

LitFest Closing Event *schedule*

Meeting Rm A	Meeting Rm B	Kids Rm
<p>10–10:50</p> <p>Self Editing with Staci Mauney</p> <p>In this workshop, Staci Mauney will dive into the self-editing process to help you discover tips and tricks for revising and editing your own work. We'll also talk about how to ensure your work is ready for self-publication or submission to a traditional agent, editor, or publishing house.</p>		<p>Story Time with Anita Schlaht</p> <p>Join children's author Anita Schlaht as she reads her book "Just Playing", based on her poem written in 1974.</p>
<p>11–11:50</p>	<p>Overcoming Imposter Syndrome & Embracing Who You Are as a Writer with Betsey Kulakowski</p> <p>Have you ever felt like you were a fraud? That's you're just faking your way through and you're only where you are because you got lucky? Chances are that's not true - it's called imposter syndrome and no one knows it better than Betsey Kulakowski, author of The Veritas Codex Series. She's been there and she has some practical tips to help you get past it, get out of your own way and achieve the success you deserve.</p>	<p>Story Time with Kenda Henthorn</p> <p>Join debut children's author Kenda Henthorn as she reads her picture book, BAA, BAA, TAP SHEEP!</p>
<p>12–12:50</p> <p>Hurdles for New Indie Authors with Dee Britt</p> <p>Debut indie author, Dee Britt, shares essential lessons she learned while publishing her 1st novel, Fireside: The James Johnson Story. Half your frustrations and lean into her efficient advice for success.</p>		<p>Story Time with Susan Meyers</p> <p>Join Susan Meyers as she reads her books "Grrr.... Night!" and "The Mystery of the Red Mitten", with a Q&A at the end on how to write books!</p>

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1-1:50	Diversity and Representation in Books with Amy M. Le How do I create diverse characters? Why is it important to have representation in books? We'll explore these questions and learn the do's and don'ts of storytelling.	Story Time with Natalee Creech Join us for storytime with children's book author Natalee Creech who will share her book Nothing (Nothing Can Separate You From God's Love) and another story - it's a surprise! - on the theme of love. We'll have music, movement, and a simple craft to do at the library or take home.
2-2:50 In's and Out's of Writing & Illustrating Children's Books with Anita Schlaht, Natalee Creech, Susan Meyers, Kenda Henthorn, and Susan Kite Join children's authors as they discuss the ins and outs writing KidLit. Questions are welcome!	AMA about Writing and Publishing for Indie Authors with Amy M. Le, Dee Britt, and Staci Mauney Bring your burning questions about anything writing and indie publishing to this panel of experienced authors.	
3-3:50 Creating and Writing FanFiction with Susan Kite Want to have fun with your favorite TV, movie, game, or anime character? Write a story about them! The author of hundreds of fan fiction stories will show you ways you can create new stories with your fan fic character or with that new character in your head!		

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