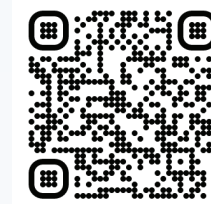
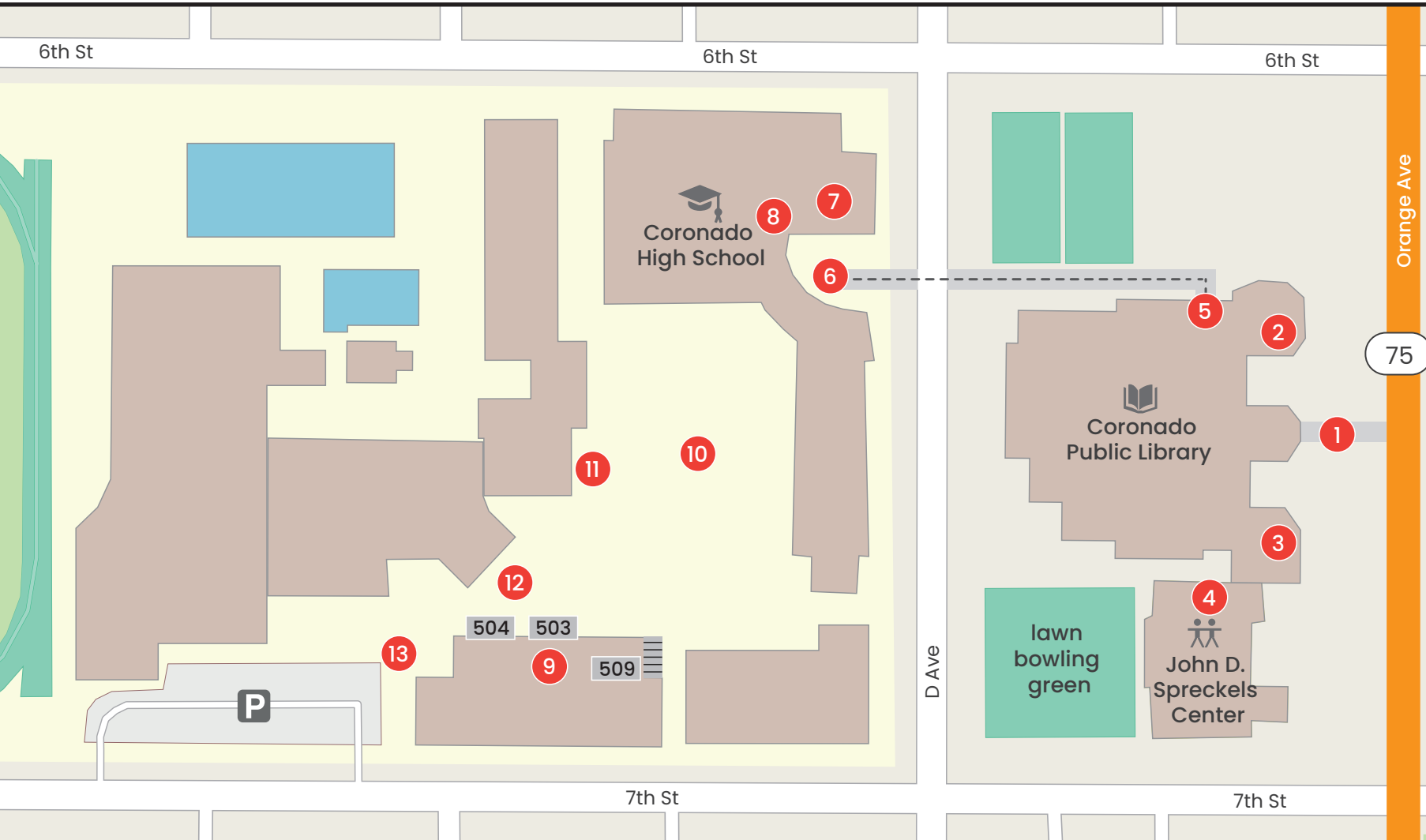


WRITERS FESTIVAL

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Coronado Public Library
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
October 8th, 2022



- 1 Library Entrance / Festival Information Booth / Coffee Cart
- 2 Winn Room
- 3 Ruby Room
- 4 Grand Room

- 5 Route to High School
- 6 High School Main Entrance / Information Booth / Volunteer Booth
- 7 Main Stage Theatre
- 8 Black Box Theatre

- 9 Building 500 Classrooms
- 10 The Quad, Author Central, Kids' Balloon Twisting, Face Painting
- 11 Warwick's Booth, Author Signing
- 12 Food Vendors

- 13 Back Entrance / Picnic Tables



Main Stage

9:30 AM

2022 San Diego Writers Festival Opening Ceremony

Opening awards ceremony with Taiko Drummers, spoken word by Gill Sotu

11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker Shilpi Somaya Gowda

In conversation with Jeniffer Thompson

12:00 PM

Unlocking the Poetry of All Things

Join our very own poet-in-residence, Gill Sotu, for a poetry and writing workshop

1:00 PM

KidsWrite! Awards

Join us as our amazing children and teen poets, and authors receive their prizes

1:30 PM

How to Write a Bestselling Mystery

With Naomi Hirahara, Joe Ide, and Gary Phillips. Moderated by Matt Coyle

3:00 PM

PromptaPalooza

Kristen Fogle of San Diego Writers, Ink will lead writers in a prompt session

Winn Room

12:00 PM

How to Write a Breakthrough Memoir

With Keith Corbin, Lacy Crawford, Laura Engel, Sonora Jha, and Jesse Leon. Moderated by Marni Freedman

1:30 PM

NY Times Bestselling Author Qian Julie Wang

In conversation with Marni Freedman

3:00 PM

Academy Award Nominee, Emmy Award-Winning Writer Renée Taylor - Queen of Broadway, TV

In conversation with Lindsey Salatka

4:00 PM

Storytelling as Radical Hope

With Karla Cordero, Estella Gonzalez, Manuel Paul Lopez, and Veronica Reyes. Moderated by Dr. Phillip Serrato

5:30 PM

A Celebration of She Writes Press with Brooke Warner

Join us for a book party with wine, nibbles, and selected readings

Grand Room

11:00 AM

The Art of the Interview with Dean Nelson

An interactive discussion based on Dean Nelson's book

12:00 PM

The Real Deal with Joe Ide

Designed for aspiring writers who are serious about becoming a novelist

1:00 PM

Stellar Short Fiction

With Aimee Bender, Jac Jemc, and Ben Loory. Moderated by Tracy Jones

2:00 PM

Social Justice and Food Writing as Metaphor

With Keith Corbin and Madhushree Ghosh. Moderated by Laura Cathcart Robbins

3:00 PM

How to Write a Novel in 20 Pies with Amy Wallen

A how-to on perseverance to finish your novel

4:00 PM

Author and Podcast Host Zibby Owens

In conversation with Anastasia Zadeik

Black Box Theatre

11:00 AM

Workshop with Playwright Levy Lee Simon

Levy Lee Simon teaches a masterclass on playwriting

12:00 PM

Screening of Award-Winning Ukrainian Film *Bad Roads*

Includes a talkback with the film's producer, Dmitriy Minzyanov

3:00 PM

Discussion with Kirsten Grind

In conversation with Justin Hudnell

4:00 PM

Challenges of Being a Journalist in 2022

With David Clary, Kirsten Grind, and Dean Nelson. Moderated by Rich Farrell

Classroom 503

12:00 PM

Do It Yourself Book Publicity

Marika Flatt teaches authors how to elevate their relevancy and create buzz

1:00 PM

Writing to Heal in Times of Struggle

Leah Brianna Aguirre, LCSW, Tania Pryputniewicz, Gina Schneider, Ph.D., and Madonna Treadway. Moderated by Vincencia Schroeter, Ph.D.

2:00 PM

Dare to Dive from the Highest Board

A creative workshop with award-winning author and speaker Zoe Ghahremani

3:00 PM

Shaking the Tree - Capturing Short Memoir

Come be entertained by short memoirs from the award-winning anthology, *Shaking the Tree*

4:00 PM

The Path to Publishing from Queries to Cover Art

In this workshop, Laura Cathcart Robbins will cover everything from writing strategies to fighting for your voice, story, cover art, subtitle, etc.

Classroom 504

11:00 AM

Mind the Gap: Writing Plausible and Intriguing Historical Fiction

With Jennifer Coburn, Jill G. Hall, and Nicola Harrison. Moderated by Elizabeth St. John

1:00 PM

Reclaiming Our Stories

With Leslie Furcron, Ahmad Mahmoud, and Anne Marie Ríos. Moderated by Khalid Alexander

4:00 PM

Publishing Demystified

With Jared Kuritz

Classroom 509 (upstairs)

11:00 AM

Developing a Book Marketing Plan

With Linda Moore, Leslie Johansen Nack, and David Putnam. Moderated by Anastasia Zadeik

1:00 PM

Author Branding and Your Book Marketing Roadmap

Jeniffer Thompson teaches you how to build your author brand and roadmap

3:00 PM

There's No Such Thing as "Self" Publishing

With Leslie Ferguson and Kirk Whisler. Moderated by Lee Wind

4:00 PM

On Revising

Authors Adalyn Grace, Katie Keridan, and K.X. Song discuss their revision process

Ruby Room

10:30 AM

Story Time with Author Henry Herz

Readings from a selection of his popular children's books

11:00 AM

Art Class for Kids

Alonso Nunez & Vincencia Schroeter, Ph.D.

1:00 PM

Kid Lit Experts Speak Out Against Book Banning

With Moni Barrette and Lee Wind. Moderated by Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan

3:00 PM

From the Heart: Writing for Middle Grade and YA Fiction

Featuring bestselling authors Chris Baron, Ernesto Cisneros, and Jessica Kim

The QUAD

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Balloon Twisting and Face Painting

Join Frannie the Clown for fun, face painting, and balloon twisting

2:00 PM (Meet at the Warwick's Booth)

Writing in Nature with Julie Brams