# Schedule of Events

**All programs are entirely free to attend and no prior registration is required. Seating is first come, first served at all programs. All times listed are Central Time. All book signings, sales, and special activities, (other than Children’s literature programs and book signings) take place in the Winter Garden on the 9th floor.**

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| **NOON** | **MAIN STAGE—  
PRITZKER AUDITORIUM  
LOWER LEVEL** | **WRITING CHICAGO FOOD & COMEDY**  
12:00 pm—Jamie Lotus, Chelsea Hood, and David Hammond **LEVEL UP: WRITING & GAMING**  
1:00 pm—Keith Ammann, Derek Tyler Attico, Keisha Howard, Samantha Ortiz, and Carly A. Kocurek |
| 1:00 PM | **HISTORY & BIO STAGE—  
SOUTH HALL  
9TH FLOOR** | **WRITING ABOUT WRITERS**  
12:30 pm—Mary V. Dearborn, George Getschow, Harold Halzer, Monika Zgustova, and Peter Coviello **WRITING THE DARK TESTAMENT: BLACK HISTORY**  
1:30 pm—Charisse Burden-Stelly, Andrew W. Kahrl, and Arionne Nettles |
| 2:00 PM | **FICTION/GENDER STAGE—  
RECEPTION HALL  
LOWER LEVEL** | **WRITING LOVE STORIES**  
12:30 pm—Xio Axelrod, Swan Huntley, Claire Legrand, and Pamala Knight **MAKING UP TRUE STORIES: NOVELS AND BOOKS ABOUT REAL PEOPLE**  
1:15 pm—Amanda Flower, Sarah James, Brianna Labuskes, Brianna Madia, and Dipika Mukherjee |
| 3:00 PM | **PARTNER STAGE—  
THIRD FLOOR** | **INDIGENOUS HISTORY & MEMORY**  
12:00 pm—Rose Miron and Jean O’Brien Presented by the Newberry Library  
WORLDS AND WORDS OF CHICAGO: IMMIGRANT STORIES  
12:45 pm—Nestor Gomez, Lani T. Montreal, Ugachi Nwaogwugwu, and Jane Hsu Presented by the Chicago Literary Hall of Fame **FREEDOM TO READ**  
1:30 pm—Heather Booth, Anna Claussen, Sara Paretzky, and Donna Seaman Presented by the American Library Association **MELVIN DIXON & BLACK QUEER POETRY**  
2:15 pm—CM Burroughs and Adriin Matejka Presented by the Poetry Foundation **POLARIZING AMERICA: CHICAGO 1968**  
3:00 pm—Heather Hendershot and Kevin Boyle Presented by the Newberry Library  
FORMS & FISSURES  
3:45 pm—Diana Khoi Nguyen and Cindy Juyoung Ok Presented by the Poetry Foundation |
| 4:00 PM | **CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT STAGE—  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY  
SECOND FLOOR** | **MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME**  
12:30 pm—Jennifer Wagh **STORYTIME: DANCING IN THATHA’S FOOTSEPS**  
1:15 pm—Sriridhaya Venkat **THE NEXT PHASE OF REPRESENTATION IN CHILDREN’S LIT**  
2:00 pm—Malcolm Newsome and Clothilde Ewing  
INTERACTIVE STORYTIME  
2:45 pm—DJ Corchin **FAKE NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY FOR YOUNG LEARNERS**  
3:30 pm—Rebecca Siegel **YA LIT TODAY**  
4:00 pm—Samira Ahmed and Jax Hammonds |

**SCAN TO VIEW ONLINE AND SEE SIGNING SCHEDULE**

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**Writing the Dark Testament: Black History**  
1:30 pm—Charisse Burden-Stelly, Andrew W. Kahrl, and Arionne Nettles

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