

SITE MAP



- Restrooms
- Handicap Accessible Ramp
- Stairs
- Bar
- Food Market
- Food Trucks

Children's Area

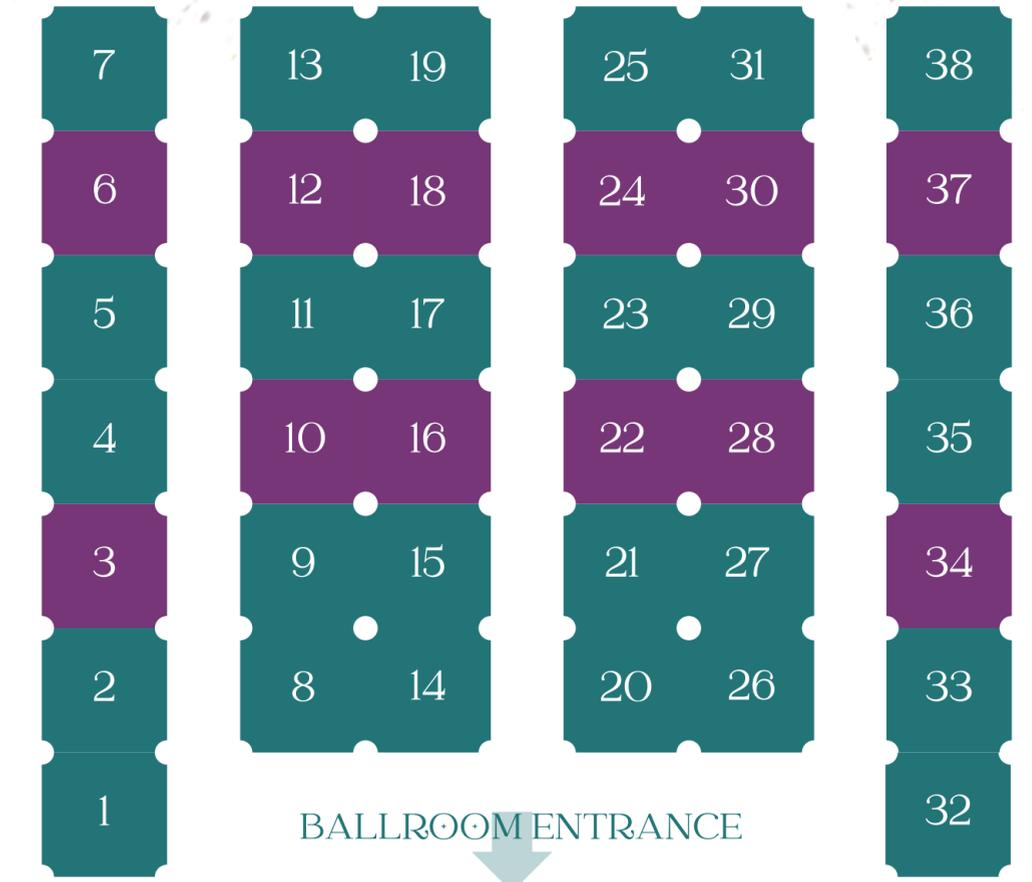
PaperPie Learning
 Carla Mae Jansen
 Isha M. Renta López
 Andi Chitty
 Julie Ann Garnett
 Art Cart Kids
 Stafford County Parks & Recreation

The first 50 people to purchase a Holly Black book from The Book Market FXBG, or bring theirs to checkout, get a FREE signed bookplate from Holly Black!

Signed copies of Tia Williams' bestselling novel, *A Love Song for Ricki Wilde*, are available for purchase at The Book Market FXBG. Due to an unexpectedly large turnout, Tia will be taking photos with fans in lieu of a book signing.

2:00PM - 3:00PM
 *Pre-Registration required

EXHIBITION ROOM



EXHIBITION ROOM KEY:

- Authors
- Vendors

Many of our attending authors write across multiple genres. For event organization, each has been listed under one primary genre to help readers navigate—but this is just a general guide and may not reflect the full scope of their work. We encourage you to visit them all! Vendors are grouped similarly for organization purposes only and are not categorized by genre.

- Fiction**
 - 1 E.J. Wenstrom
 - 2 David Cropper
 - 3 Nindie
 - 4 Tobias Youngblood
- Romance**
 - 5 Megan Michelle
 - 6 Kher Customs
 - 7 Bronwen Chisholm
- Mystery/Thriller/Horror**
 - 8 Jeffrey James Higgins
 - 9 Dee Armstrong
 - 10 Reagans Reading Relics
 - 11 Aaron Crocker / Linette Kasper
 - 12 Ivy Lola + Co.
 - 13 Sirrah Medeiros

- Young Adult**
 - 14 J.R. Geraci
 - 20 Nichole Calabrese
- Fantasy**
 - 15 Hillary Raymer
 - 16 Gutsy Little Mama
 - 17 Sarah Carlisle
 - 18 Ella & Lucy The Collection
 - 19 Chris Grooms
 - 21 Callie Thomas
 - 22 Sip Between the Pages
 - 23 Elaine DeBohun
 - 24 Starlit & Spellbound
 - 25 Theresa Kay
- Young Readers**
 - 32 David Gorman

- Sci-Fi**
 - 26 A.R. Milton
 - 27 James Noll
 - 28 Pots & Plots
 - 29 Zachary Rhoades
 - 30 Riverside Writers
 - 31 Mike Mollman
- Self Help**
 - 33 Michelle Layer Rahal
 - 34 Better Outcome in Life
 - 35 Dorn Walker, PhD
- Non-Fiction**
 - 36 David Anthony Sam
 - 37 Alpha Earl Apps
 - 38 Jerrilynn Eby

- Exhibitors**
 - Masterful Person Company
Publishing Sponsor
 - Central Rappahannock Regional Libraries
- Book Sales**
 - The Book Market FXBG
Book Sales Sponsor

- Book Signing Room** [View the Schedule at www.StaffordBookfest.com](http://www.StaffordBookfest.com)
- Rotating Local Authors:
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| Sharelle Aldridge | Caroline Crocker | Karen Stone |
| Shirita Nash | Jen Poteet | Matt Hensell |
| Emily Peace Harrison | Molly Macabre | Stephanie Heath |
| Consuella Renay | Moriah J. Ward | Marguerite Thibodeaux |
| Jenn Lessmann | Danielle Simone | Scarlett M. Honey |
| Aline Francoure | T.J. Dell | Meredith R. Stoddard |
| Joe Turcotte | Kay Brooks | Nora Thomas |
| Beth Ford | Blake Lynch | |
| J.L. Berg | Antwaun Gay | |

SCHEDULE

STORYTIME AREA

9:30 – 10:00 Picture Book

Welcome to Stafford Bookfest with “Sofia and Her Bomba Drum” by Isha M. Renta López

10:30 – 11:00 Picture Book

“Bananas in the Bath” by Andi Chitty

11:30 – 12:00 Young Reader

“The Museum Surprise” by Consuella Renay

12:30 – 1:00 Picture Book

“A Dinosaur Made Me Sneeze” by Carla Mae Jansen

1:30 – 2:00 Young Reader

“My Splendiferous Everyday” excerpt from the chapter book set by Caroline Crocker

2:30 – 3:00 Character Meet & Greet

Junie B. Jones with Riverside Center for the Performing Arts*

3:30 – 4:00 Picture Book

“Misha” by Stephanie Heath

AUDITORIUM

9:30 – 10:00

The Power of Storytelling: Why Books Matter with Jen Furlong

10:15 – 11:00

Local Book Speed Dating with 20+ local authors

11:15 – 11:45

How to Tackle Your TBR panel with Tobias Youngblood, Dee Armstrong, and Emilie Mason

12:00 – 12:30

Q&A with MPC Publishing

1:00 – 1:50

Tia Williams Interview: Discussing Her Bestselling Novels and Quick Growing Success

2:15 – 3:00

So, You Want to Be an Author panel with Aaron Crocker, Elaine DeBohun, Dorn Walker, David Anthony Sam, and Jeffrey James Higgins

3:15 – 3:45

Most Loved Books of 2025 panel with Nichole Calabrese, E.J. Wenstrom, and Theresa Kay

BOOK SIGNING ROOM

9:30 – 1:30

Rotating Local Author Signings. View the schedule on the Author page of www.StaffordBookfest.com

2:00 – 3:00

Meet & Greet with Tia Williams

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**Junie B. Jones is an early elementary grade book series that features a main character that frequently misbehaves and uses informal, problematic language (words like “stupid”). If this is language you aren’t comfortable with your child hearing, then this session may not be for you. Thank you for your understanding.*

PLEASE NOTE: the Children’s Rooms and Storytime Segments ARE NOT a substitution for childcare. No children may be left unattended during the duration of the event. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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