

The 28th Annual Meet the Author Night and Book Fair

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

5:30 – 8:00 pm

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Art/Photography/Music

- Andrew Blauner **In Their Lives: Great Writers on Great Beatles Songs**
Whether you are Beatlemaniac who grew up listening to the iconic albums on vinyl or new fans who stream their favorite songs on their phones, all of the contributors explore that poignant intersection between Beatles history and personal history
- Elise Kirk **Music at the White House: From the 18th to the 21st Centuries**
A lyrical history of the American presidency and people, this is the story of a show that goes on.
- Andrei Kushnir **Oh, Shenandoah: Paintings of the Historical Valley and River**
A compilation of paintings from the 2016 exhibition at James Madison University Duke Gallery of Fine Art. The 263 paintings are enhanced by curators' essays that contribute to readers' understanding of Kushnir's vision and expertise.
- Steven Parke **Picturing Prince: An Intimate Portrait**
Stunning intimate photographs of the late icon from his time working at Paisley Park. At least half of the images in the book are exclusively published here for the first time; most other images in the book are rare to the public eye.
- Charity Tillemann-Dick **The Encore: A Memoir in Three Acts**
The remarkable true story of acclaimed opera singer Charity Tillemann-Dick, who received not one but two double lung transplants and went from struggling to draw a single breath to singing at the most prestigious venues in the world.
- Kennth Walsh **Ultimate Insiders: White House Photographers and How They Shape History**
This long-time White House correspondent tells the stories of these photographers over the past half-century who are virtually unknown to the public or historians.

Children, Young Adult & Teen

- Fred Bowen **Outside Shot**
Eight-grader Richie Mallon has always known he was a shooter, but will his amazing shooting talent be enough to keep him on the team?
- Pamela Ehrenberg **Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas**
A multi-cultural family (Mom's Indian and Dad is Jewish) celebrate Hanukkah in this delightful picture book.
- L.M. Elliott **Suspect Red**
New York Times best-selling author sets this Young Adult novel early in the Cold War. Photos and non-fictional elements mix with a story through the eyes of two teenage boys.

Children, Young Adult & Teen

- Lezlie Evans **Finding Christmas**
This delightful children's book tells of three friends preparing for Christmas and trying to find the perfect gifts. When they give up the gifts to help someone, they find the true spirit of Christmas.
- Debbie Levy **Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War**
Amid the fearsome battles of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate soldiers were urged onward by song. Interwoven with soldiers' letters and journal entries, this non-fiction picture book for younger readers is a true story of duty and heartbreak, of loyalty and enemies, and of the uniting power of music.
- Debbie Levy **I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark**
The first picture book about celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Ginsberg proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable! Winner of the 2017 Sydney Taylor Book Award for Younger Readers.
- Marc Tyler Nobelman **The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra**
With its hilarious dialogue, trio of bumbling goats, and a fantastically zany villain, this laugh-out-loud story based on a legendary monster is sure to crack up kids and grown-ups alike.
- Mary Quattlebaum **Hero Dogs: True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes**
Adventure stories showing incredible acts of canine heroism.
- Julie Segal-Walters **This is not a Normal Animal Book**
This offbeat picture book asks hilarious questions about animals and art and who's really in charge of a picture book—the author or the illustrator—and really gets you thinking!
- Susan Stockdale **Fantastic Flowers**
What can you see in a flower? In crisp acrylic paintings, enjoy seventeen flowers that resemble animals, people, and objects.
- Joan Waites **An Artist's Night Before Christmas**
After illustrating over 35 books for the children's market, Joan Waites has written and illustrated her solo trade book in time for this holiday season.

Culinary/Cocktails

- Ashok Bajaj
Vikram Sunderam
David Hagadorn **Rasika: Flavors of India**
With over 120 recipes and stunning four-color photographs, Rasika showcases the cuisine of one of Washington, DC's most popular and critically acclaimed restaurants, where visionary restaurateur Ashok Bajaj and James Beard Award—winning chef Vikram Sunderam transform Indian cooking into a fresh, modern dining experience.
- Kerry Dunnington **The Seasonal Kitchen: Farm-Fresh Recipes Enhance 165 Recipes**
An expertly crafted collection - from morning meals to grand finale and from sweet to savory - in clearly presented and easy-to-follow recipes.

Culinary/Cocktails

- Marcella Kriebel **Comida Cubana**
A delightful book based on her 2016 travels and studies in Cuba. Her 100 hand-drawn recipes--beautifully illustrated in watercolor and pen and ink--cover classic dishes as well as features on popular ingredients and how they are used from common staples to exotic fruits. She ends with Cuban drink recipes and a history of the island's famous rums.
- Micah LeMon **The Imbible: A Cocktail Guide for Beginning and Home Bartenders**
Learn how to execute classic cocktails. Lavishly illustrated in color, includes recipes for over forty drinks.
- Ann Reavis **Italian Food and Life Rules**
A practical and humorous guide to Italian culture.
- Allison Robicelli **Robicelli's: A Love Story, with Cupcakes: With 50 Decidedly Grown-Up Recipes**
The ultimate guide to gourmet cupcakes, featuring grown-up flavors (figs! whiskey! fried chicken!) and the delicious story of a family saved by a love of sweets.
- Paula Shoyer **The Healthy Jewish Kitchen**
Paula Shoyer's delicious take on Jewish cooking is different. She uses only natural ingredients and offers a fresh, nutrient-dense spin on every dish including more than 60 Sephardic and Ashkenazy Jewish classics. Jewish soul food is finally made healthy!
- Patricia Tanumihardja **Farm to Table Asian Secrets—Vegan and Vegetarian Full-Flavored Recipes for Ever Season**
Learn the secrets of how to blend flavors, textures, aromas and colors to create full-favored vegetarian and vegan Asian dishes.
- Mark Will-Weber **Muskets and Applejack: Spirits, Soldiers, and the Civil War**
A full, complex picture of the surprisingly large role alcohol played in the Civil War: how it helped heal physical and emotional wounds, form friendships, and cause strife. Interspersed between stories from the battlefield are authentic recipes of soldiers' favorite drinks--from both sides of the Mason-Dixon line.
- Mark Will-Weber **Drinking with the Democrats: The Party Animals History of Liberal Libations**
Organized by president, this fun gift book is full of cocktail recipes, bar tips, and hysterical drinking anecdotes from all Democratic White House administrations.
- Mark Will-Weber **Drinking with the Republicans: The Politically Incorrect History of Conservative Concoctions**
Which president liked to mix whiskey, vodka, and orange juice? Who had a trick for hiding the labels of cheap wine? Organized by president, this fun gift book is full of cocktail recipes, bar tips, and hysterical drinking anecdotes from all Republican White House administrations.
- Joe Yonan **America: The Great Cookbook**
From two-time James Beard Award-winning Food and Dining editor of The Washington Post comes this one-of-a-kind, freshly photographed recipe collection presents portraits of America's foremost food personalities and their intimate stories about food, family, and their passion for cooking — each accompanied by one or more of their personal signature dishes and family favorites.

Current Events

 Richard Cohen

The Almanac of American Politics

The gold standard of accessible political information relied on by everyone involved, invested or interested in American politics.

Lauren-Brooke Eisen

Inside Private Prisons: An American Dilemma in the Age of Mass Incarceration

Eisen explores the emergence of privatization of state prisons following the tough on crime politics of the 1980s. An excellent read for both policymakers and interested parties alike.

Dramatic Romance

 Neil Gillen

Rendezvous in Rockefeller Center

A dramatic love story set in New York City and Charleston, South Carolina, that uncoils the mysteries of life, taking the reader from physical love to long-time separation, rediscovery, a startling revelation, forgiveness, and a possible second chance for redemption.

Fiction

Alice McDermott

The Ninth Hour

Award-winning author's latest tells a powerful story spanning the 20th century, of a widow, her daughter and the nuns that serve their Irish-American community in Brooklyn.

History/Military

Carolyn Crabbe

Rebellion on the Chesapeake: America's First Revolution in 1676

Colonists and native tribes fight; colonists then rebel against their governor. A story of treachery and corruption, of courageous men and selfish, weak men.

Gene Fax

With Their Bare Hands: General Pershing, The 79th Division, and The Battle For Montfaucon

This traces the World War I fate of men drafted from Baltimore, DC and Philadelphia from training camp through battle. It uses the Division as a window into the whole US Army.

Sally Freeman

Jersey Brothers

The story of the real life undertaking of three brothers during World War II.

Daphne Geanacopoulos

The Pirate Next Door - The Untold Story of 18th Century Pirates' Wives, Families and Communities

This book looks at four pirate captains from the late 17th and 18th centuries during the Golden Age of Piracy, focusing on their faith, their community ties and loves.

Susan Higginbotham

Margaret Pole: The Countess in the Tower

Of the many executions ordered by Henry VIII, among the most horrifying was that of sixty-seven-year-old Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, hacked to pieces on the scaffold by a blundering headsman. From Margaret's birth as the daughter of a royal duke to her beatification centuries after her death, Margaret Pole: The Countess in the Tower tells the story of one of the fortress's most unlikely prisoners.

Susan Higginbotham

Hanging Mary

Historical fiction about Mary Surratt, the woman who could have saved Lincoln. The book is meticulously researched and gives a fresh look at what happened.

History/Military

Liza Mundy

Code Girls: The Untold Story Of The American Women Code Breakers Of World War II

NY Times best-selling author reveals a hidden army of 10,000 female cryptographers whose work helped end World War II. This book brings to life their work and story.

Daniel Sharfstein

Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph Oliver Otis Howard & the Nez Perce War

The epic clash of two American legends—their brutal war and a battle of ideas that defined America after Reconstruction.

Law/National Security



Harvey Rishikof

The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth

A broad overview and analysis of the many government agencies involved in national security issues, the interagency process, Congressional checks and balances, and the influence of private sector organizations.



Harvey Rishikof

The ABA Cybersecurity Handbook: A Resource for Attorneys, Law Firms and Business Professionals

The book provides strategies to help law firms defend against the cyber threat, and also offers information on how to best to respond if breached.

Lifestyle

Ulrich Boser

Learn Better: Mastering the Skills for Success in Life, Business, and School, or, How to Become an Expert in Just About Anything

In a well-researched book, this journalist and education researcher demonstrates that how we learn can matter just as much as what we learn.



Armiger Jagoe

I Love Being Old

This 96-year-old author makes a claim: “The last phase of life can be made the best.” One reviewer wrote: “I was not happy about growing older until I read this book.”

Caroline Kitchener

Post Grad: Five Women and Their First Year Out of College

As a recent Princeton graduate, while detailing her own struggles, she burrows deep into the lives and psyches of four classmates. Her nonfiction narrative is intimate, compulsively readable and even occasionally shocking.

Deborah Tannen

You’re The Only One I Can Tell

New York Times best-selling author gives us a fascinating read on how women’s friendships are forged in their manner of speech and how their conversational style often mirrors the language of romance with its passions and misunderstandings. This is a book that both men and women can profit from and enjoy.

Memoir/Biography



Alvin Felzenberg

A Man and His Presidents: The Political Odyssey of William F. Buckley Jr.

This biography sheds light on little known aspects of the life of one of the leading conservatives of his time including his intimate friendship with both Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

Memoir/Biography

 Gillen, Neil

1954 Adventures in New York

The life-altering story of a 16-year old in trouble in school, at home, and on the streets, who with the help of friends struggles to find himself on a journey, an oftentimes zany adventure to make things right while dealing with the many temptations that New York City offered in 1954. It's a quirky, memorable story with gritty characters who romp through the Big Apple having the time of their lives in a unique era described by Buck O'Neil as: "That was New York City when it was New York City."

Brian Jay Jones

George Lucas: A Life

New York Times best-selling biographer gives a revelatory look into the life and times of the man who created Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Indiana Jones.

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Chris Scalia

 Ed Whelan

Scalia Speaks

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's finest speeches on law, faith, virtue, pastimes, and his heroes and friends. Forward by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Charity Tillemann-Dick

The Encore: A Memoir in Three Acts

The remarkable true story of acclaimed opera singer Charity Tillemann-Dick, who received not one but two double lung transplants and went from struggling to draw a single breath to singing at the most prestigious venues in the world.

Mystery/Thriller

Peter Blauner

Proving Ground

This intricate novel from a New York Times Bestseller, Edgar Award winner and TV writer deals with the murder and solution of an infamous civil rights lawyer.

Adam Brookes

The Spy's Daughter

"Paranoid, tense spy fiction at its very finest." Meet Pearl Tao: an American girl with a lethal secret. A normal teenager, but she is different.

Rita Mae Brown

Crazy Like a Fox

In this thrilling new foxhunting mystery from New York Times best-selling author Rita Mae Brown, an investigation into a missing and valuable object flushes out murder, ghosts, and old family rivalries. Now "Sister" Jane Arnold and a pack of four-legged friends must catch the scent of a killer and unearth a long-buried truth.

Ellen Crosby

The Vineyard Victims

In this wine country mystery, when a former presidential candidate crashes his car into the stone pillar at the winery entrance, the question is whether it is an accident or murder.

John Gilstrap


Final Target

"Rocket-paced suspense" by New York Times best-selling author. Mission: drop into Mexican jungle, infiltrate a drug cartel's compound, and extract a kidnapped DEA agent.

Mystery/Thriller

- Jim Grady **Montana Noir**
What could be a more unlikely breeding ground for noir fiction than Montana, whose wide-open landscapes seem the polar opposite of the mean streets of Los Angeles? Yet certain noir standbys prove both malleable and fertile in these 14 new stories.
- Con Lehane **Murder in the Manuscript Room**
This mystery is sure to grab your attention because not only does its crime take place in a great library--New York City's iconic 42th Street Library--its detective is also a believable librarian!
- Todd Moss **The Shadow List**
A rewarding fourth Judd Ryker political thriller... fans will be happy to follow Judd and his wife, Jessica into whatever trouble the U.S. government has in store for them.
- Bill Rapp **The Hapsburg Variation**
This Cold War mystery is set in Vienna in 1955. CIA agent Karl Baier is asked to investigate the death of an Austrian aristocrat. When the case turns personal, Baier cannot count on any loyalties.
- Ann Reavis **Secret of La Specola**
A novel of mystery and suspense set in Florence, Italy. The second book in the Caterina Falcone Mystery Series.
- Ann Reavis **Death at the Duomo**
A thrilling mystery set in the Renaissance City.
- David Swinson **Crime Song**
Frank Marr returns as a private investigator who is barely getting by - the "refreshing" protagonist of one of the NY Times' Best Crime Novels of 2016.
- Allan Topol **Washington Power Play**
National best-selling author and DC lawyer Topol brings another exciting story that follows a young FBI agent who is in charge of finding a mole in the US government. The story takes readers on an exciting journey of international conspiracy and corruption.

Religion

-  Peter Vaghi **Meeting God in the Upper Room**
An exploration into the life of the early Church in order to guide us to a deeper appreciation and understanding of living the Christian life in prayer, worship and service.

Sports

- Fred Bowen **Outside Shot**
Eight-grader Richie Mallon has always known he was a shooter, but will his amazing shooting talent be enough to keep him on the team?
- Paul Dickson **Leo Durocher: Baseball's Prodigal Son**
This biography captures the two sides of Durocher, the brilliant manager and the man who hung out with Frank Sinatra and liked to gamble.

Sports

- John Eisenberg **The Streak: Lou Gehrig, Cal Ripken, and Baseball's Most Historic Record**
The fascinating story of baseball's "Ironmen" who achieved the record for most consecutive games played. The book compares the streaks and the different factors of each man's career.
- S.L. Price **Playing Through The Whistle: Steel Football, And An American Town**
A multigenerational story about Aliquippa, a Pennsylvania steel town, and its legendary high school football team. An artful mix of history, economics, sociology and athletics.
- Steve Stinson **Bullet Bill Dudley: The Greatest 60-Minute Man in Football**
William McGarvey "Bullet Bill" Dudley led a thrilling career as a professional American football player in the National Football League for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Detroit Lions, and Washington Redskins. Revisits his journey from Bluefield, Virginia through his retirement from the NFL and shares everything he brought to communities in between each pivotal moment in Dudley's life.

Travel

- Ann Reavis **Italian Food and Life Rules**
A practical and humorous guide to Italian culture.
- Allison Robicelli **111 Places in Baltimore That You Must Not Miss**
An ultimate insider's guide to Baltimore with wonderfully illustrated color photographs. The layout with the text on one side and a full page color photograph on the other makes it a pleasure to look at and read. This book features noteworthy and unusual places that are not found in traditional travel guides.

White House/History

- Stephanie Dray **America's First Daughter**
New York Times best-selling authors tell the fascinating, untold story of Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph--a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an American legacy.
- Christopher Emery **White House Usher: Stories From The Inside**
A very unique view to one of the rarest jobs in existence, A White House Usher. Forward written by Former First Lady Barbara Bush.
- Michael Giorgione **Inside Camp David: The Private World of the Presidential Retreat**
An insider's view of the historic private and secluded Presidential retreat, by a former Commander of Camp David which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary.
- Elise Kirk **Music at the White House: From the 18th to the 21st Centuries**
A lyrical history of the American presidency and people, this is the story of a show that goes on.
- David Litt **Thanks, Obama: My Hopey, Changey White House Years**
New York Times bestseller! Litt, one of the youngest speechwriters in the history of the White House, delivers a fast, funny ride through the halls of power.

White House/History

- Betty Monkman **The Living White House**
The Living White House opens the gates to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, presenting the more an 200-year history of life in the most famous house in America.
- Betty Monkman **The White House: Its Historic Furnishings & First Families**
A symbol of the nation for more than two-hundred years, the White House has been home to every president and his family, except for George Washington. This award-winning book is an ideal read for any lover of American history or decorative arts.
- Andy Och **Unusual for Their Time: On the Road with America's First Ladies - Volume 1 & 2**
Behind every great man is an even greater woman ...or in this case...Lady. This lively book picks up where Volume 1 left off with the modern First Ladies up to and including Michelle Obama. Andy Och travels to the places that shaped the First Ladies and their husbands and explains to the reader that many of our Presidents married up!
- Kenneth Walsh **Ultimate Insiders: White House Photographers and How They Shape History**
This long-time White House correspondent tells the stories of these photographers over the past half-century who are virtually unknown to the public or historians.
- The White House
Historical Association **The White House Kids' "State Dinner" Cookbook: Winning Recipes from the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge**
For five years, the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge invited 8 to 12-year-olds across the nation to create a healthy, affordable, original, and delicious lunch recipe. Winners representing all U.S. states, territories, and the District of Columbia were selected each year to attend a Kids' "State Dinner" at the White House hosted by Mrs. Michelle Obama and more than 270 of their winning appealing and creative recipes are compiled here and represent the "farm to table" ideal of health conscious America taken one step farther: "From farm to State Dining Room table."
***Book Plates Signed by Mrs. Michelle Obama included with the book!**