

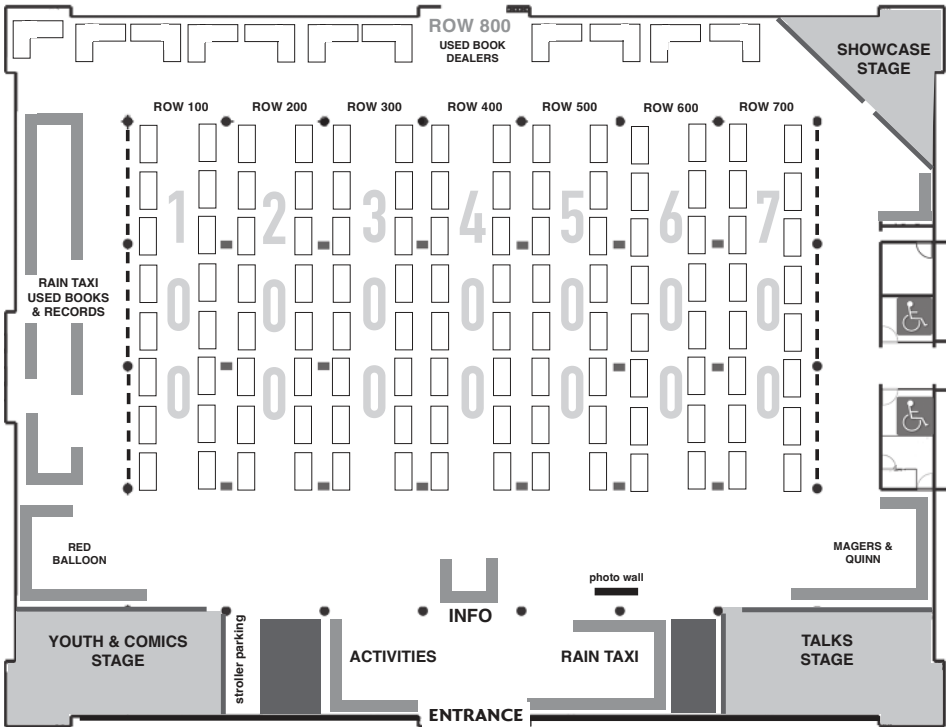
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24th Annual
**TWIN CITIES
BOOK FESTIVAL**

Minnesota State Fairgrounds
Saturday, October 19, 2024
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Get Social! @RainTaxiReview #TCBF

Welcome to the 2024 #TCBF



For specific exhibitor locations, see map at info desk.

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Enter for a chance to win prizes—books, tees, hats, totes, and more! Just scan the QR code above to double your chances of winning! Need not be present to win.

GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

Explore the Book Fair with over 140 exhibitors. Catch an event at one of our three stages. Engage your creativity at the Activities area and Rain Taxi Booth. Hunt for great deals at the used books & records sale. Take photos with your friends at our photo wall. Enjoy!



Rain Taxi at the Festival

As host and presenter of the Twin Cities Book Festival, we at Rain Taxi want to extend a warm welcome to all — we're so happy you can attend and celebrate books with us! Please visit us near the main entrance of the Progress Center. When you drop by:

- Pick up a free copy of the Fall print issue of *Rain Taxi Review of Books*
- Check out our chapbooks, including our *A Minnesota Book(ish) Miscellany*
- Add your raffle entry to the giant drum
- Snag the new Rain Taxi t-shirt or tote bag, designed by local artist Zak Sally
- Is your noggin cold? We've got a beanie for that!

Also at Rain Taxi today



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Get Interviewed by David Shields

In the spirit of his new film and book, *How We Got Here*, David Shields wants to talk to YOU about whether you believe there is such a thing as “truth”—a momentary mind bender with a literary legend!

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Typewriter Poems with Bill Meissner

Minnesota poet and fiction writer Bill Meissner offers drop-in visitors short poems on demand, typed on his trusty 1960 manual typewriter!



ALL DAY

Storytelling Photographs with Vance Gellert

Stop by and chat with Minnesota photographer Vance Gellert about his latest projects delving into local history, national culture, and more through the power of images. A fun diversion for the eye!

Paul Von Drasek Member Lounge



Named after a passionate Rain Taxi champion who passed away in 2021, this space is the place to have a little fun and learn about all our organization does for the literary community, including the TCBF—“the best day of the year,” as Paul joyfully called it.

★ SHOWCASE STAGE ★

Minnesota authors (plus one special guest) offer quick takes on their latest works! Books by all authors are available for purchase and signing at the Magers & Quinn Booksellers Booth.

10:15 AM FICTION FRENZY

Gretchen Anthony, Alan Davis, Mark Haber,
Mubanga Kalimamukwento, and Katrina Monroe

11:15 AM MEMOIR MASHUP

Taiyon J. Coleman, Anna Farro Henderson,
Steve Hoffman, and George Sorensen

12:15 PM POETRY JAM

Michael Bazzett, Preeti Kaur Rajpal, and Bart Sutter

12:45 PM FICTION FRENZY II

Linda LeGarde Grover, Bill Meissner, Patrick Nathan,
Lindsay Starck, and Sam Tschida

1:45 PM NONFICTION NARRATIVES

Victoria Blanco, Eric Dregni, Michael G. Lee,
and Michelle S. Phelps

2:45 PM POETRY JAM II

Sarah Ghazal Ali, Marcie Rendon, and Greg Watson

3:15 PM FICTION FRENZY III

Gen Del Raye, Andrew DeYoung, Sally Franson,
Sarah C. Johns, and Ellie Palmer

4:15 PM MIDWEST CRIME WAVE

*Minnesota meets Michigan as two local thriller writers appear
with a master of crime fiction from Detroit!*

David Housewright, Stephen Mack Jones, and Mindy Mejia

★ YOUTH & COMICS STAGE ★

Books by all authors are available for purchase and signing at the **Red Balloon Bookshop Booth**. ★ *Starred events are ASL interpreted!*

- 10:05 AM** **PICTURE BOOK SHOWCASE**
Shannon Gibney, Kim A. Larson, Raquel MacKay,
and Eliza Wheeler
- 10:45 AM** **COLLABORATION CELEBRATION**
Ty Chapman, John Coy, and Chris Park
- 11:30 AM** **STORIES OF RESILIENCE ★**
Heather Murphy Capps, Erin Soderberg Downing, and
Pete Hautman
- 12:15 PM** **THE YEAR OF FOUR BOOKS ★**
Kao Kalia Yang
- 1:15 PM** **MIDDLE GRADE SHOWCASE ★**
Juliana Brandt, Abby Cooper, Nina Hamza,
and Alison McGhee
- 2:15 PM** **ILLUSTRATING ADVENTURES ★**
Christopher Lincoln and Becca Farrow
- 3:00 PM** **YOUNG ADULT SHOWCASE**
Freeman Ng, Megan Cooley Peterson, Chloe Spencer, and
Anton Treuer
- 4:00 PM** **GRAPHIC NOVELS GET REAL**
Christi Furnas and Özge Samanci

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★ TALKS STAGE ★

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- 10:15 AM** **MAHA ABOUELENEIN**
In conversation with Kendall Mark and Brittany Arneson
- 11:00 AM** **NAOMI COHN ★**
The Braille Encyclopedia Book Launch
- 11:45 AM** **DAMION SEARLS ★**
The Philosophy of Translation Book Launch
- 12:30 PM** **BRUNA DANTAS LOBATO ★**
Blue Light Hours
- 1:15 PM** **ELLEN LEVY ★**
A Talk About Ray
- 2:00 PM** **JON MICHAEL VARESE & CAROLINE WOODS ★**
Braiding History with Fiction
- 2:45 PM** **ANDREA SWENSSON**
Composing the Story of Minnesota Music
- 3:30 PM** **DAVID SHIELDS**
In conversation with Patrick Nathan
- 4:15 PM** **RACHEL ROBBINS & BEN TANZER**
Contents Under Pressure

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★ ACTIVITIES AREA ★

All activities authors will be happy to sign their books!



11:30AM –12:30PM: Make a Moon Friend with **Lucy Michell**

Play with moon shapes and colors with illustrator of *The Moons* and take home your own moon friend on a stick! (All ages)



12:30 – 2PM: Sticky Notes with **Matt Eicheldinger**

Use a single sticky note to reflect on your memories with this acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sticky Notes*. (All ages)



2 – 3PM: You Can STEM Too! with **Liz Lee Heinecke**

Explore projects featured in her new book *She Can STEM* and learn fun facts about trailblazing women in science. (Ages 4 and up)



3 – 4:30PM : The Joy of Voting with **Artika Tyner**

Write your commitment to vote statement and imagine your election speech with the author of *Kwame Votes*. (Ages 6 and up)

ALL DAY: STEM Station

Drop in for hands-on activities with passionate advocates of STEM! Create jellyfish hand puppets (ages 3 and up), learn the science behind cotton ball launchers (ages 6 and up), and play with tangram puzzles (ages 10 and up).

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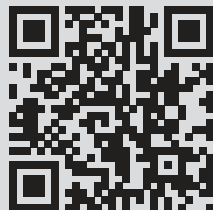
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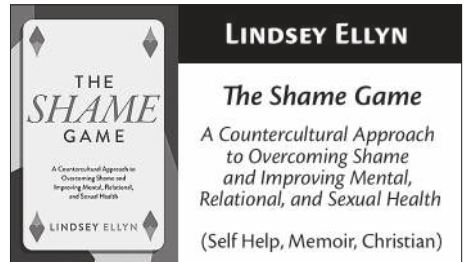
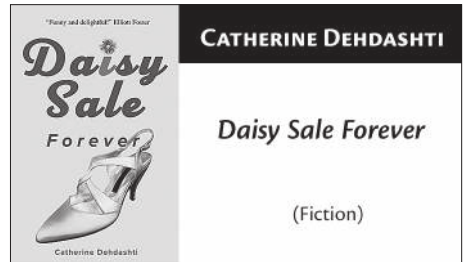
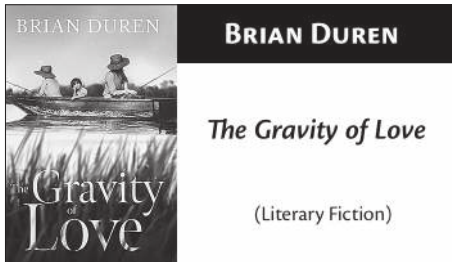
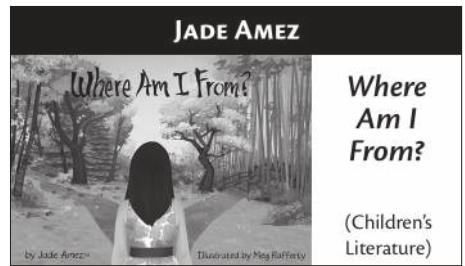
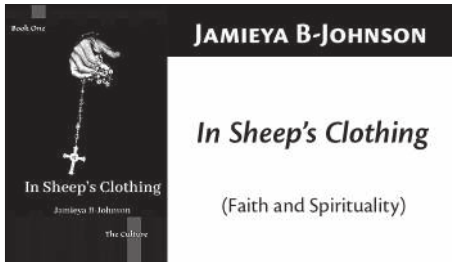
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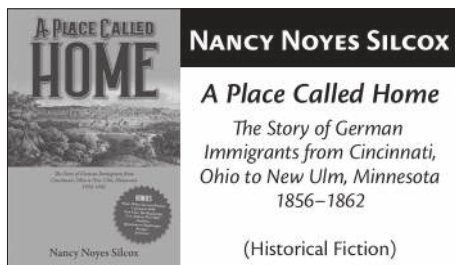
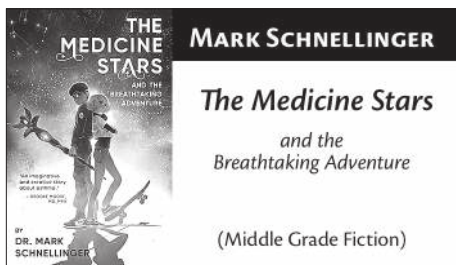
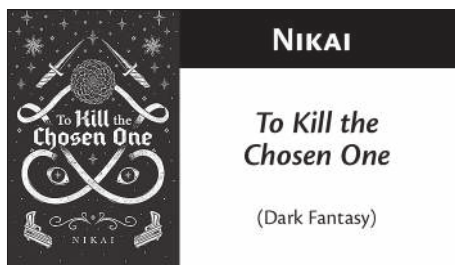
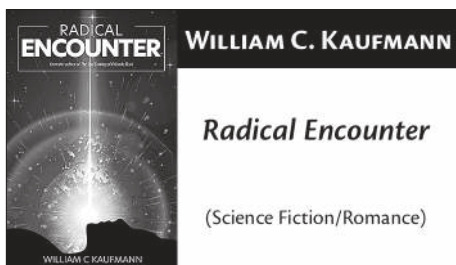
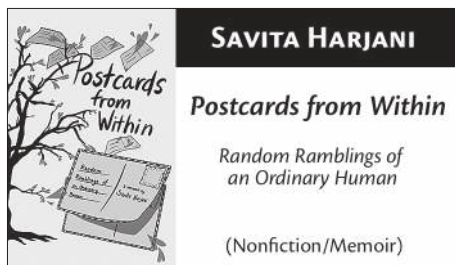
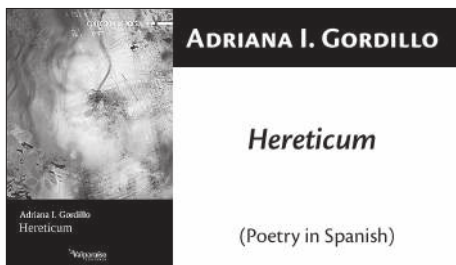
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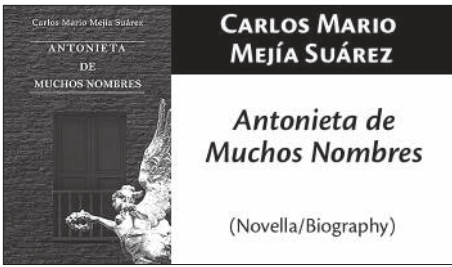
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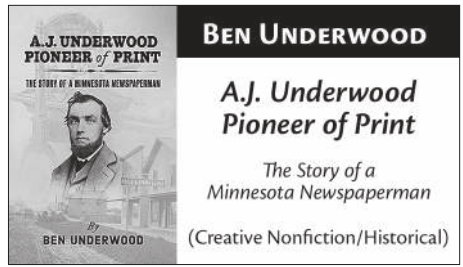
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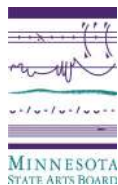
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