2026 West Virginia Book Festival

Saturday, October 24

Presentations

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Featured Author – Rosalie Haizlett** *West Virginia illustrator and author*	**Room 204-5**
	Writing Workshop – Megan Lynch *Hometown Gothic*	**Room 202-3**
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Featured Author – Kate Quinn** *Best-selling author of historical fiction*	**Little Theater**
	Children's Program – Alyssa Davis *Author of the Young Dragon Adventure Series*	**Wordplay Stage**
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Program Presentation – J.C. Moore** *Emotional Stakes over Shock Value*	**Room 204-5**
11:15 a.m.	**Children's Parade**	**Marketplace**
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	**Children's Program** – D.H. Anderson *Presenting her first book – It All Started in My Barn*	**Wordplay Stage**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Featured Author – Margot Lee Shetterly** *Award winning author of Hidden Figures*	**Little Theater**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Writing Workshop – Vic Sizemore** *Writing Appalachian Stories with Universal Appeal*	**Room 202-3**
	Children's Program – Silly Safari *Live! Animal Program for kids of all ages*	**Wordplay Stage**
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Featured Author – Craig Johnson** *Huntington native, author of Longmire mystery series*	**Little Theater**
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**WVPB's Writers Workshop for Kids** *Children's Writing Workshop*	**Wordplay Stage**
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Program Presentation – Millie Hiatt** *Storytelling, poetry, and reflection*	**Room 204-5**
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Featured Author – R.L. Stine** *Author of the award-winning Goosebumps children's novels*	**Little Theater**

** Book Signings to follow each author presentation and program*

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Other Activities

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Festival Marketplace	Grand Hall South
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Word Play for Children	Grand Hall South
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Used Book Sale – Regular Prices	Grand Hall North
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Book Sale Closed for Setup to Reduced Prices	
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Used Book Sale – Reduced Prices	Grand Hall North

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