

SATURDAY, OCT 7

READERS' DAY AT FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

9 AM to 9:50	Southern Voices in Fiction & nonfiction: Get acquainted with three storytellers of the region. * Michael Morris * Janis Owens * Karen Zacharias Moderator: Sue Hughes	Ask Away: A struggling writer answers your questions. Enjoy a candid, interactive session –and you get to choose the topics. * Steve Berry Moderator: Steve Sansbury	On the road in Florida: Kerouac and others Writers, creative spirits and adventurers have roamed the land of sunshine. * Bob Kealing * Gary Mormino Moderator: Maurice O'Sullivan	Stepping back in time: Discover the enchantment of historical novels with an author whose books combine literary fiction and historical romance. * Jonatha Ceely Moderator: Betty Dickson	
10 AM to 10:50	What makes a discussible book: How novelists develop themes that generate conversation. * Donna Woolfolk Cross * Cassandra King Moderator: Barbara Mead	It's News To Me: A seasoned New York editor gives a behind-the-scenes look at players and passions in the world of big-time journalism, * Edward Kosner Moderator: Peggy Stanton	Mystery and mayhem with Florida sizzle: Take legal (and illegal) characters, add humor and suspense–mix well and enjoy. * Claire Matturro Moderator: Teri Sopp	Family matters: Relationships and strong characters at the heart of women’s fiction. * Patti Callahan Henry * Sheila Curran Moderator: Merrillee Whren	
11 AM to 11:50 * * * * * BOOK SIGNINGS – ALL AUTHORS IN MARKETPLACE * * * * *					
Noon to 1:30 PM	* LUNCHEON WITH AUTHORS * Municipal Auditorium- \$25	SEE SEPARATE MID-DAY SCHEDULE FOR MORE TALKS & READINGS, 12 to 1:30 pm at Festival Site			
1:30 PM to 2 PM * * * * * BOOK SIGNINGS – ALL AUTHORS IN BOOK MARKETPLACE * * * * *					
2 PM to 2:50	High-octane plots with the ring of reality: International intrigue plays into suspense novels as timely as today’s headlines. * Brad Thor Moderator: Foy Maloy	Seeing the world with a maverick traveler: Broaden your horizons on an unpredictable journey to unsung places of the globe. * Thomas Swick Moderator: Bill Birdsong	Shining a brilliant light into the past: A fabulous, regal gem becomes the centerstone of a sweeping historical epic.. * Julie Baumgold Moderator: Ed Kosner	From Pen to Performance: Creating and presenting poetry. Poets will read samples to the audience. * Marjory Wentworth * Maurice Manning Moderator: Hollis Cate	Why YA Literature Is hot: Stories that make a difference. * Adrian Fogelin * John H. Ritter Jr. Moderator: Joani Selement
3 PM to 3:50	Served with a twist: Stories that lead to interesting discussion. * N.M. Kelby * Sheila Curran Moderator: Barbara Mead	The Real Florida --and what's happening to it: Is there hope for a vanishing land and lifestyle? * Bill Belleville * Susan Cerulean Moderator: Pat Foster-Turley	Hitting Home: Powerful, engaging novels that resonate with readers. * Michael Morris * Patti Callahan Henry Moderator: Penny Sansbury	Why truth matters: A writer's personal story of sacrifice and redemption. * Karen Spears Zacharias Moderator: Peggy Stanton	The Language of Poetry: How the words, ideas and images flow. * Cathy Smith Bowers * Peter Meinke Moderator: Nola Perez
4 PM to 4:50	Weaving reality into Southern novels * Cassandra King * Janis Owens Moderator: Joani Selement	Winning characters: Fans love a series – and authors tell how they keep readers coming back for more.. * Claire Matturo * Steve Berry * Brad Thor Moderator : Chris Twiggs	Words from the Heart:: Readings and discussion with a native islander who expresses emotions in poetry and prose. * Evelt Simmons Moderator: Teri Sopp	Explaining the State of Dreams: Get ready for surprises as your guide reveals some of the people and happenings that have made Florida such a wacky place. * Gary Mormino Moderator: David White	
4:50 PM to 5:30 * * * * * BOOK SIGNINGS – ALL AUTHORS IN BOOK MARKETPLACE * * * * *					