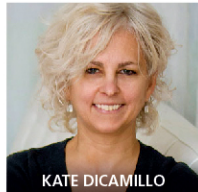


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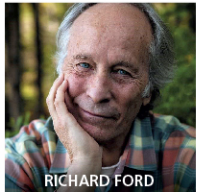


## 2016 Schedules + Map

200+ Authors, 30+ Panels,  
Live Interviews & Book Signings



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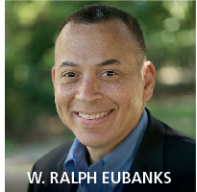
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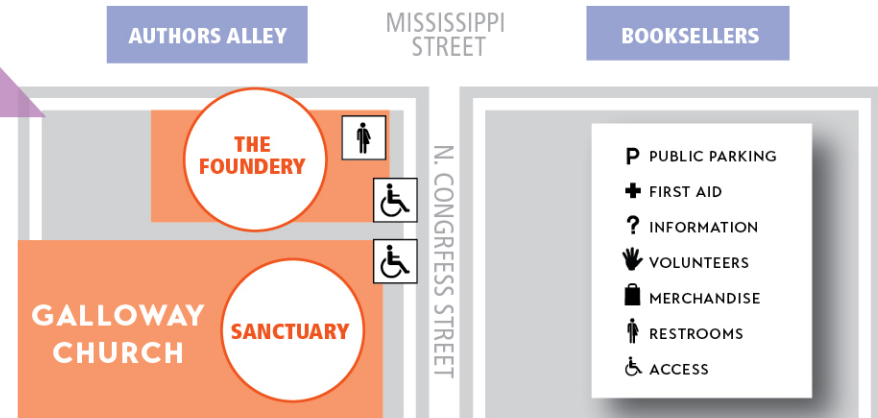
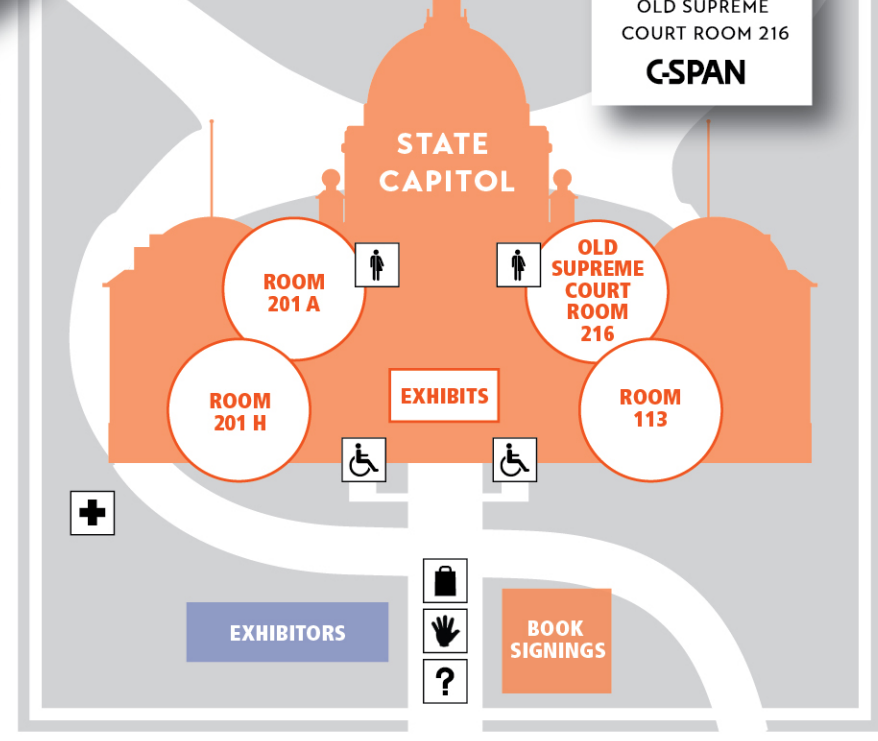
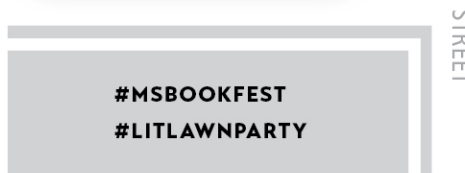
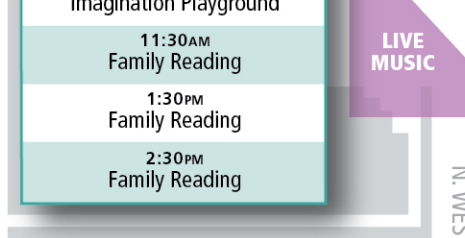
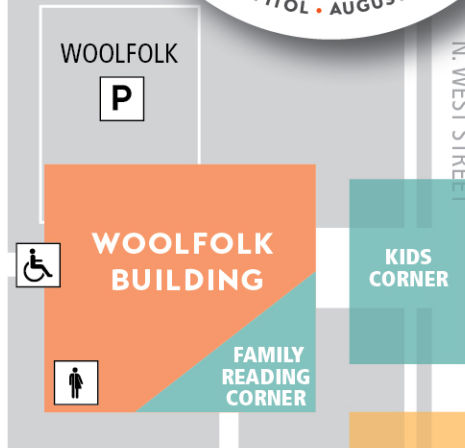
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Kids Schedule

10:00-10:30AM  
Curious George Birthday Party

10:30AM  
Family Reading

11:00AM-2:00PM  
Imagination Playground

11:30AM  
Family Reading

1:30PM  
Family Reading

2:30PM  
Family Reading

LIVE MUSIC

AUTHORS ALLEY

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## Official Panelist Discussion Schedule

9:30 am

### A Conversation with Kate DiCamillo

**GALLOWAY SANCTUARY**  
SPONSOR: *University of Southern Mississippi Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival*

10:00 am

### Southern Cooking

**THE FOUNDRY AT GALLOWAY**  
SPONSOR: *Community Foundation of Greater Jackson*  
Catarina Passidomo Townes, Robert St. John, Julia Reed, Sara Foster, Ann Taylor Pittman

### Mystery and Thriller

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A**  
SPONSOR: *Bob Montgomery*  
Matthew Guinn, Randy Pierce, Melissa Ginsberg, Neely Tucker, John Hart

### Comics and Cartoons

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H**  
Brannon Costello, Marshall Ramsey, Ricky Nobile, Mary Laura Philpott, Tim Jackson, Tim Fielder

### Historical Fiction

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi Humanities Council*  
Howard Bahr, Tom Piazza, Katy Simpson Smith, Taylor Brown, Ariel Lawhon

### Jesmyn Ward and The Fire This Time

**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
SPONSOR: *University of Southern Mississippi Friends of University Libraries*  
Jesmyn Ward, Kiese Laymon, Garnette Cadogan, Honorée Jeffers, Kima Jones

11:15 am

### Southern Fiction Today

**THE FOUNDRY AT GALLOWAY**  
SPONSOR: *Cornerstone Consulting*  
M.O. Walsh, Ed Tarkington, Lee Clay Johnson, Brad Watson, Steve Yates, Paulette Boudreaux

### Art in Mississippi

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi Arts Commission*  
Betsy Bradley, Bill Dunlap, Barbara Gauntt, Ke Francis

*Schedule subject to change*

11:15 am (CONT.)

### Poetry

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H**  
SPONSOR: *University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts*  
Derrick Harriell, Kendall Dunkelberg, Bee Donley, Caroline Randall Williams, James Kimbrell, R. Flowers Rivera

### Children's Illustrated

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113**  
SPONSOR: *University of Southern Mississippi School of Library and Information Science*  
Sarah Frances Hardy, Louise Borden, William Joyce, Irene Latham, Barry Moser, Carole Boston Weatherford

### Schools in Change

**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
SPONSOR: *MS Humanities Council*  
Charles C. Bolton, Teena Horn, John Griffin Jones, Jon N. Hale, Michael Copperman

12:30 pm

### A Conversation with Anne Webster on The Great War

**THE FOUNDRY AT GALLOWAY**  
Senator Roger Wicker

### True Crime

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A**  
James R. Crockett, Charlie Spillers, John Hailman, Beverly Lowry

### Short Stories

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H**  
SPONSOR: *University of Southern Mississippi Department of English Libraries*  
Margaret McMullan, Rick Bass, Becky Hagenston, Gerry Wilson, Bill Dunlap

### Middle Grade Readers

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113**  
Deborah Wiles, Augusta Scattergood, Shannon Hitchcock, Kathi Appelt, Esta Spalding, John David Anderson, Jean Claude Bemis

### Civil Rights History I

**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi Humanities Council and First Commercial Bank*  
W. Ralph Eubanks, Crystal R. Sanders, Joseph Reiff, Jason Morgan Ward, Debbie Harwell

1:00 pm

### Willie Morris and His Books

**GALLOWAY SANCTUARY**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi State University*  
Rick Cleveland, Teresa Nicholas, Larry Wells, JoAnne Prichard Morris, David Rae Morris, Barry Moser, Jack Bales

1:45 pm

### Memoir

**THE FOUNDRY AT GALLOWAY**  
SPONSOR: *University of Southern Mississippi College of Arts & Letters*  
Carolyn Brown, Ellen Gilchrist, Harrison Scott Key, Chris Offutt, Rheta Grimsley Johnson, Richard Grant, Barry Moser

### Mississippi Noir

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A**  
SPONSOR: *University of Mississippi Office of the Provost*  
William Boyle, Michael Farris Smith, Mary Miller, RaShell Smith-Spears, John M. Floyd

### William Faulkner: His Life and Writings

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H**  
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James Thomas, Robert Hamblin, Jay Watson, M. Thomas Inge, Lorie Watkins Massey

### A Conversation with Richard Ford

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### Mississippi History

**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
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Gerard Helferich, Anne Webster, J. Lee Annis, Jr., James F. Barnett, Jr., Jim Woodrick

2:30 pm

### Southern Culture: Julia Reed and Friends

**GALLOWAY SANCTUARY**  
SPONSOR: *Community Foundation of Greater Jackson*  
Julia Reed, Roy Blount, Jr., Bill Dunlap and others

3:00 pm

### Book Club Picks

**THE FOUNDRY AT GALLOWAY**  
Mary Laura Philpott, Ashley Warlick, Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney, Karen White, Natasha Deón, Anton DiSciafani

### Sports and Outdoors

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi Humanities Council*  
Sid Salter, Donald Jackson, Jason A. Peterson, Stuart Stevens

### Photography

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H**  
SPONSOR: *Mississippi Arts Commission*  
James Patterson, Maude Schuyler Clay, R. Kim Rushing, Langdon Clay, Ken Murphy, Ed Croom

### A Conversation with Jacqueline Woodson

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113**  
**Civil Rights History II**  
**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
SPONSOR: *Pigott and Johnson and Mississippi Humanities Council*  
Pamela Junior, Patricia Michelle Boyett, Trent Brown, Sally Palmer Thomason, Martha Wyatt-Rossignol

4:00 pm

### The National Page

**GALLOWAY SANCTUARY**  
SPONSOR: *Carroll Warren & Parker*  
Eliza Borné, Jay McInerney, John Hart, Robert Olen Butler, Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

4:15 pm

### Young Adult

**STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113**  
Clara Martin, Nicole Castroman, Kathryn Purdie, A.C. Thomas, Jeff Zentner, Taylor Kitchings

### The Presidential Year

**OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM 216**  
SPONSOR: *Taggart, Rimes & Graham, PLLC*  
Stuart Stevens, Jon Meacham, Trent Lott

5:30 pm

### Mississippi Experience / The Closing Chapter

**GALLOWAY SANCTUARY**  
SPONSOR: *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*  
Scott Naugle, Stuart Stevens, Richard Grant, Jim Dees, W. Ralph Eubanks, Rheta Grimsley Johnson

## Book Signing Schedule

*Official panelist authors will be available for book signings on the south lawn of the Capitol as follows:*

John David Anderson	10:30	Harrison Scott Key	3:30
J. Lee Annis, Jr.	11:30	James Kimbrell	12:30
Kathi Appelt	10:30	Taylor Kitchings	2:30
Howard Bahr	1:30	Irene Latham	12:30
Jack Bales	2:30	Ariel Lawhon	1:30
James F. Barnett, Jr.	11:30	Kiese Laymon	12:30
Rick Bass	10:30	Trent Lott	1:30
John Claude Bemis	10:30	Beverly Lowry	10:30
Roy Blount, Jr.	11:30	Jay McInerney	2:30
Charles C. Bolton	9:30	Margaret McMullan	10:30
Louise Borden	12:30	Jon Meacham	1:30
Paulette Boudreaux	9:30	Mary Miller	3:30
Patricia Boyett	1:30	Barry Moser	3:30
William Boyle	3:30	Ken Murphy	4:30
Carolyn J. Brown	3:30	Teresa Nicholas	11:30
Taylor Brown	1:30	Ricky Nobile	1:30
Trent Brown	1:30	Chris Offutt	3:30
Robert Olen Butler	2:30	Jason Peterson	4:30
Garnette Cadogan	12:30	Mary Laura Philpott	4:30
Nicole Castroman	2:30	Tom Piazza	1:30
Langdon Clay	4:30	Randy Pierce	11:30
Maude Schuyler Clay	4:30	Ann Taylor Pittman	11:30
Rick Cleveland	2:30	Kathryn Purdie	2:30
Michael Copperman	9:30	Marshall Ramsey	1:30
Brannon Costello	1:30	Julia Reed	11:30
James R. Crockett	10:30	Joseph T. Reiff	2:30
Ed Croom	4:30	R. Flowers Rivera	12:30
Jim Dees	3:30	R. Kim Rushing	4:30
Natasha Deón	4:30	Sidney "Sid" L. Salter	4:30
Kate DiCamillo	10:30*	Crystal R. Sanders	2:30
Anton DiSciafani	4:30	Augusta Scattergood	10:30
Bee Donley	12:30	Katy Simpson Smith	1:30
Kendall Dunkelberg	12:30	Michael Farris Smith	3:30
Bill Dunlap	9:30	RaShell Smith-Spears	3:30
W. Ralph Eubanks	2:30	Esta Spalding	10:30
Tim Fielder	1:30	Charlie Spillers	10:30
John M. Floyd	3:30	Robert St. John	11:30
Sara Foster	11:30	Stuart Stevens	1:30
Barbara Gauntt	9:30	Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney	2:30
Ellen Gilchrist	3:30	Ed Tarkington	9:30
Melissa Ginsberg	11:30	James G. Thomas, Jr.	3:30
Richard Grant	3:30	Sally Thomason	1:30
Matthew Guinn	11:30	Neely Tucker	11:30
Becky Hagenston	10:30	M.O. Walsh	9:30
John Hailman	10:30	Jason Morgan Ward	2:30
Jon N. Hale	9:30	Jesmyn Ward	12:30
Robert W. Hamblin	3:30	Ashley Warlick	4:30
Sarah Frances Hardy	12:30	Lorie Watkins	3:30
Derrick Harriell	12:30	Brad Watson	9:30
John Hart	2:30	Jay Watson	3:30
Debbie Z. Harwell	2:30	Carole Boston Weatherford	12:30
Gerard Helferich	11:30	Anne L. Webster	9:30
Shannon Hitchcock	10:30	Karen White	4:30
Teena F. Horn	9:30	Deborah Wiles	10:30
M. Thomas Inge	3:30	Caroline Randall Williams	12:30
Donald C. Jackson	4:30	Gerry Wilson	10:30
Tim Jackson	1:30	Jim Woodrick	11:30
Honorée Fanonne Jeffers	12:30	Jacqueline Woodson	4:30
Lee Clay Johnson	9:30	Martha Wyatt-Rossignol	1:30
Rheta Grimsley Johnson	3:30	Steve Yates	9:30
John Griffin Jones	9:30	Jeff Zentner	2:30
Kima Jones	12:30		
William Joyce	12:30		

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## CELEBRATIONS

### DURING THE FESTIVAL

*Meet everyone's favorite monkey—Curious George! Play games, make things, sing songs and hear stories. Free popsicles, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones for the first 150 party participants!.*

## CURIOUS GEORGE BIRTHDAY PARTY



10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Kids Corner  
on West Street (LOOK FOR BALLOON ARCHES)

*Open to the Public | FREE*

### AFTER THE FESTIVAL

*Wind up the day like Willie Morris would! Join us for conversations with Julia Reed, libation, and live music by Jesse Robinson and Sweet Crude.*

## WILLIE MORRIS AFTER-PARTY *featuring*



7:00 p.m. – until | Hal & Mal's  
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*Don't miss these engaging national showcases on display in the Capitol Building just for the Festival!*

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EXHIBIT**

**CENTER FOR THE BOOK  
and TALKING BOOKS EXHIBIT**

**SMITHSONIAN LEARNING LAB**  
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**3-D PRINTER EXPERIENCE**  
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**MISSISSIPPI DIGITAL LIBRARY**

**STATE READING FAIR WINNERS**  
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## OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS



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Catherine Bruce | Demetria Buie | Vernell Chapman  
Phyllis Dixon | Anita Dottes | Damion Fairconnectue  
Pam Franklin (MS) | Pam Franklin (FL) | Faith Garbin  
Joedda Gore | Nancy Graham | Sherye Green | Gretchen Haien  
Vera Hall | Michael Hewes | Katy Houston | Grady Howell Jr.  
Kaye Johnson | Tom Lawrence | Cyndie LePori | Andree Maduell  
Chris Manuel | James McCafferty | Dee Myrick | Josef Nix  
Leif Pederson | George Ramphrey | Oren Renick  
Evelyn Roughton | Richard Schwartz | Michael Seay  
Yahya Shabazz | Janice Singleton | Deborah Williams Smith  
Reuben Sparks | Laurin Stennis | Janet Taylor-Perry  
Merle Temple | Michael Thompson | James L. Tracey  
AnDerecco Turner | RD Vincent | Juanita Walker  
J. Culpepper Webb | Julie Wetzel | Seneca Wilson  
Bryce Yelverton | Mississippi Animal Rescue League  
Mississippi Writers Anonymous | Parents & Kids Magazine  
Well-Being | Wilkinson County Museum

### BOOKSELLERS

Big House Books | Caron Gallery | Dogwood Press  
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Lemuria Books | Mississippi Media | Nautilus Publishing  
University Press of Mississippi | Usborne Books & More

### EXHIBITORS ON THE LAWN

C-SPAN | Eudora Welty Foundation | Margaret Walker Center  
Millsaps College | Mississippi Girlchoir  
Mississippi Humanities Council | Mississippi Institute of Arts  
and Letters | Mississippi Library Association  
Mississippi Public Broadcasting | Mississippi State Law Library  
Mississippi Today | New Stage | Visit Mississippi

### FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC & KIDS CORNER

*Enjoy local foods and live music along West Street.*  
Crunch Time Corn | Deep South Pops | Green Ghost Tacos  
Hog Heaven BBQ | Kettle Korn | Lurny D's Grille  
Chef Neyehmiah | Small Time Street Eats | T&J Concessions  
*Over in the Kids Corner, try out the Children's Museum  
Imagination Playground and the Family Reading Sessions  
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