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Annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival brings together readers, writers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – The 13th annual [Kentucky Women's Book Festival](#) will feature authors from a wide variety of genres March 2 on University of Louisville's Belknap Campus.

The festival's opening speaker is [Hannah Drake](#), a Louisville-based author, poet, spoken word artist and activist. Drake is the author of several works of poetry, two novels and a collection of commentaries on race and feminism.

[Emily Bingham](#), a lecturer, editor and writer will present the luncheon keynote. Her most recent book is "Irrepressible: The Jazz Age Life of Henrietta Bingham."

Other speakers include:

- [Julie Marie Wade](#), author of "Same-Sexy Marriage: A Novella in Poems"
- [Flora K. Schildknecht](#), author of "Megafauna: Stories and Screenplay"
- [Annette Allen](#), author of "The Cruel Radiance of What Is: Selected and New Poems"
- Mehwish Zaminkhan and Atalya Lawler, co-authors of "[No Single Sparrow Makes a Summer](#)"
- [Julia Royston](#), publisher and author of *From Author to Entrepreneur: How to turn your book into a business*.

Following the festival, from 1:30-2:15 p.m., [Women Who Write](#), a local women's writers' group, will present the workshop "Scene Development." Cheri Powell, a writing, editing and publishing professional, will facilitate.

The festival begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and conversation and the opening session begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Brandeis School of Law. Festival sessions and presentations are free but participants are asked to register [here](#) to guarantee their space. An optional lunch is available for purchase by calling the Women's Center at 502-852-8976, by February 26.

The Women's Center and Brandeis School of Law host the event, which is part of the university's observance of Women's History Month.

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