

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 1, 2025 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm | UofL Ekstrom Library

9:30AM-
10:00 AM

REGISTRATION, COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Chao Auditorium Lobby

Complimentary breakfast items, coffee, water, and light snacks will be provided.

10:00AM-
11:15 AM

WELCOME, OPEN PLENARY, & RITA AWARD PRESENTATION

Chao Auditorium

"The Future of Literacy" - Author and Louisville Book Festival organizer Deedee Cummings, Foxing Books founder Kelly Nusz, and University Libraries' Dr. Fannie Cox

11:30AM-
12:30PM

POETRY PANEL

Bingham
Poetry Room

*Dr. Kristi Maxwell
and Roberta Schultz*

FIRST-TIME NOVELISTS

Chao
Auditorium

*Dr. Kelly Hill and
Sarah Landenwich*

FANTASY & WORLD BUILDING

E117A

*Bobbie Falin and
Fallon Anne Willoughby*

RIOT GRRLS & 90S MUSIC

W104

*James
Wilkerson*

12:30PM-
1:30 PM

BOOK SIGNINGS

Chao Auditorium Lobby

LUNCH

Ekstrom First Floor East study area

1:45PM-
2:45PM

CONTEMPORARY EKPHRASIS

Chao
Auditorium

Dr. Julie Marie Wade

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

W104

*Lynn Slaughter and
Noel Barton*

CHARACTER AS A DRIVER OF PLOT

E117A

Ellen Birkett Morris

3:00PM-
4:00PM

FINDING AN AGENT, BUILDING A PLATFORM

Chao
Auditorium

Ellen Goff and Hope Gibbs

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

W104

*Amy Foos Kapoor,
Gin Spalding and
Lauren Vonckx*

INSPIRING COMMUNITY THROUGH POETRY

E117A

Constance Alexander

4:00PM-
4:30 PM

NETWORKING

Chao Auditorium

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Kentucky Women's Book Festival website for more information on speakers, schedule, event maps, and more.

louisville.edu/womenscenter/signature-programs/kwbf

