

SIXTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

A Celebration of Books and Reading

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

MEMBERS' PREVIEW

6:00 \$25 donation

Enjoy a glass of wine with fellow book lovers and then head up to the book loft to get a preview of this year's book sale. For Academy members and friends only – no dealers please.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

EARLY BUYING

8:00am–10:00am \$20 admission

Bargain hunters and book lovers can take advantage of early admission to one of the biggest and best book sales in the region. Come early for the best selection.

HELLO BOBO!

10:00am Young Readers' Pavilion

Author/illustrator team EILEEN & MARC ROSETHAL share the adventures of Bobo, a much-loved sock monkey in *I Must Have Bobo!* Make a sock puppet to take home.



LOST CHILDREN OF NEPAL

11:00am Festival Main Stage

CONOR GRENNAN'S inspiring memoir, *Little Princes*, chronicles his ongoing battle against child trafficking in Nepal.

HERE COMES CLIFFORD

12:00pm Young Readers' Pavilion

Hear the story of *Clifford and the Big Storm* with everybody's favorite crimson canine, Clifford the big red dog. Make a colorful wind sock and get a souvenir picture with Clifford.



TORN FROM THE HEADLINES

12:30pm Festival Main Stage

Acclaimed journalist, SEBASTIAN ROTELLA, crafts a gripping and gritty thriller, *Triple Crossing*, about the criminal underworld at work along both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border.

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR

2:00pm Festival Main Stage

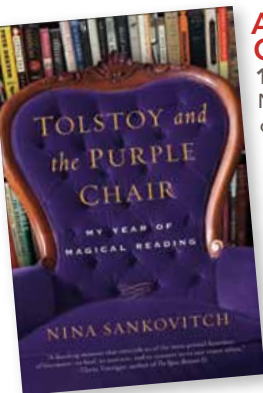
Special guest SCOTT SPENCER has penned nine novels including *Endless Love*, which sold more than two million copies. His latest book, *Man in the Woods*, a surprising psychological thriller, explores the question; can we ever get away with murder?

This is a book poised to take its place as an American classic. –Huffington Post

BARNYARD FUN

2:00pm Young Readers' Pavilion

Hear the story of *The Big Red Barn* by MARGARET WISE BROWN, author of *Goodnight Moon*, and create a barnyard collage and finger puppets of your favorite farm animals.



A CELEBRATION OF BOOKS & READING

11:00am Festival Main Stage

NINA SANKOVITCH, who chronicled a year of reading in her memoir, *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair*, and CELIA BLUE JOHNSON, author of *Dancing with Mrs. Dalloway*, share their love of books and reading in this year's keynote presentation.

MEET CURIOUS GEORGE

12:00pm Young Readers' Pavilion

Meet everyone's favorite mischievous monkey, Curious George, and have a souvenir picture taken. Enjoy

story time and make a pencil pinwheel.



ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE

12:30pm Festival Main Stage

A good story well-told can carry readers through centuries and across continents. Authors TALIA CARNER, *Jerusalem Maiden*, DAVID EBERSHOFF, *The 19th Wife* and DAPHNE KALOTAY, *Russian Winter* discuss their historical fiction.

CHATHAM CHICKENS

2:00pm Young Readers' Pavilion

Laugh along with the new bedtime classic, *Interrupting Chicken*, by David Ezra Stein and enjoy a visit from the Chatham Chickens.

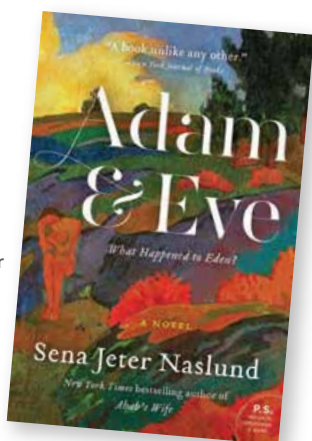
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2:00pm Festival Main Stage

Special guest SENA JETER NASLUND, author of eight books including national bestsellers and several NY Times Notable Books, talks about her latest book, *Adam & Eve*, and about her life as an author and teacher.

"*Adam & Eve* is a book about passions—a carefully crafted mosaic of devoted love, gut-wrenching betrayal, religious extremism... a wonderfully imaginative romp."

–Huntsville Times



SUMMER WITH THE FAMILY

3:30pm Festival Main Stage

Author J. COURTNEY SULLIVAN talks about her runaway bestseller, *Maine*, this year's must-read family saga.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

12:00pm Festival Main Stage

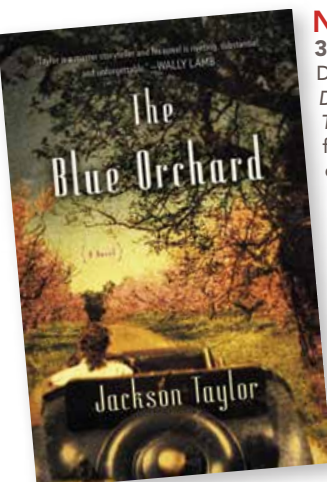
Former Academy director JUDY STABER shares amusing and touching stories from her memoir *Silverlands: Growing Up at the Actors' Orphanage*.

LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

1:00pm

Festival Main Stage

Artist and author HOWARD SAUNDERS, shares his "faux graphic memoir," *Axeman Who Will Be 70 in the Year 2010*. Original artwork from the book is on display in the gallery.



NEW VOICES

3:30pm Festival Main Stage

Debut novels from GHITA SCHWARZ, *Displaced Persons*, and JACKSON TAYLOR, *The Blue Orchard*, draw on dark chapters from the authors' family histories to create deeply moving stories of ordinary people living in extraordinary times.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

10:00am Young Readers' Pavilion

Enjoy a special story-time featuring the beloved children's classic by Eric Carle and then build a colorful caterpillar to take home.



Detailed event information available at our website.

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