

# MEET THE AUTHORS AUTOGRAPHING AREA

WCC-Exhibit Hall, End of 2000 Aisle

In addition to the "Meet the Authors" program, which are autographing sessions taking place in exhibitors booths, ALA is launching an Author Autographing Area in the exhibit hall. This is the schedule for that area at the end of the 2000 aisle.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**10:00 AM – 10:50 PM**

## Grant Malloy Smith

Grant Malloy Smith is a Billboard Top 10 Country/Roots musician who has performed all over the world—from Nashville to London, and even including New York City's famous Carnegie Hall.



### Headline Books

## Sharon M. Draper

### *Blended*

Sharon will be signing copies of her bestselling middle-grade novel, *Blended*.



Simon & Schuster, Inc.

## Torben Kuhlmann

Celebrating 50 years of the lunar landing, this stunning picture book has a new cover, an introduction by the author, and three spreads depicting the Apollo 11 mission.



NorthSouth Books

## Elizabeth Acevedo

### *The Poet X*

Elizabeth Acevedo is the author of *The Poet X*, which won the the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, the Michael L. Printz Award, the Pura Belpré Award.



HarperCollins Children's Books

**11:00 AM – 11:50 AM**

## Adriane Doherty

### *Sweet Dreams Chesapeake Bay*

This beautifully-illustrated bedtime book introduces children to Chesapeake Bay environments. A new favorite bedtime story, *Sweet Dreams Chesapeake Bay* explores the world's largest estuary to lull little ones to sleep.

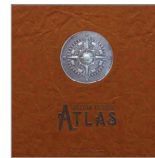


Cardinal Publishers Group

## Stanley Nelson

### *A Chickasaw Historial Atlas*

A Chickasaw citizen, Stanley Nelson is the author of three books on Chicksaw culture including *A Chickasaw Historial Atlas*, and, *Toli: Chickasaw Stickball Then and Now*.

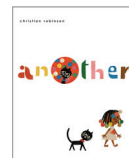


Chickasaw Press

## Christian Robinson

### *Another*

Christian Robinson will be signing copies of his picture book *Another*.



Simon & Schuster

## Kevin Henkes

### *Sweeping Up the Heart*

Kevin Henkes is the author and illustrator of more than fifty critically acclaimed and award-winning picture books, beginning readers, and novels.



HarperCollins Children's Books

**12:00 PM – 12:50 PM**

## Glenn Leonard, Joe Coleman, Joe Blunt

### *L | C | B: Leonard, Coleman & Blunt*

Former lead singers of the The Temptations, The Platters, and the Drifters sign copies of their new memoir.



Headline Books

## Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr.

### *America's Got Talent Winner Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr.: From Washing Cars to Hollywood Star*

Winner of *America's Got Talent* Season 6 is also an international award winning author. His memoir tells the story from audition to the national stage!



Headline Books

## Rick Robinson

### *Manifest Destiny*

Thriller writer and Independent Author of the Year, Rick Robinson's international award winning political thrillers



are written from Washington experience. "An excellent series of D.C. thrillers."—P.J. O'Rourke, author

Headline Books

## Bob Carden, Alison Thoet, Barbara Noe Kennedy

### *Fodor's Washington, D.C.*

Fodor's Washington, D.C. is packed with top recommendations, maps, & exclusive tips from locals. Explore museums, visit monuments, or explore the restaurant scene, this guidebook will help you plan it.



Fodor's Travel

## Joan Waites

### *A Colorful Tale: Finding Monet at Giverny*

A young fox living in Monet's garden in Giverny France, learns to capture nature's beauty with some guidance from the artist Claude Monet.



Schiffer Publishing

**1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**

## Matthew Cordell

### *Explorers*

Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell signs copies of his newest picture book from Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, *Explorers*.

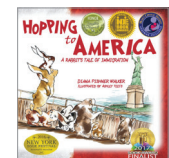


Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

## Diana Pishner Walker

### *Hopping to America: A Rabbit's Tale of Immigration*

Diana Pishner Walker celebrates her Italian heritage through her *Hopping to America* series. The Riepure family of rabbits undertake the journey to immigrate from Italy to the United States.



Headline Books



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### Anthony Fredericks

Anthony D. Fredericks, Ed.D. is a nationally recognized educator well-known for his practical teacher materials and engaging conference presentations. His many award-winning books include *Ace Your Teacher Interview*.



Cardinal Publishers Group

### Jan Spivey Gilchrist

#### *A Voice as Soft as a Honeybee's Flutter*

Dr. Jan Spivey Gilchrist has over 90 children books. Mrs. Jan Spivey Gilchrist will autograph her latest book titled: *A Voice as Soft as a Honeybee's Flutter*.



Stallion Books

### Angie Thomas

#### *On the Come Up*

Angie Thomas is a former teen rapper and holds a BFA in creative writing. She is the author of #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Hate U Give*.



HarperCollins Children's Books

### 2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

### Margarete Rougier

#### *Nelle and Alice: The Garden Crawler*

Margarete Rougier's "Nelle and Alice" series blossoms onto the children's picture book scene with *The Garden Crawler*. Written poetically, this incredibly illustrated series will capture readers up to fourth grade.



Margarete Rougier

### Ashley Bryan

#### *Blooming Beneath the Sun*

Ashley Bryan will be signing his new book, *Blooming Beneath the Sun*.



Simon & Schuster

### Christopher Willard, PsyD

#### *Alphabreaths*

Make mindful breathing fun—it's as easy as A-B-C! In *Alphabreaths*, each alphabet letter teaches children a playful breathing exercise to gain confidence, manage stress, practice gratitude, and more.



Sounds True Publishing

### Deborah Lee Rose

Deborah Lee Rose is the award-winning author of *Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle* and the forthcoming *Scientists Get Dressed* (09/05/19),



Baker & Taylor Publisher Services

### 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

### Wiley Barnes

#### *C is for Chickasaw*

Award-winning *C is for Chickasaw* walks children through the letters of the alphabet, sharing elements of Chickasaw history, language, and culture along the way.



Chickasaw Press

### Jason Reynolds

#### *Lu*

Jason Reynolds will be signing copies of his newest middle-grade, the fourth title in the Track series, *Lu*.



Simon & Schuster

### Katherine Paterson

#### *The Night of His Birth*

Katherine Paterson is the internationally acclaimed author of more than thirty-five books for children and young adults including the upcoming Christmas picture book, *The Night of His Birth*.



Flyaway Books

### Briana London

#### *Shanghai Torah: Yuanfen*

A young scribe flees WWII Lithuania with his in-progress copy of the Torah, setting him on an unusual collision course with a family of Chinese calligraphers living under Japanese occupation.



Cosworth Publishing

### W. G. Griffiths

#### *Time Trove*

Archaeologist/treasure hunter Samantha Conway finds the remains of the petrified artifact—Methuselah's Pillar. She deciphers the recipe to Methuselah's immortality and embarks on a clash of good versus evil.



Headline Books

### 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

### Dackeyia Q. Sterling

#### *Entertainment Power Players: Edition 6 Directory - Fashion, Film/TV & Music*

Meet Howard University alumna Dackeyia Q. Sterling as she signs copies of her latest *Entertainment Power Players: Edition 6 Directory—Fashion, Film/TV & Music*. [www.EntertainmentPower.com](http://www.EntertainmentPower.com)



Entertainment Career Center: The Database

### Chris DeCarlo

#### *What Now... The Teen Handbook: A Guide to School and Life - Uncensored*

A timely storyline, as fictionalized in controversial novels, is today's teen's reality. *Catcher in the Rye*, 1984, *Fahrenheit 451*, and *Catch-22*, are rolled into one handbook for 21st century teens.



What Now? The Teen Handbook - Uncensored

### Yoon Ha Lee

Yoon Ha Lee is the *New York Times* best-selling author of Locus award-winning, Nebula and Hugo award-nominated series *Machineries of Empire* which includes *Ninefox Gambit*, *Raven Strategem* and *Revenant Gun*.



Rebellion Publishing

### 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

### Kim Liggett

#### *The Grace Year*

A speculative YA thriller in the vein of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Power*.



Macmillan Adult

### Don Helin

#### *Secret Assault*

Using his experience from the military, including eight years in the Pentagon, Don Helin is an international award winning author and his thrillers have captivated audiences around the world.



Headline Books

### Sharon Ann Ziegler

#### *The Association: Love, Law, Murder, Mystery.*

*The Association: Love, Law, Murder, Mystery*. An attorney must succeed in a world where confident men grandstand in gold jewelry,



private investigators are always listening, and judges are not honorable.

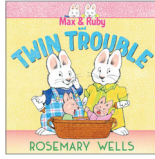
Sharon Ann Ziegler Publishing

**Rosemary Wells**

**Max & Ruby and Twin Trouble**

Rosemary Wells will sign her new book *Max & Ruby and Twin Trouble*.

Simon & Schuster



**JL Ruiz**

**Irreversible Damage: The Katie Suarez Social Justice Series**

JL Ruiz will sign copies of *Irreversible Damage*, first in the Katie Suarez Social Justice Series about issues affecting Mexican Americans in the USA.

Latino Literacy Now



**Cynthia Levinson & Sanford Levinson**  
**Fault Lines in the Constitution**

Husband-and-wife team Cynthia and Sanford Levinson will sign the revised edition of their award-winning book *Fault Lines in the Constitution*, coming out with a paperback edition this fall!

Peachtree Publishing Company



**12:00 PM – 12:50 PM**

**Bucleigh Newton Kernodle**

**I Would Love You Even If You Were a Pickle**

This story will produce endless laughter and smiles. Every child deserves to know how deep, how wide and how out of this world a mother's love is for them.

Headline Books



**1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**

**Maika and Maritza Moulite**

**Dear Haiti, Love Alaine**

In this epistolary-style debut, a prank gone wrong sends Alaine to live with her aunt in her family's native Haiti. There, she'll uncover family secrets and embrace her rich heritage.

Inkyard Press



**2:00PM - 2:50PM**

**Zack Smedley**  
**Deposing Nathan**

"[A] layered, complex depiction of questioning (bi)sexuality—A heartbreaking case worth revisiting again and again."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"A heartbreaking and important read."—Caleb Roehrig, *Last Seen Leaving*

Page Street Kids



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**11:00 AM – 11:50 AM**

**Marie Lu**

**Rebel, A Legend Novel**

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Marie Lu signs advanced copies of her new book from Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, *Rebel*.

Macmillan Children's Publishing Group



**Kiese Laymon**

**Heavy: An American Memoir**

Kiese Laymon, winner of the 2019 Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, will be signing his award-winning memoir, *Heavy*.

Simon & Schuster



**Kim Wilson**

**Ollie the Owillama**

A unique focus on blended families, Ollie the Owillama (owl mama/llama daddy) is misunderstood and learns to express his feelings with the love and support of his family and friends.

Headline Books

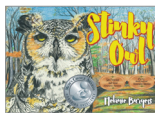


**Melanie Burgess**

**Stinky Owl**

Stinky, a great horned owl, has a problem making friends—because his favorite food is skunk! Inspired by the birds of prey, Melanie Burgess' lifelike illustrations bring this story to life.

Headline Books



**Joel Burcat**

**Drink to Every Beast**

Romantically-charged environmental legal thriller -two teenagers die after swimming through chemicals illegally dumped into the Susquehanna River. Mike Jacobs is assigned his first big case and must stop the dumpers.

Headline Books



**Yinan Wang**

**The 50 State Fossils: A Guidebook for Aspiring Paleontologists**

This kids' guidebook explores each state's official fossil. More than 100 illustrations and photographs bring ancient history to life. A fun guide for young fossil enthusiasts.

Schiffer Publishing



**Tim Young**

**Untitled**

Timothy Young has been an animator, puppet maker and toy designer. His favorite part of being an author is traveling to schools and talking to kids.

Schiffer Publishing

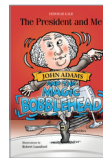


**Deborah Kalb**

**The President and Me: John Adams and the Magic Bobblehead**

Ava, in Boston for a family wedding, learns about history, family, and how to deal with her stepbrother as she travels back in time to meet John and Abigail Adams.

Schiffer Publishing

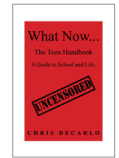


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**Tess Banion, Maureen Carroll**  
**A Parting Glass**

A novel about an eleven-year-old girl with uneven bangs and a rich imagination. She fights monsters, real and imagined, in a small Kansas town in the 1950's.

Anamcara Press LLC



**4:00 PM – 4:50 PM**

**Kashmira Sheth**

**Nina Soni, Former Best Friend**

Kashmira Sheth is the award-winning author of several books for children of all ages. She'll be signing her new middle grade chapter book *Nina Soni, Former Best Friend*.

Peachtree Publishing Company

