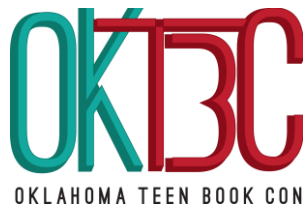


2023 OKTBC Quick Schedule/At-a-Glance

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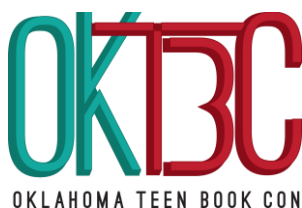
9:30AM	Doors open; vendor/bookseller time
10:00AM-10:50AM	Opening Session in Auditorium
10:50AM-11:00AM	Break
11:00AM-11:50AM	Session Block 1
11:50AM-12:00PM	Break
12:00PM-12:50PM	Session Block 2
12:50PM-1:00PM	Break
1:00PM-1:50PM	Session Block 3
1:50PM-2:20PM	Break; vendor/bookseller time
2:30PM-3:00PM	Book signing in Room 151
3:00PM	Head out and enjoy your new favorite books and authors!



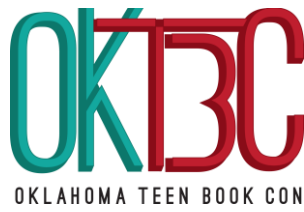
2023 OKTBC Full Program with Descriptions

2023 Oklahoma Teen Book Con Program Schedule

Time	Room	Session
9:30AM		Doors open; vendor/bookseller time
10:00AM-10:50AM	Auditorium	<p>Writing in Place: Greenwood, Community, and Telling the Whole Story</p> <p><i>Panelists: Nikki Shannon Smith, Heather Murphy Capps, Jes McCutchen</i></p> <p>The Oklahoma Teen Book Con takes place on Greenwood Avenue, a place that is important to our history and community. Stories about our community haven't always been told accurately nor fully. Listen as panelists describe how they write community, history, and present into their stories, from historical fiction, to modern connections to history, to found family.</p>
10:50AM-11:00AM		Break
11:00AM-11:50AM	Room 140	<p>Meet the Authors!</p> <p><i>Liese Sherwood-Fabre, Kate St. Clair, Nikki Shannon Smith, Lori Freeland, C. Michael Morrison</i></p> <p>In this session, you get to hang out with authors in small groups to ask questions about their books or writing in general!</p>
	Room 150	<p>Writing the South</p> <p><i>Panelists: Ginny Myers Sain, Roy Deering, Casie Bazay</i></p> <p>The best stories are influenced by their setting, which can almost be a character in and of itself. Hear authors talk about how and why they set their books in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other southern settings.</p>



	Room 151	<p>The Path(s) to Publishing</p> <p><i>Panelists: Kathleen Baldwin, Jes McCutchen, Elizabeth Santiago, Hanna C. Howard</i></p> <p>So you want to be a published writer - but you're not sure how that whole thing works. Come find out from these authors, who have each had various paths to publication.</p>
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	Room 150	<p>Believably Unbelievable</p> <p><i>Panelists: Ginny Myers Sain, Kate St. Clair, Kathleen Baldwin</i></p> <p>It's our own world, with something just a little... <i>different</i>. Listen to authors talk about how they make the unreal elements of their mostly-normal world books feel real.</p>
	Room 151	<p>Fake World, Real People</p> <p><i>Panelists: Hanna C. Howard, Liese Sherwood-Fabre, C. Michael Morrison, Lori Freeland</i></p> <p>Fantasy worlds - it's all made up! So how do the people feel so real? Hear panelists discuss the ways they write their characters to be authentically human(ish) even amidst strange powers or fantastical settings.</p>
12:50PM-1:00PM		Break
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	Room 150	<p>History is a Mystery</p> <p><i>Panelists: Nikki Shannon Smith, Elizabeth Santiago, Liese Sherwood-Fabre, C. Michael Morrison, Heather Murphy Capps</i></p> <p>How do you bring history to life? How do you even find out what happened then? Listen to panelists talk about writing authentic historical fiction, from the research process to the parts where imagination fills the gaps.</p>
	Room 151	<p>Writing Real Teens</p> <p><i>Panelists: Casie Bazay, Lori Freeland</i></p> <p>It's hard being a teenager, and sometimes it feels like adults don't even remember what it was like. How do you not only remember, but update the experience so it doesn't sound all, "hello fellow kids" to your real teen readers? These authors are ready to tell you how they work on keeping it real, with teen beta readers and more.</p>
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3:00PM		Head out and enjoy your new favorite books and authors!