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Children's book authors (left to right): Mary Evans, Felicia Capers, Shelita Anderson, Dr. Linda Sturrup and Pamela Jarmon-Wade

Featured & Special Guests



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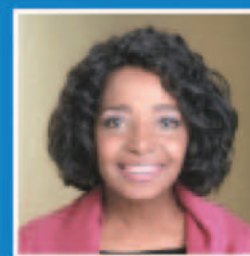
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



- All activities will be held at Fallbrook Church Gymnasium or adjacent buildings
- Exhibits, featured author sessions and seminars are FREE to the public
- Festival Food Court in Gymnasium opens 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday
- Tickets to special events may be purchased online at www.nationalblackbookfestival.com or by calling (281) 444-4265

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 2015

WELCOME TO HOUSTON RECEPTION

7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$50/person
Menu: Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts
Catered by: Pappa's Catering
Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)
Host: Pamela Jarmon-Wade (Children's author)



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To order tickets by phone, call (281) 444-4265

Website: www.nationalblackbookfestival.com

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 2015

GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M.

Tickets: \$30/person
Catered by: Pappa's Catering
Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)
Featuring: Marketing Tips for Success at NBBF
M/C: Author Brenda A. White



10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:

70+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 2015

11:00 A.M.

**Seminar:
Social Media 101**

Presenter:

Mary E. Evans

Author

Location: Brook Café



12:00 NOON

Power Lunch

Tickets: \$30/person

Catered by: Pappa's Catering

Location: Brook Café



Featured Speaker:

Malaika Adero

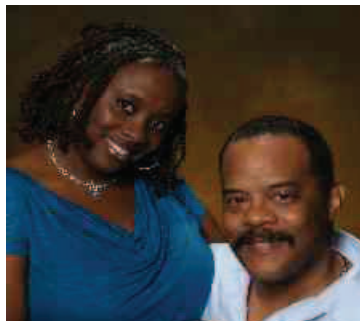
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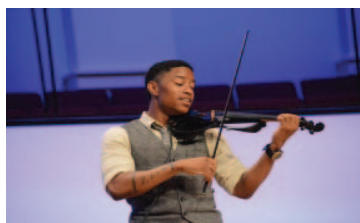


Winner of
"Boost Your Book"

Writing Competition Announced

Entertainment:

Contemporary Violinist Daniel D.



2:00 P.M.

**Seminar: Reclaiming Your
Mental State and Break-
ing Down the Stigma of
Mental Illness: The 4-Step
Process**

Dr. Hearley Smith

Author and Clinical Therapist

Location: Brook Café



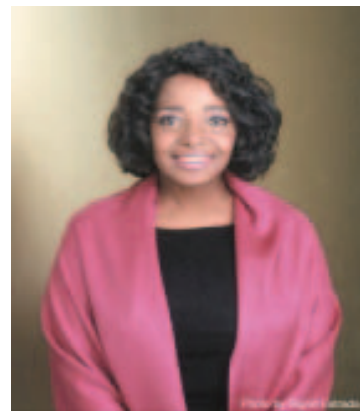
3:00 P.M.
**Seminar: How to Get
Started With Memoir
Writing**

Presenter:

Janis Kearney

Author and Publisher

Location: TBD



4:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

MARY MONROE

Author of the God Don't Like Ugly series,
Bad Blood, *Family of Lies* and
Lost Daughters

Location: Brook Café

**Seminar: Music With a
Message**

Presenter:

Reginald Lee Davis

Author and Musician

Location: TBD



5:00 P.M.

Featured Author

**DWAYNE ALEXANDER
SMITH**

Author of NAACP Image Award
winning book, *Forty Acres*

Location: TBD

**Seminar: Bringing Out the
Book In You**

Presenter:

Bonnie Hopkins

Author of four Christian fiction novels

Location: TBD



**NBBF Exhibits and Session Close at 7:00 p.m. on Friday –
REOPEN SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M.**



Willie and Gwen Richardson,
Co-Founders
National Black Book Festival

A WORD FROM THE NBBF CO-FOUNDERS

On this eighth anniversary of the National Black Book Festival, there is much about which we are thankful. First, we thank God for giving us the vision to dream of an event of this magnitude, and to act upon that dream. When God gives us vision, He also gives us the provisions to realize our dreams.

Second, we want to thank Fallbrook Church for allowing us to host NBBF at this spacious facility for our third consecutive year. Pastor Michael Pender and his wife, Sister Jan, are shining examples of leaders within the body of Christ and the Houston community. The entire staff at Fallbrook has been incredibly gracious and we cannot thank them enough for all of the assistance they provided.

Third, we want to thank the many volunteers who have dedicated themselves to assuring NBBF is successful, year after year. There are too many to name individually, but please know that your dedication is appreciated.

Next, we would like to thank the dozens of authors, publishers and other vendors who make NBBF one of the largest events of its kind in the country. The importance of expanding the quantity and quality of African-American literature cannot be overstated.

Finally, we would like to thank the book clubs and readers for continuing to support the book industry. We hope you purchase loads of books over the weekend at NBBF, resulting in hours of reading enjoyment in the coming months.

The 2016 National Black Book Festival will be held in late October at Fallbrook Church. The exact dates should be available by the time the 2015 NBBF commences. Thank you for your continued support.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2015

NETWORKING BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.

Tickets: \$30/person
Catered by: Pappa's Catering

Location: Brook Café
M/C: Shelita Anderson,
Children's Author



10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN: 70+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium



10:00 A.M.

Featured Author:

Roland S. Martin

Journalist and author of three books:
Listening to the Spirit Within: 50 Perspectives on Faith; Speak, Brother! A Black Man's View of America; and The First: President Barack Obama's Road to the White House as originally reported by Roland S. Martin

Location: TBD

12:00 NOON

Featured Authors:

Victoria Christopher Murray and ReShonda Tate Billingsley

Authors of a combined total of 50+ books and founders of Brown Girls Publishing
Location: TBD



Author/Book Club Meet and Greet

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2015

CONTINUED....

1:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

BEVERLY JOHNSON

American model, actress, businesswoman,
and author of her memoir, *The Face That
Changed It All*

Location: Brook Café



2:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

K'WAN

Author of urban fiction titles *Animal*, *Animal II: The Omen*, *Animal III: Revelations*
and *Animal 4: Last Rites*

Location: TBD



3:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

LALITA TADEMY

Author of *Cane River*, *Red River* and
Citizen's Creek

Location: Brook Café



4:00 P.M.

SPOKEN WORD POETRY SLAM

Host Poet:

VICTOR B. JOHNSON SR.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium
(Rear)



6:00 P.M.

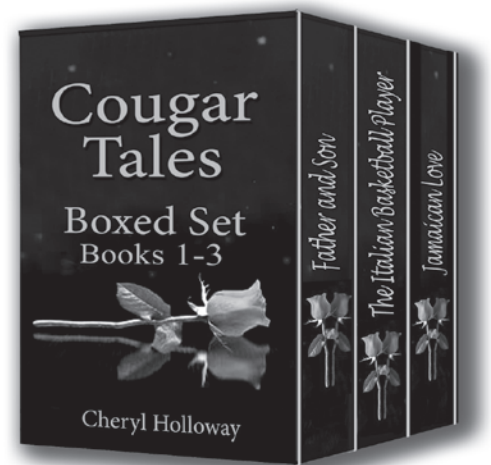
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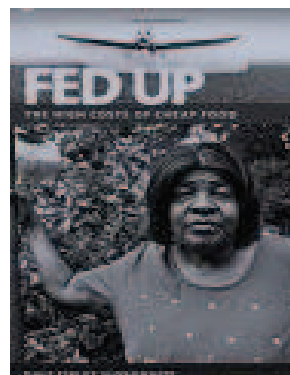
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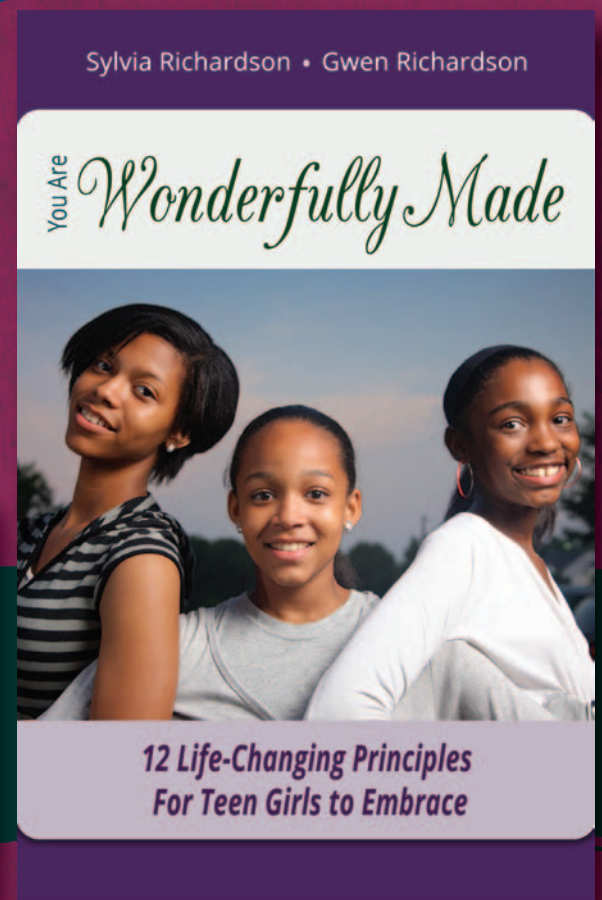
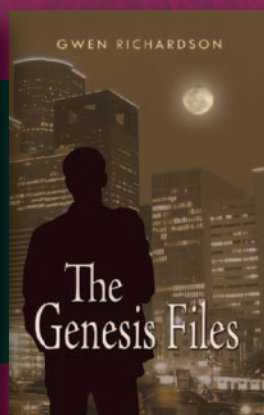
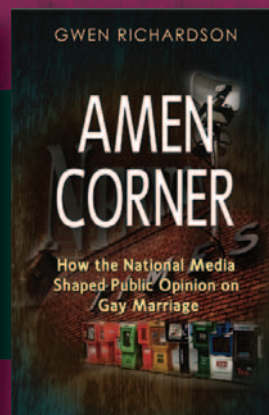
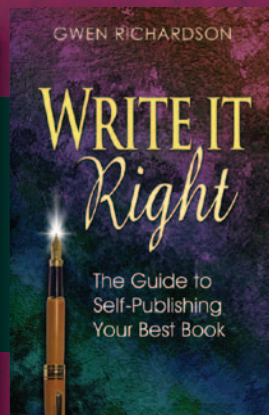
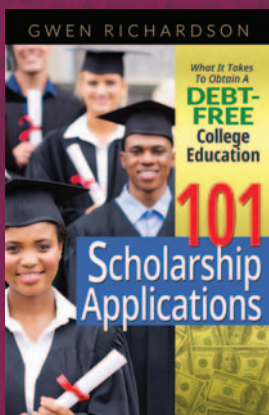
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