

# MISSISSIPPI BOOK FESTIVAL

## MORE THAN JUST A DAY

*The Mississippi Book Festival connects readers with authors all year long through partnerships and its own initiatives!*



### READING THE ROOM

This new event format encourages those who love reading, socializing, and talking about books to get together over drinks and snacks — all in celebration of Mississippi's vibrant literary culture!

Special thanks to our 2025 partners: Mississippi Humanities Council (Jackson), Urban Foxes (Jackson), Exploradora Coffee (Oxford), University of Mississippi Department of English (Oxford), and Organic Culture (McComb).



### BUILDING AN ONLINE ARCHIVE OF PANEL SESSIONS

We've recorded almost every official panel session since our beginning in 2015.

This has yielded an incredible feast of over 400 videos that are available for viewing anytime on our website, YouTube, or Vimeo!

### SHOWCASING WRITERS FOR YOUNG READERS

Our KidNote events provide opportunities for young people to meet leading storytellers in an auditorium or online setting where they learn about the authors' works and the creative process that made them. In 2025, Peter Brown and Derrick Barnes spoke to 14,680 students at events in the capital city and the Delta.



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