

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Festival takes place across four stages: **Sidney R. Yates Gallery**, **Preston Bradley Hall**, **G.A.R. Hall**, and the **Partner Stage at the Millennium Park Room**. Additionally, more programs are being held in **Readers Hall at the American Writers Museum**.

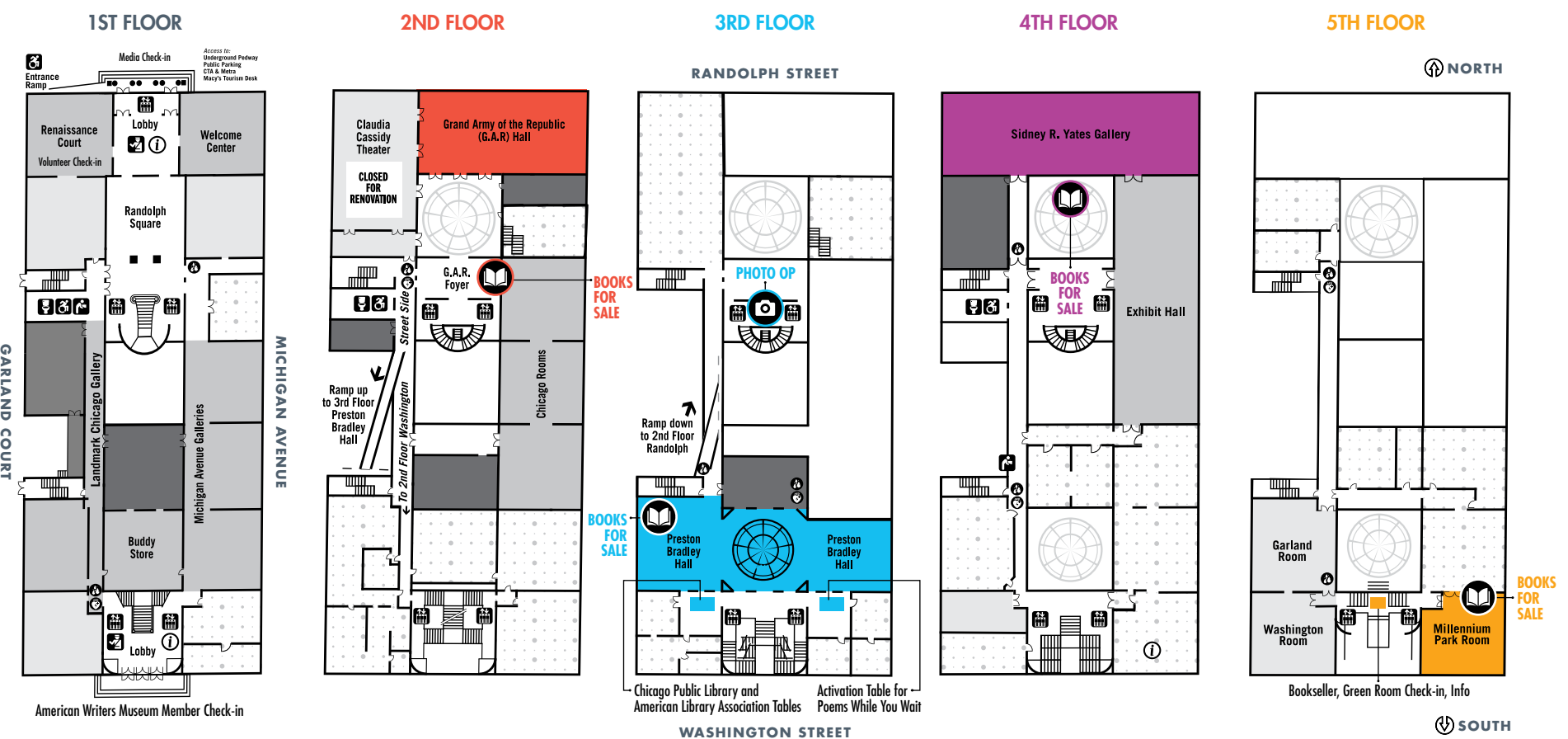
👤 Indicates authors who are signing books in person.

- G.A.R. HALL
- PRESTON BRADLEY HALL
- YATES GALLERY

- MILLENNIUM PARK ROOM/PARTNER STAGE
- AWM READERS HALL  
*American Writers Museum  
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📺 Streaming on AWM's YouTube channel  
[youtube.com/americanwritersmuseum](https://youtube.com/americanwritersmuseum)

Time	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOON	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
10:00 AM	<b>9:00 AM Virtual Program</b> Maxine Hong Kingston Viet Thanh Nguyen	<b>11:00 AM Last Call at the Hotel Imperial</b> <i>co-sponsored by the Newberry Library</i> Deborah Cohen Daniel Greene <i>Newberry's President and Librarian</i>	<b>12:00 PM What Is American Literature</b> <i>co-sponsored by the National Museum of Mexican Art</i> Ilan Stavans Jorge Valdivia	<b>1:00 PM PEN: The Sentences That Create Us</b> Caitis Meissner 👤 Nicole Shawan Junior 👤 Alicia Brown <i>The Liberation Library</i>	<b>2:00 PM The Future of Black</b> Tara Betts Mallessa James Len Lawson Cynthia Manick Craig Stevens Dr. Eve L. Ewing	<b>3:00 PM Bad Mexicans</b> <i>co-sponsored by the Chicago Humanities Festival</i> Kelly Lytle Hernández Michael Zapata	<b>4:00 PM Black Pulp</b> Brooks E. Hefner 👤 Evan F. Moore	<b>5:00 PM South to America</b> Imani Perry Dawn Turner
11:00 AM		<b>11:30 AM My Monticello</b> Jocelyn Nicole Johnson 👤 Rebecca Makkai	<b>12:30 PM Somebody's Daughter</b> Ashley C. Ford 👤 Dr. Eve L. Ewing	<b>1:30 PM Now Lila Knows</b> Elizabeth Nunez Donna Seaman	<b>2:30 PM Kaiju Preservation Society</b> John Scalzi 👤 Michi Trota	<b>3:30 PM Goliath</b> Tochi Onyebuchi 👤 Arionne Nettles	<b>4:30 PM Small Odysseys: Short Stories</b> Luis Alberto Urrea Juan Martinez Joe Meno Jac Jemc	<b>5:30 PM My Seven Black Fathers</b> Will Jawando 👤 Ambassador Carolyn Curiel
NOON			<b>12:30 PM America's National Student Poets</b>	<b>1:30 PM Frederick Douglass: Library of America</b> David W. Blight Keidrick Roy	<b>2:30 PM The Marvellers</b> Dhonielle Clayton 👤 Jacqueline Woodson	<b>3:30 PM Seen &amp; Unseen</b> Marc Lamont Hill 👤 Catherine Adel West Todd Brewster	<b>4:30 PM Allow Me To Retort: A Black Man's Guide to the Constitution</b> Elie Mystal 👤 Ivy Wilson	<b>5:30 PM Panel: Writing American Comedy</b> Peter Gwinn Karen Chee Alexandra Petri Cristela Alonzo Peter Sagal
1:00 PM			<b>12:30 PM The Slippery Slope of Censorship</b> Jarrett Dapier Kristin Pekoll <i>Deputy Director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom</i> Deborah Caldwell-Stone <i>Director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom</i>	<b>1:30 PM The Billboard</b> Natalie Y. Moore 👤 J. Nicole Brooks	<b>2:30 PM StoryStudio Chicago Presents: Writing Across Borders</b>	<b>3:30 PM Burn Down, Rise Up</b> Vincent Tirado Andrew Davis	<b>4:30 PM Northwestern University Press: Growing Up Chicago</b> Rebecca Makkai Daiva Markelis Lauren DeJulio Bell	<b>5:30 PM Wherever I'm At: An Anthology of Chicago Poetry</b> <i>sponsored by the Chicago Public Library</i> Angela Jackson Johanny Vázquez Paz Faisal Moyhuddin Carlos Cumpián
2:00 PM			<b>12:00 PM Your Legacy</b> Schele Williams Arionne Nettles	<b>1:00 PM History Comics: The Stonewall Riots</b> Archie Bongiovanni 👤 Andrew Davis	<b>2:00 PM Survive the Dome</b> Kosoko Jackson 👤 Jacoby Cochran	<b>3:00 PM Dead Writer Drama Live Taping</b> Jennifer Keishin Armstrong Soyica Diggs Colbert Zakiya Dalila Harris	<b>4:00 PM Overboard</b> Sara Paretsky 👤 Donna Seaman	
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