



Schedule at a Glance

	Time	Title	Presenter	Room
Friday, May 5	12—4 p.m.	Registration & vendor set-up		Lobby/ West Paul L.
	Sign-up until full	Individual session sign-up: <i>pitches, website coaching, headshots</i>		Registration
	1—2 p.m. Breakout sessions	Bone Identification	<i>Dr. Jordan Karsten</i>	Henrietta
		Time Management for Writers	<i>Malinda Andrews</i>	Thistle
		Make a Great Author Website	<i>Celeste Anton</i>	Hutchinson
	2:10- 3 p.m. Breakout sessions	Seven Touchstones to Writing... Crime-Thriller	<i>Nicholas Chiarkas</i>	Henrietta
		Pitfalls of Self-Publishing	<i>David Michael Williams</i>	Thistle
		Nailing the Middle Grade Voice	<i>Kate Penndorf</i>	Hutchinson
	3—3:30 p.m.	Break		
	3:30—4:30 p.m. Breakout sessions	The Spooky Power of the Subconscious...	<i>John DeDakis</i>	Henrietta
Beginning to Bookstands		<i>James R. Lawrence</i>	Thistle	
WWA...Advice on Submitting for Publication		<i>Lisa Lickel</i>	Hutchinson	
5:00—6:30 p.m.	Dinner (on your own or Dutch treat group options available by signing up in lobby)			
7—9 p.m.	After Hours Open Mic, Oshkosh Public Library		Public Library	
Saturday, May 6	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Vendor set-up		West Paul L.
	7:30 a.m.—2 p.m.	Registration		Lobby
	Sign-up until full	Individual session sign-up: <i>pitches, website coaching, writing coaching</i>		Registration
	8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.	Lakefly Marketplace		West Paul L.
	9—10 a.m.	Keynote: Two steps Forward, One Step Back	<i>Beth Amos</i>	East Paul L.
	10—10:30 a.m.	Coffee, tea, and time to visit the Lakefly Marketplace		West Paul L.
	10:30—11:20 a.m. Breakout sessions	Well Begun is Half Done... Story Openings	<i>William Gillard</i>	Henrietta
		Worldbuilding & Organizing Data	<i>Valerie J. Clarizio</i>	Thistle
		Writing From the Middle of Nowhere	<i>Michael Perry</i>	Hutchinson
	11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Lunch		East Paul L.
	12:30—1 p.m.	Dessert & author meet and greet		Paul L.
	1—1:50 p.m. Breakout sessions	Write Wisconsinably: The Power of Place	<i>Patricia Kilday</i>	Henrietta
		...Does Your Protagonist Have a Worthy Antagonist?	<i>Kat Falls</i>	Thistle
		Successful Book Marketing...	<i>Carmen Leal</i>	Hutchinson
	2—2:50 p.m. Breakout sessions	Ask the Editor...Literary Magazines & Writing Contests	<i>Christopher Chambers</i>	Henrietta
		...Using Conflict to Add Depth and Tension	<i>Emily Conrad</i>	Thistle
		6 Strategies for... Productive Freelance Writing...	<i>Michael Popke</i>	Hutchinson
	2:50—3:10 p.m.	Break		
	3:10-4 p.m. Breakout sessions	Crafting Your Own Poetic Voice...	<i>J. McAndrew & T. Cannon</i>	Henrietta
...Using the Clock or Calendar to Structure Your Work		<i>Patricia Skalka</i>	Thistle	
Imposter Syndrome		<i>Dan Cramer</i>	Hutchinson	
4— 4:30 p.m.	Door prizes & farewell— Save the date: May 3 & 4, 2024		East Paul L.	