		GennaRose Nethercott and Cassandra de Alba will compose free custom poetry written on the topic of your choice — by individual request. The Teen HQ is a place for teenagers to hang out and plan their day at the festival. Activities include crafts, trivia games, and a scavenger hunt.											
First Flo Teen H			What's That Line? Young Adult Trivia			Rook to Screen: Young Adult Trivia		Louisiana in Pop Culture: Young Adult Trivia					
First Flo Seminar Co		Stomp Off, Let's Go: The Early Years of Louis Armstrong Ricky Riccardi with Gwen Thompkins Twice Around a Marria Robert Olen Butler			Louisiana Writer Award Ceremony Honoring Julie Kane	The River Is Waiting Wally Lamb	Trespassers at the Golden Gate: A True Account of Love, Murder, and Madness in Gilded Age San Francisco Gary Krist	Inside Words: What Our incarcerated Students Taught Us Wally Lamb and Allison Pelegrin					
Second F Meeting R	,	Sickly Vapors: Disease and Doctoring in the Old South Thomas Helling with Tracy Carr	Beneath Heavy Pines in World War II Louisiana: The Japanese Internment Experience at Camp Livingston Hayley Johnson and Sarah Simms with Morgan Tarpley Smith	Charles J. E	Fiction from Fact: na Novels of Subterfuge, Survival and the Human Spirit sallay, Daren Dean, Diane C. McPhail, n D. Mustafa, and Owen Pataki with Tracy Carr	A Conversation with Julie Kan with Darrell Bourque	ne The Life and Poetry of Frank Stanfor James McWilliams with Ralph Adam						
Third Flo	or	Whose South, Whose Story: What Hath Jim Crow Wrought? Wendy A. Gaudin and Adolph L. Reed, Jr. with Maurice Carlos Ruffin	"Dr. Werthless": He Studied Murder and Nearly Killed the Comics Industry Harold Schechter with Maurice Carlos Ruffin	Populism, Prog Nicholas Patle	aback and Long: tress, and Political Power r and Thomas E. Patterson David Johnson	Fractured Freedoms: Reconstructing Central Louisiana David T. Ballantyne	Exceptional City, Dangerous Frontier: Unpacking New Orleans History Charles D. Chamberlain and David Michael Schneider						
Fourth Fl	Louisiana Spirits: Haunted History Nicole Beauchamp and Michael Wynne	Let the Music Speak: Tracking the Sounds That Changed Everything Hank Ewert with Charles D. Chamberlain	Captive State: Louisiana and the Making of Mass Incarcation Eric Seiferth and Nick Weldon	The Art	Charles Whitfield Richards: The Artist and His Circle J. Michael Warner with Miki Pfeffer	How Women Made Music: A Revolutionary History Alison Fensterstock and Gwen Thompkins with Megan Holt	Scenes from She Danced with a Redfish Michael C. Forest, Kendall Harrison, Krystal "Gem" Jackson, TaNiya Latiker, and Carolyn Nur Wistrand						
Fifth Flo Capitol V Room	New Orleans Echoes.	Fathers and Sons: Exploring Grief, Redemption, and Family Ties John Dufresne and Tripp Friedler with Clancy DuBos	America's Greatest Library: An Illustrated History of the Library of Congress John Y. Cole with Tracy Carr		What My Father and I Don't Talk About: Sixteen Writers Break the Silence Michele Filgate and Maurice Carlos Ruffin with David Armand	Cooler Than Cool: The Life and Work of Elmore Leo C.M. Kushins	Peace is a Shy Thing: The Life and Art of Tim O'Brien Alex Vernon						
Fifth Flo Serials		and Murder Meet Old Sins Cast Lo	ong Shadows: Suspense Thrillers Uffenorde, Emily Carpenter, Moorhead with Brittany Ramey	The Fictional Facade: Thrillers About Hidden Lives, Obsession, and Family Secrets Julie Clark, Amy Rossi, and Olivia Worley with Brittany Ramey		The Architecture of Evil: Haunted Houses, Broken Hearts, and Horror That Doesn't Hold Back Brian Asman and Christina Henry with Adrian Van Young	Fiction After the End: Building, Surviving, and Seeing the World Anew Eiren Caffall, Malaika Favorite, and Joshua Wheeler with Serena Puang						
Front Ste	State Library of Louisiana's Centennial Celebration Thomas Jaques, Billy Nungesser, and Meg Placke												
Papermal Tent		The LSU Print Guild from the Louisiana State University's School of Art will demonstrate several papermaking and printmaking techniques.											
oung Rea	ders	The Young Readers Pavilion	showcases children's authors, professional storytelle	ers, balloon twisters, face painting	and crafts. Wild Thing and the Penelop	e Rex will be in front of the State Library every hour of	on the hour to meet children and take pictures.						
Children Author Te	Beignet Bunny My Hometown: Rayne, Louisiana Si Alexandra Navarre Davis Denise Wiltz-Underwood		Rayne, Louisiana 3-Underwood Scrim's Big C	Dog Who Wouldn't Quit: City Tales of Escape and Rescue nnan and Kaye N. Courington	Lilliputian Living: Les Petits Plaisirs de la Vie Becca Hillburn	Fais Do-Do Shannon Kelly Atwater	Jasper Price's Whimsical World: Pet Vet Visit and Interrobang! Jasper Price						
Children's Author Tent		Gary & Mary Quite Contrary Adam Dennis	Princess Slinners	n the Bayou la Armand	The Nutcracker: A Swamp Tale Emily Welch	Gumbo Gators and the Swamp Circus Paul Schexnayder	oggy Like Cush Cush Geaux Boudreaux Karly Pierre Laura Carroll						
Childrei Author Te		Lila Said No Acorn Was a Little Wild Kiki Frayard Jen Arena		Look Up!: Fontaine the Pigeon Starts a Revolution Britt Gondolfi and	Anglerfish: The Seadevil of the Deep Elaine M. Alexander	Moon Cat Casi Cole and Amanda Romanick	The Sky Is Not Blue Joy Jones	Don't Just Sit ThereRead Somethin Musical Fun for the Whole Family Rick Kelley					

Cooking Demonstratio Tent		Bébés, Beauty & Bees: Making Fancy Look Easy Amanda Hampton Bravender with Joshua Hebert	Who's Your Mama, Are You Cat and Can You Make a Roux' Marcelle Bienvenu with Joshua	? Simplifying Cajun and C	12:00 PM 12:15 PM 12:30 PM 12:45 PM 1:00 PM 1:15 PM 1:30 PM 1: Chef Celeste's Louisiana Kitchen: Simplifying Cajun and Creole Cuisine Celeste Gill with Joshua Hebert				3:45 PM
First Floor Auditorium	Vintage Louisiana Signs Tim Hollis			Beatles For Sale to Help! Bruce Spizer	The American Alligator: Abused, Protected, Restored Robert W. Hastings with Morgan Tarpley Smith	A Vision for	I Mexico Research Initiative: Twenty-First-Century Science hapiro with David Johnson		
North Tent	One Book One Festival: A Trio of Kate Chopin Stories - "At the 'Cadien Ball ," "La Belle Zoraide ," and "Athenaise " with Gary Richards	A Trio of Kate Chopin Stories - "At the 'Cadien Ball ," a Black and Queer Lives La Belle Zoraide ," and "Athenaise" Robert W. Fiscaler with A. F. Rooks		The Einstein of Sex: Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Visionary of Weimar Berlin Daniel Brook with Gary Richards	Passageways and Foodways: Slavery and Racism in the Formation of Southern Cities Jennie Lightweis-Goff and Theresa McCulla with Eva Semien Baham	Essays on	Rainbow Fleur de Lis: Essays on Queer New Orleans History Frank Perez with Alecia P. Long		
South Tent	Kionna Walker LeMalle,	Love, Turmoil, and Belonging Ery Shin, and Sheila Sundar en O'Connell	Grave Humor: Cults, Killers, and the Dark Sides of Community Delilah S. Dawson, Philip Fracassi, and Jenny Kiefer with June Pulliam	The Creole Gumbo of Identity: Lineage, Passing, and the Ingredients of Race John W. Durel with Joy Banner	Unquiet Communities: Myth, Murder, and the Search for Justice Eli Cranor, Laurie Dove, and Matthew Sulliva with Maurice Carlos Ruffin		Stories Told and Untold: Sisters, Secrets, and Southern Reckoning Kelly Mustian and John Warner Smith with Megan Holt		
West Tent	The Louisiana Poet Laureate Presents Louisiana Poets, Volume One Ralph Adamo, Catharine Savage Brosman, Elizabeth Burk, David Middleton, Brad Richard and Ed Ruzicka with Gina Ferrara			o Art Jller, nick, hard,	The Louisiana Poet Laureate Presents Louisiana Volume Two Dennis Formento, Olivia Clare Friedman, Skye Jan Benjamin Morris, Chuck Perkins, and Denise M. I with Gina Ferrara	ickson,	From Borough to Bayou: A Conversation Between the State Poet Laureates Gina Ferrara and Kimiko Hahn		
Conference Center 118	Tender Battles: Fighting for Dignity in the Face of Decline and Bureaucracy Virginia Evans and Jeremy White with Miki Pfeffer	The Past Isn't Dead: Memoirs at the Crossroads of Violence an Jordan LaHaye Fontenot, Bernice McFadden, and Lauren Rhoac with Teresa Tumminello Brader	Memoirs of Prejudice, Truth, and	d Hope Vietnamese Identity 50 Years After the Wa	Humorous Essays on Growing	(Up, er	Delicious Heritage: Memoirs on Mixed Identity, Mangoes, and Meatballs Annabelle Tometich and Raj Tawney		
Conference Center 173	Small Town Troubles: Memories, Mystery, and Meaning George Graham and Mary H. Manhein	Contemporary Southern Vernacular: Creating Sustainable Houses for Hot, Humid Climates Jane and Michael Frederick	Donna's Bar & Grill New Orleans Donna Poniatowski Sims with David Johnson	Seeing Black: Black Photography in New Orleans 1840 and Beyond Shana Griffin and Tod Smith	Francis X Pavy : 40 Years Francis X. Pavy				
Author Tent A	Shreveport Martyr Father Jean Pierre: From Meet-Cutes to Ma Fearful Steps Strengthened by Hope Rosey Lee, Maren Mc Cheryl H. White with Colleen Dulle and Farrah Rochon with Je		Struck Down, Not Destroye Keeping the Faith as a Vatican Re Colleen Dulle with Regine Richter	Reporter Louisiana in Crisis and Change	The Art of Remembrance: Literary Memoirs on the Shaping of Catharine Savage Brosman and Gavin Cologne-Brooks with Tracy Carr	f <i>ldentity</i> n	Hearts Ablaze: Where Romance Meets Fantasy Juliette Cross and Meredith R. Lyons with Ellen Morris Prewitt		
Author Tent B	Rod Davis David Starkey and James Wade		Southern Currents: Short Stories of Place, People, and Possibility Robert Busby, Toby LeBlanc, and Marguerite Sheffer with Chris Tusa	For Better or For Worse: The Moments that Define - and Decide - a Marriage Constance Adler and Jonathan Evison with Stacy Balkun	Generational Dangers: Outlaws, Spies, and Texans Across the Decades Jack Woodville London and Phil Oakley with Karen O'Connell		Between Confession and Conceal Short Stories of the Modern So Teresa Tumminello Brader, Daren and Jennifer Anne Moses with A.E.	oul Dean,	
Author Tent C			ry of Where Magic, Sci-Fi, an s Island in Young Adult I	nd Horror Meet Middle Grade Louisian Fiction Cullen Bernard, C.	Adventures Contemporary Young Adult Ficti Landry, Lindsey Diga and Jenn P. Neiw		. , 0.		
Author Tent D	Award Ceremony Grades 8-3 Award Ceremony Grades 8-2 Middle Grad Honoring Inhonic Christmas Jesse Byrd, Ik		Beyond Words: fiiddle Grade Graphic Novels esse Byrd, Johnnie Christmas, and Allan Wolf	The Power of Friendship: Contemporary Middle Grade Novels Sarah Guillory and Raj Tawney	Secrets, Swashbucklers, and Spooky School Nij Middle Grade Mayhem Delilah S. Dawson, Marti Dumas, Cari Galeziewski, and Allan Wolf	ights:	Everything but Typical: Influential Neurodivergent People Who Have Shaped the World Delliah S. Dawson, Britt Gondolfi, Madi Hannan, Becca Hillburn, K. Ibura and Margeaux Weston		



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