



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book

March 22-26, 2006

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Writing & Publishing

Wednesday, March 22

What Next? Writing as a Second Career

With Stephen H. King, Laurence Hutner, and Robert L. and Fran Smith.

4 p.m. Lexis Nexis

The Nature of Creativity:

Discovering What Works for You

With Lynn Hamilton, Debby Prum, Mara Rockliff and Andy Straka.

4 p.m. McIntire Room, Central Library

Connecting Writers and Resources in Virginia

With Tim Lewis, Rick Dixon, and Pete Freas.

6 p.m. Albemarle County Historical Society

First Person Public: Writing the Personal

Authors Faith Andrews Bedford (*Barefoot Summers*), J.E. Matzer (*Millionaire Boy*), Margaret Mohrmann, M.D. (*Attending Children*), and Laura Cockerille Giannini (*The Kokopelli Journals*).

6 p.m. Northside Library

Thursday, March 23

Enchanted: A Novel and Its Translation

Linda Ferri (*Enchanted*) and John Casey (poet and translator) will read from the novel and discuss the translation process.

6 p.m. UVa Bookstore

Tagteams: Collaborative Writing

With Jefferson Bass (Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson, *Carved in Bone*), Kurtis Davidson (Kurt Ayau and David Rachels, *What the Shadow Told Me*), and Brad Barkley and Heather Hepler, (*Scrambled Eggs at Midnight*).

4 p.m. McIntire Room, Central Library

Saturday, March 25

Pub Day Plenary

With Nick Wier Williams (*Encyclopedia Idiotica*)

9 a.m. Omni Hotel Ballroom A

From Manuscript to Cash Register: Publishing Panel

With Simon Lipskar, Starling Lawrence (W.W. Norton), Catharine Lynch (Putnam Riverhead), and Robert Gray.

10 a.m. Omni Hotel Ballroom A

Who's Reading and How? Publishing Panel

With Ron Hogan (Beatrice.com), David Kipen (NEA), David Montgomery (*Chicago Sun Times*), and Gene Schwartz (*Foreword* magazine)

Noon. Omni Hotel Ballroom BC

Plotting Your Career: Publishing Panel

Lynn Isenberg, Julian Rubinstein, N. M. Kelby, and agent Jeff Kleinman.

Noon. Omni Hotel Preston Room

Writing Fiction for Young Adults

Kevin Brockmeier, David Ives, and co-authors Brad Barkley and Heather Hepler) discuss their young adult fiction.

Noon. Barnes & Noble

Buzz Your Book: Publishing Panel

M.J. Rose will select books and strategize publicity for them.

2 p.m. Omni Hotel Preston Room

Careers in Publishing: A Panel

With agent James Fitzgerald, acquisitions editor Boyd Zenner (UVa Press), editor Mary Ann Hall (Rockport Publishers), book designer Mayapriya Long (Bookwrights), and Nick Wier Williams (publisher, consultant).

2 p.m. Gravity Lounge

Landing Your First Children's Book Deal

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen (*Tightrope Poppy*), Jennifer Elvgren (*Josias, Hold the Book*), and Mara Rockliff (*Pieces of Another World*) give the inside scoop.

4 p.m. Charlottesville Ice Park

Scholarly Publishing in the Popular Realm: Merging Academic and "Big Bookstore" Publishing Dreams

Carole Sargent, Ph.D., founder of A Word in Time consulting agency.

4 p.m. UVa Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections Library Auditorium

Agents Roundtable

With Faith Childs (Faith Childs Literary Agency), Bill Gladstone (Waterside Productions), Deborah C. Grosvenor (Grosvenor Literary Agency), Jeff Kleinman (Folio Literary Management), and Simon Lipskar (Writers House).

4 p.m. Omni Hotel Ballroom BC

Sunday, March 26

Virginia Arts of the Book Center Open House

See Charlottesville's letterpress and book arts studio. Letterpressed items available for sale.

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Virginia Arts of the Book Center

Writing After Katrina

Greg Herren and J.M. Redmann will discuss the impact and meaning of Katrina for their writing.

1:30 p.m. UVa Bookstore