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Bookstock 2017 to Fill Central Library with Family Fun Saturday, April 29

Memphis, Tenn. – Memphis Public Library’s largest author festival, **#BOOKSTOCK2017** will return again for another year of carnival-style fun for the whole family **11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 29!** Bigger and better than last year, this year's event will feature four (4) keynote authors – Lisa Wingate, ReShonda Tate Billingsley, Daniel Connolly and Adrienne Berard – along with more than 40 local authors at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Ave.).

[Click here](#) to see the complete list of authors and their books.

Enthusiasts can meet and greet the authors during free book talks and signings at the times listed below.

Lisa Wingate, “Before We Were Yours” – 11 a.m.

ReShonda Tate Billingsley, “The Perfect Mistress” and “The Secret She Kept” – noon

Daniel Connolly, “The Book of Isaias: A Child of Hispanic Immigrants Seeks His Own America” – 1 p.m.

Adrienne Berard, “Water Tossing Boulders” – 2 p.m.

In addition to these presentations, customers will enjoy live music, food trucks, cooking demonstrations, door prizes, face painting, storytimes, arts and crafts for kids, CLOUD901 adventures for teens, a book-character fashion show, a scavenger hunt around Central Library and much more!

Avid readers will find books on a variety of topics or genres, like Susan Schadt’s “Reel Masters: Chefs Casting About with Timing and Grace” and Esra Ozdenerol’s “A Bilingual Adventure in Wonderland,” along with homegrown stories like Otis Sanford’s “From Boss Crump to King Willie,” Geoff Calkins’ “After the Jump: Columns of the Best 20 Years in Memphis Sports” and Tony Kail’s “A Secret History of Memphis Hoodoo.” Readers seeking inspirational books will love Pauletta Williams’ “How to Pray with Power” and the Spartan City Poetry Club’s “Voices of Warriors: Poems of Hope and Healing.” Children’s books will also be on sale by local authors like Katina Rankins, who penned “Up North, Down South: City Folk Meet Country Folk.” The list of local literature goes on.

Best part? It’s all FREE! For more information about Bookstock 2017, call (901) 415-2709 or visit www.memphislibrary.org or any Memphis Public Library location.

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