

# 2026 NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FESTIVAL

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## FEATURED AUTHORS



**Beatrice Dixon**  
Co-Founder & CEO, The Honey Pot Co



**Omar Tyree**  
National Best-Selling Author



**Jessica N. Watkins**  
Best-Selling Author & Filmmaker



**ReShonda Tate**  
Best-selling author of Christian and historical fiction



**Calvin Stovall Jr**  
NAACP Image Award Nominee



**Monica Walters**  
Best-selling romance author known as the queen of country hood love stories



**Amy DuBois Barnett**  
Award Winning Author/ NAACP Image Award Nominee



**Brian W. Smith**  
Best-selling author and book club favorite

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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

General Admission is **FREE** to the public unless shown in **orange**

### Thursday, Oct. 22

7:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**  
(Ticket purchase required)

Fallbrook - Epic Center Entry #10

### Friday, Oct. 23

Day One

|                                    |                                                                          |                                           |
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| 9:30 a.m.                          | <b>Get Acquainted Breakfast</b><br>(Ticket purchase required)            | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)<br>Entry #7 and 8 |
| 11:00 a.m.                         | <b>Author Exhibits Open – All Day</b>                                    | Brook Sports Gym<br>Entry #7 and 8        |
| <b>Author Enhancement Seminars</b> |                                                                          |                                           |
| 1:00 p.m.                          | <b>Seminar: Using AI as a Book Writing Tool: Pros and Cons</b>           | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)<br>Entry #7 and 8 |
| 2:00 p.m.                          | <b>Panel: Self-Publish, Traditional, or Hybrid: Decisions, Decisions</b> | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)<br>Entry #7 and 8 |
| 3:00 p.m.                          | <b>Seminar: Maximizing Your Social Media Influence</b>                   | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)<br>Entry #7 and 8 |
| 4:00 p.m.                          | <b>Panel: Melanated Love: The Boom in the Romance Genre</b>              | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)<br>Entry #7 and 8 |
| 7:00 p.m.                          | Day One of NBBF Ends                                                     |                                           |

### Saturday, Oct. 24

Day Two Entry #6, #7, #8

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| 8:00 a.m.               | <b>Networking Breakfast</b><br>(Ticket purchase required)                                            | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 9:30 a.m.               | <b>Spades Tournament - Prizes for Winning Teams</b>                                                  | Room CY114<br>(Entry #6 or #10) |
| 10:00 a.m.              | <b>Author Exhibits Open – All Day</b>                                                                |                                 |
| 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | <b>Children's Festival</b> (FREE book for all children)<br><b>Books/Games/Activities/Door Prizes</b> | Epic Center<br>(Entry #10)      |
| 12:00 Noon              | <b>Seminar: Book to Film: Flipping the Script</b><br><b>Presenter: N'Tye</b>                         | Room CY114                      |
| 12:00 Noon              | <b>Featured Authors – Brian W. Smith and Calvin Stovall Jr</b>                                       | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 1:00 p.m.               | <b>Featured Author – Amy Dubois Barnett</b>                                                          | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 2:00 p.m.               | <b>Featured Author – Beatrice Dixon</b>                                                              | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 2:00 p.m.               | <b>Seminar: The Power of Your Story</b><br><b>Presenter: Vonda Howard</b>                            | Room CY128<br>(Entry #10)       |
| 3:00 p.m.               | <b>Featured Authors – Omar Tyree and ReShonda Tate</b>                                               | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 4:00 p.m.               | <b>Featured Authors – Monica Walters and Jessica Watkins</b>                                         | Brook Sports Gym (Rear)         |
| 6:00 p.m.               | 2026 NBBF Ends                                                                                       |                                 |

**Purchase VIP package and tickets online at:**

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## Participating Authors by Genre

### African Diaspora

Bernadetha Bartlett  
Michael Carter Jr  
Aya Eneli  
Frenchie Gomes

### Beauty/Health

Zaire Sabb

### Biography/Memoir

Tracy D. Bond-Lance  
Jacqui Filbeck  
Stacey O'Neal  
Roderick Pugh  
Donald Revels  
T. L. Sahleen  
Michael Smith  
Chauncey Taylor  
Delia Wilson

### Business/Leadership

Jerry J. Bobb  
Dr. Janet Lockhart-Jones  
Geniece Webb

### Children

Ayorkor Adjei  
Shelita Anderson  
J'nay Blackwell  
Brittney Bolden  
Erica Boswell  
Rhonda Brown  
Tashonda Carey  
Melony Collier  
Mary E. Evans  
Pamela Jarmon-Wade  
Dani Lawrence  
Tamicka Leonard  
Laila Lewis  
Nalema Ross  
Markette Sheppard  
M. La Cue Simpkins  
Will Strivers  
Falishia Walker

### Christian Fiction

Phyllis Clemmons  
Sharon C Jenkins  
Shalonda McFarland  
Kyina Routt  
Tina Shelton  
Rev. Dr. Garland S. Thompson

### Education

Andres Rischer

### Family/Relationships

Grecia Chasteen  
Dee Latson-Graham  
Lisa Lewis

### Fantasy

Ella Clarke  
Ponle Oluwole

### Historical Fiction

Sara Freeman Smith  
Roz Stevens

### History

Mia Mask  
Mary Romney-Schaab  
Hugh Smith

### Horror

Rhonda Jackson Garcia  
Naseera Stewart

### Mainstream Fiction

Cheril N. Clarke  
J. Elaine  
Alvin L. A. Horn  
Dwayne Love  
Morenike'  
Tamara Morgan  
Suzetta Perkins  
Mimi Washington  
Brenda A. White  
Melvin Wilcox

### Motivation/Self-Help

Deborah Blakey  
Roshonda Hannah-Cureton  
Dana Holloman  
Scott Manningham  
Fatimah Muhammad  
Sharon Pitts  
Melvin K. Quick  
Kervin Searles  
Tiffany A. Selden  
Cathy Staton  
Rachelle Stevens  
Dr. Shaundra Webb  
Akilah Willery  
Sheila Wilson

### Mystery/Thriller

Tori Ashlyn  
Gail A. Crenshaw  
A. C. Jones  
Alixi King  
Jon-Patric Nelson  
Catherine Tucker

### Non-Fiction

R. C. Brown  
Tanya Cormier  
Dr. Shawna Dixon  
Stacy Gilmore Greene  
Deborah G. Parks

### Poetry

Poetically Janae  
Paul Webster

### Religious/Faith

C. Pointer Benton  
Rhovonda Brown  
Dr. Paul Cannings Sr  
Ronnie Cyrus-Jackson  
Michelle Fuqua  
Henry A. Nash  
Lester Patrick  
Quineice Sheppard

Alexander Walden  
Marion O'Veal White

### Romance

S. W. Baylis  
Euniq Davis  
Alicia J. Evans  
Charmaine Everly  
Meka Evette  
Nina High  
Vonda Howard  
Janelle Lenore  
John Gary Long  
Trice McIntyre  
Jax Mcqueen  
Renee A. Moses  
Robbi Renee  
Rowdy Rooksy  
Tiye  
Kimberly Wesley

### Science Fiction

Corey A. Frazier

### Teens/Y.A.

Randall Daniels  
Beverly Edwards  
Nannette Sandy

### Urban Fiction

Shana Booker  
Rated-M Wrote It

### Miscellaneous

Zelma Hutchinson

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