL PAÍS
Juan Felipe Herrera
En conversación con: Paola Hernández-Jiao, The San Diego Union-Tribune

BIOGRAFÍA EN VERSO DE UN GRAN POETA
Margarita Engle
En conversación con: Lilia O'Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español

DE INMIGRACIÓN A NPR
Maria Hinojosa
En conversación con: Paola Hernández-Jiao, The San Diego Union-Tribune

MYSTERIOS DE FAMILIA
Isabel Martin
En conversación con: Lilia O'Hara, The San Diego Union-Tribune en Español

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CREATIVE TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENTS
Alicia Garza, The Purpose of Power
Moderated by: Keristen Holmes, CBS 8, San Diego

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

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 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

TAKING CONTROL OF AMERICAN HISTORY
Annette Gordon Reed, On Juneteenth
Clint Smith, How The Word Is Passed
Moderated by: Jade Hindmon, KPBS Midday Edition Co-Host