



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

# 2023 NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FESTIVAL

Oct. 26-28, 2023 | Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility | 12512 Walters Rd. Houston, TX 77014

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## FEATURED AUTHORS



**Kwame Alexander**  
Best-Selling Award-Winning Author



**Daphne Maxwell Reid**  
Actress and Author



**Naleighna Kai**  
Best-Selling Author and Publisher



**Donna Hill**  
Best-Selling Award-Winning Author



**Denene Millner**  
Best-Selling Award-Winning Author

Featured authors' books will be available for purchase on Friday and Saturday

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

All exhibits, seminars, and featured author sessions are **FREE** unless shown in **orange**

### Thursday, Oct. 26

7:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**  
(Ticket purchase required)

Fallbrook - Epic Center Entry #10

### Friday, Oct. 27

Day One

### Saturday, Oct. 28

Day Two

9:30 a.m.	<b>Get Acquainted Breakfast</b> (Ticket purchase required)	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	8:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> (Ticket purchase required)	Brook Sports Gym (Rear)
11:00 a.m.	<b>Author Exhibits Open – All Day</b>	Brook Sports Gym Entry #7 and 8	10:00 a.m.	<b>Author Exhibits Open – All Day</b>	Entry #6, #7, #8 Room CY128
1:00 p.m.	Seminar: The How-Tos of Self-Publishing	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	10:00 a.m.	Seminar: Bringing Out the Book In You	Room CY128
2:00 p.m.	Seminar: Finding Your Reading Audience on Amazon	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	<b>Children's Festival Books/Games/Activities/Door Prizes</b>	Epic Center (Entry #10)
3:00 p.m.	Seminar: Book to Film-Flipping the Script	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	11:00 a.m.	Seminar: Common Mistakes Authors Make That Can Damage Their Reputation	Room CY112
4:00 p.m.	Seminar: What Agents Look for When Signing Clients	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	12:00 Noon	<b>Featured Author – Naleighna Kai</b>	Brook Sports/Rear
5:00 p.m.	Publishers Panel: What Publishers Look for When Signing New Authors	Brook Sports Gym (Rear) Entry #7 and 8	12:00 Noon	Seminar: Unveiling the Complex World of Female Offenders	Room CY128
7:00 p.m.	Day One of NBBF Ends		1:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Author – Kwame Alexander</b>	Brook Sports/Rear
			1:00 p.m.	Seminar: The Financial Habits Authors Should Be Aware Of	Room CY112
			2:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Author – Daphne Maxwell Reid</b>	Brook Sports/Rear
			2:00 p.m.	Seminar: It's Possible	Room CY128
			3:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Author – Donna Hill</b>	Brook Sports/Rear
			3:00 p.m.	Seminar: Unleashing Your Wealthy Life Skills: Strategies for Financial Success	Room CY112
			4:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Author – Denene Millner</b>	Brook Sports/Rear
			6:00 p.m.	2023 NBBF Ends	

**Purchase tickets online here:**

<http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com/eventtickets.htm>

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## Participating Publishers

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## Participating Authors by Genre

### BEAUTY/HEALTH

Kelley Gilberry, CHN  
Yolanda Perry

### BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Aaron Davis  
Dr. Rose Ihedigbo  
Sylvia O'Connor  
Hadiatou Wann

### BUSINESS/LEADERSHIP

Latesha Smith  
Vincent Watson

### CHILDREN

Stacey Allen  
Omowunmi Akinyoade  
Kelly Anderson  
Shelita Anderson  
Zariah Cherry  
Shaneisha Dodson  
Shequera Donshell  
Marcus Eaddy  
Mary Evans  
Kimberly George  
Lisa Gilliard  
Joy Harris-Bird  
Joseph Henderson  
Dr. Tara Hines-McCoy  
Pamela Jarmon-Wade  
Sandie Johnson  
Michelle M. Knight  
Jennifer Lewis  
Belinda Mays  
Markethia Mull  
Elena Neely  
Keisha Newman  
Charles Renthrope  
Ty Salvant  
Ramona Thomas  
Glenn Towery  
Shartrece Williams

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

Bonnie Hopkins  
John McClain  
Anthony McCray  
Shalonda McFarland

### EDUCATION

Kara Branch  
Ashley Jefferies  
Dorothy Moore

### FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS

Gloria Pope

### FANTASY

Edwin Brown  
Khanyon Garey  
Chantell Siler

### HISTORICAL FICTION

Malika J. Stevely

### HORROR

Rhonda Jackson Garcia

### MAINSTREAM FICTION

Nikki Coe  
Phyllis Dixon  
Joyce Fondong  
Keisha Pearson  
L. Smith  
Brenda A. White

### MOTIVATIONAL

Donald Archey  
Joycelyn Barnett  
Noreen N. Henry  
Dafani Norman  
Deborah Rox  
Barnard Sims  
Erica Thomas  
Lena Payton Webb  
Nicole Wilson  
Michael Wynn

### MYSTERY/THRILLER

Tamara Butts  
James Hammonds  
Shaunty James  
Tarris Marie

### NON-FICTION

T L Cromwell  
Victor Hill  
Jamesha Ross  
Felicha Stanley  
Natasha Starghill  
LaWanda Staten

### POETRY

Shereema Dumas  
Kaiesha Ford  
Romalita Harrison  
Kayla Hyatte  
Nicole Lanier Montez  
Yolanda Nettles  
Michelle Stradford

### RELIGIOUS/FAITH

Binyoka Booth  
Keidra Hobley  
Kimberly McWilliams  
Chris Morehouse  
Joan E. Murray  
Queen Phillips  
Robin Webster  
Chalmer Williams

### ROMANCE

Lynn Chantale  
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Lewanda Jackson

### SCIENCE FICTION

Erica Carr  
Patricia Hopkins

### TEENS/YOUNG ADULT

Kasia Cunningham  
Ian Parks  
T. Wendy Williams

### URBAN FICTION

AmberElizabeth Addison-Scott  
Marc Beausejour  
Y. P. McCall  
E. Nigma  
Queen Jefe'  
Erick Williams

### MISCELLANEOUS

Madeline Alexander  
Pamela Ennis

**Co-Founders:** Willie and Gwen Richardson | **NBBF Literary Correspondent:** Dr. Rhonda Lawson

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