



2026 San Antonio Book Festival Lineup

Char Adams (*Black-Owned: The Revolutionary Life of the Black Bookstore*)

Becky Aikman (*Spitfires: The American Women Who Flew in the Face of Danger During World War II*)

Frederick Luis Aldama (*From Cocinas to Lucha Libre Ringsides: A Latinx Comics Anthology*)

Julia Alvarez (*Visitations: Poems*)

Jean Becker (*Don't Tell the President: The Best, Worst, and Mostly Untold Stories from Presidential Advance*)

Reginald Dwayne Betts (*Doggerel: Poems*)

Stefan Merrill Block (*Homeschooled: A Memoir*)

David Bowles (*Latin American Shared Stories*)

Jennifer L. Bristol (*Wild Women for Good: Stories of Conservation in Texas*)

Donna Bulseco (*Where It Hurts: Dispatches from the Emotional Frontlines of Medicine*)

Bryan Burrough (*The Gunfighters: How Texas Made the West Wild*)

Rosie Carbó (*Maria Antonia y sus retoños: Legacies of Motherhood*)

Ann Dávila Cardinal (*You've Awoken Her*)

Breanna Carzoo (*Lawn-Mowing Day!*)

V. Castro (*Maria the Wanted*) (*Latin American Shared Stories*)

Gabrielle Cerberville (*Gathered: On Foraging, Feasting, and the Seasonal Life*)

Henry Cisneros (*The Austin-San Antonio Megaregion: Opportunity and Challenge in the Lone Star State*)

May Cobb (*All The Little Houses: A Novel*)

Tom Collamore (*Don't Tell the President: The Best, Worst, and Mostly Untold Stories from Presidential Advance*)

Johnny Compton (*Dead First*)

Celeste Connally (*Revenge, Served Royal: A Mystery*)

Catherine Nixon Cooke (*Dodgers to Damascus: David Lesch's Journey from Baseball to the Middle East*)

Kelsey Cox (*Party of Liars: A Novel*)

T. Jackie Cuevas (*JOTA: A Queer Latina y Latinx Anthology*)

Mayra Cuevas (*How to Fake a Southern Gentleman: A Novel*) (*My Abuela Is a Bruja*)

Vincent T. Davis (*The Front Porch: Stories from the Soul of San Antonio*)

Jaquira Díaz (*This Is the Only Kingdom*)

Stephanie Elizondo Griest (*Art Above Everything: One Woman's Global Exploration of the Joys and Torments of a Creative Life*)

Juliet Faithfull (*Liar's Dice: A Novel*) - THURSDAY NIGHT, TICKETED EVENT.

Michael Fischer (*How Books Can Save Democracy*)

Anel I. Flores (*JOTA: A Queer Latina y Latinx Anthology*)

Greg Foley (*Dex Dingo: World's Best Greatest Ever Archaeologist!*)

Lucie Frost (*How the Hell Did I Not Know That?: My Midlife Year from Couch to Curiosity*)

Gabriella Gamez (*Kiss Me, Maybe*)

Adriana M. Garcia (*For a Girl Becoming*)

Antero Garcia (*The Cost of Being Undocumented: One Woman's Reckoning with America's Inhumane Math*)

Daniela Gerson (*The Wanderers: A Story of Exile, Survival, and Unexpected Love in the Shadow of World War II*)

Paul Gillingham (*Mexico: A 500-Year History*)

Sara Goetter (*Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Volume 3*)

Xelena González (*Of the Sun*)

John Patrick Green (*Investigators: Agents of S.U.I.T.: Sew Much Trouble*)

Michael Méndez Guevara (*The Closest Thing to a Normal Life*)

Tiffany Hammond (*A Day with No Words*)

Alia Hanna Habib (*Take It from Me: An Agent's Guide to Building a Nonfiction Writing Career from Scratch*)

David Hendricks (*The Austin-San Antonio Megaregion: Opportunity and Challenge in the Lone Star State*)

Daisy Hernández (*Citizenship: Notes on an American Myth*)

Jeff Hiller (*Actress of a Certain Age: My Twenty-Year Trail to Overnight Success*)

Yndalecio Isaac Hinojosa (*The Selena Reader: Remembering the Queen of Tejano*)

Andrew Ho (*Asian Smoke: Thai and Southeast Asian Barbecue from the Curry Boys*)

Brandon Hobson (*The Devil Is a Southpaw: A Novel*)

Julia Ioffe (*Motherland: A Feminist History of Modern Russia, from Revolution to Autocracy*)

Terrell James (*You Can't Have It All*)

C.S. Jennings (*Pet Shop Racers*)

Amanda Johnston (*Praisesong for the People: Poems from the Heart and Soul of Texas*)

Bret Anthony Johnston (*Encounters with Unexpected Animals: Stories*)

Alma Katsu (*Fiend*)

Xan Kaur (*When Devils Sing*)

AnaLouise Keating (on behalf of Gloria Anzaldúa's *Prieta Is Dreaming: A Cuentos-Novela*)

Joel Daniel Kitchens (*San Antonio and Its Missions: Three Centuries of History, Memory, and Heritage*)

Lyla Lane (*The Best Little Motel in Texas: A Novel*)

Jenny Lawson (*How to Be Okay When Nothing Is Okay: Tips and Tricks That Kept Me Alive, Happy, and Creative in Spite of Myself*)

David W. Lesch (*Nirenberg: The Education of a Texas Public Servant*)

Ben Luke (*What Is Art For? Contemporary Artists on Their Influences, Inspirations and Disciplines*)

Monika Maeckle (*Plants with Purpose: Twenty-Five Ecosystem Multitaskers*)

Megha Majumdar (*A Guardian and A Thief*)

Javier Marín (*Live From America: How Latino TV Conquered the United States*)

Marie Marquardt (*How to Fake a Southern Gentleman: A Novel*)

Adán Medrano (*The Texas Mexican Plant-Based Cookbook*)

Larissa M. Mercado-López (*The Selena Reader: Remembering the Queen of Tejano*)

Shannon Messenger (*Keeper of the Lost Cities The Graphic Novel Part 2: Volume 1*)

Marcia Argueta Mickelson (*The Writing Room*)

Angela Montoya (*Carnival Fantástico*)

Carrie R. Moore (*Make Your Way Home: Stories*)

Gerardo Iván Morales (*Detained: A Boy's Journal of Survival and Resilience*)

Ron Nirenberg (*Nirenberg: The Education of a Texas Public Servant*)

Naomi Shihab Nye (*Praisesong for the People: Poems from the Heart and Soul of Texas*)

Abigail Owen (*The Things Gods Break*)

Thea Platz (*Wild Women for Good: Stories of Conservation in Texas*)

Caroline Paul (*Why Fly: Seeking Awe, Healing, and Our True Selves in the Sky*)

Zeke Peña (*Sundust*)

John Picacio (*The Invisible Parade*)

Shelly Plante (*Wild Women for Good: Stories of Conservation in Texas*)

Sandra Proudman (*Salvación*)

Octavio Quintanilla (*Las Horas Imposibles / The Impossible Hours*)

Barbara Ras (*You Can't Have It All*)

Isha Raya (*You'll Never Forget Me: A Novel*)

Markus Redmond (*Blood Slaves*)

Natalie Riess (*Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Volume 3*)

Robert Rivard (*The Austin-San Antonio Megaregion: Opportunity and Challenge in the Lone Star State*)

Josh Rountree (*The Unkillable Frank Lightning*)

Alex Z. Salinas (*The Dream Life of Larry Rios*)

Andrew Samia (*Asian Smoke: Thai and Southeast Asian Barbecue from the Curry Boys*)

Andrea "Vocab" Sanderson (*Praisesong for the People: Poems from the Heart and Soul of Texas*)

Martha A. Sandweiss (*The Girl in the Middle: A Recovered History of the American West*)

NO LONGER APPEARING:

Joey Santore (*Concrete Botany: The Ecology of Plants in the Age of Human Disturbance*)

Richard Santos (*Latin American Shared Stories*)

NO LONGER APPEARING:

George Saunders (*Vigil: A Novel*)

Lucas Schaefer (*The Slip: A Novel*)

Arnie “Tex” Segovia (*ArnieTex: Over 100 Recipes for Mexican-American Cooking and Texas-Style BBQ*)

Katie Shepard (*The Younger Gods*)

Mary Bryant Shrader (*The Modern Pioneer Pantry: A Complete Guide to Preserving Food*)

Leila Siddiqui (*The Glowing Hours*)

Ann Tashi Slater (*Traveling in Bardo: The Art of Living in an Impermanent World*)

Dustin Thao (*You’ve Found Oliver*)

Natalia Treviño (*The Road Back*) (*When You Were Human*)

Amanda Uhle (*Destroy This House: A Memoir*)

Jazmine Ulloa (*El Paso: Five Families and One Hundred Years of Blood, Migration, Race, and Memory*)

Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz (*JOTA: A Queer Latina y Latinx Anthology*)

Alejandro Varela (*Middle Spoon: A Novel*)

James Wade (*Narrow the Road*)

Sean Wen (*Asian Smoke: Thai and Southeast Asian Barbecue from the Curry Boys*)

Julian Winters (*Last First Kiss: A Novel*)

Nelson W. Wolff (*The Elysian Fields of Baseball: The Spiritual Evolution of America’s Game*)

Lawrence Wright (*The Human Scale: A Novel*)