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• PRESENTS •

YALLCRAWL: THE EPIC MARCH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

YALLFest 2015 kicks off on Friday afternoon with **YALLCrawl: The Epic March**, featuring **17 authors** greeting fans and signing books. Stock up at **Blue Bicycle Books** (420 King St.), then go meet your favorite authors at various venues around town. Signings are first-come, first-serve. If lines form early, **wristbands** may be used to help with line and crowd control.

Blue Bicycle Big Tent 420 King St.

- Soman Chainani
- Brandon Mull
- Elizabeth Wein
- Scott Westerfeld

Best Friend Train Museum 36 John St.

- Rae Carson
- Melissa de la Cruz
- Brandon Sanderson
- Margaret Stohl

PURE Theatre 477 King St.

- E. Lockhart
- Danielle Paige

Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle 418 King St.

- Kiera Cass

Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams 501 King St. **3-4 p.m.**

- Veronica Roth
(Limited to first 75 people in line. First-come, first-serve.)

Magnifilous Toy Emporium 525 King St.

- Victoria Aveyard

Kudu Coffee 4 Vanderhorst St.

- Gail Carriger
- Rick Yancey

Charleston County Public Library 68 Calhoun St. **3-4 p.m.**

- Richelle Mead
(Limited to first 75 people in line. First-come, first-serve. One book per person)
- Leigh Bardugo

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MELISSA DE LA CRUZ



SIGNING:

Friday 3-5 p.m. at Best Friend Train Museum

Saturday 3 p.m. at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle Books

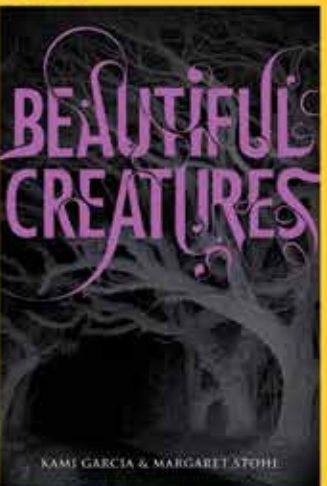
PARTICIPATING IN SATURDAY PANELS:

11 a.m. Harry Potter is Lyfe at Charleston Music Hall

12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall

1 p.m. Spotlight Conversation with Meg Cabot at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)

MARGARET STOHL



SIGNING:

Friday 3-5 p.m. at Best Friend Train Museum

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COME SEE THE AUTHORS BEHIND



Charleston Young Adult Book Festival

PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH



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behind Blue Bicycle
418 King St.
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Train Museum
36 John St.
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PURE Theatre
477 King St.
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Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams
501 King St.
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Magnifilous Toy Emporium
525 King St.
- 8

Charleston Music Hall
37 John St.
- 9

American Theater
446 King St.
- 10

Charleston Museum
360 Meeting St.
- 11

Charleston County
Public Library
68 Calhoun St.
- 12

Kudu Coffee
4 Vanderhorst St.



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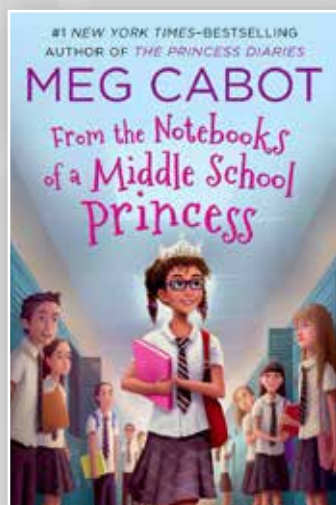
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Saturday, November 14

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**CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL
3PM**

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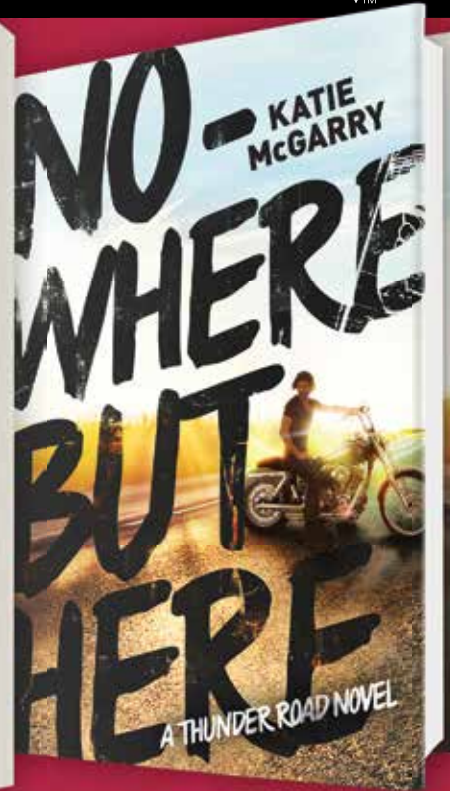
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**"Julie Kagawa is one
killer storyteller!"**

—MTV's *Hollywood Crush* Blog

**"Kagawa does
not disappoint."**

—Examiner.com on
The Iron Knight



**"Katie McGarry as
usual blew me away."**

—Monica Murphy, *New York Times*
bestselling author of the *One Week*
Girlfriend series on *Breaking the Rules*

**"A riveting and
emotional ride!"**

—Simone Elkeles, *New York Times*
bestselling author of the *Perfect*
Chemistry series on *Pushing the Limits*

See Julie Kagawa at The Dead, The Undead, & The Dying Panel
Saturday, November 14, 11am • American Theater Cinema, 446 King St.

See Katie McGarry at The Contemporary Book Club Panel
Saturday, November 14, 2pm • Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting St.



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WELCOME YOU TO YALLFest

Visit us Saturday, Nov. 14 for the 2nd Annual
MIDDLE GRADE STORYBALL

Starting at Noon at Charleston Music Hall

Join a dozen of your favorite Middle Grade writers
for a hilariously interactive (& audience driven!)
story-making event. Hosted by Pseudonymous Bosch
and Alexander London with R.L. Stine,
Soman Chainani, Melissa de la Cruz, Jane Yolen,
Daniel Handler, Curtis Jobling, Adam Gidwitz,
Brandon Mull, Barnabas Miller, Carrie Ryan,
J.E. Thompson, and Natalie Standiford.

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Be one of the co-authors
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CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL 37 John St.
CHARLESTON MUSEUM 360 Meeting St.

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CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL

Guest baristas (also known as NOVL authors) hand out coffee and cider from Kudu Coffee before the Opening Keynote. — **FREE**



Presented by Penguin Teen

CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA

Moderator Kami Garcia

Spine-tingling Stine meets pulse-pounding Mead in a supernatural all-star mash up. Wristbands for Richelle Mead's signing will be given out at this event.

Ticketed event \$7 – SOLD OUT

CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA

Moderator Veronica Roth with Maya Van Wagenen, Sabaa Tahir, Melissa de la Cruz, Leigh Bardugo, & Brandon Mull

Celebrate our shared love of the Book That Cannot Be Not Named. Come in cosplay & show your own House love! — **FREE**

AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | YA

Moderator Gayle Forman with Marie Lu, Libba Bray, Margaret Stohl, Daniel Handler, & Scott Westerfeld

Examine the emotional rollercoaster that is being a published author. — **FREE**

CHARLESTON MUSEUM | IND

Moderator Rachel Caine with David Levithan, Jane Yolen, Victoria Aveyard, Natalie Standiford, & G. Neri

Listen in as writers talk shop and trade practical advice regarding procrastination, caffeination, and not wearing pants to work. — **FREE**

AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | YA

Moderator E. Lockhart with Julie Kagawa, Mari Mancusi, Zac Brewer,
& Michelle Falkoff

Whether in contemporary novels or prose poems or fantastical genre fiction, how & why & when do we talk about death? — **FREE**

AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | YA

Moderator Libba Bray with Gail Carriger, Elizabeth Wein, Ryan Graudin, Rae Carson, & Carole Weatherford

Bestselling & award-winning authors talk building narrative worlds from forgotten historical eras. — **FREE**

Presented by CreateSpace/Kindle Direct Publishing

CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG

Hosted by Pseudonymous Bosch and Alexander London with R.L. Stine, Soman Chainani, Melissa de la Cruz, Jane Yolen, Daniel Handler, Curtis Jobling, Adam Gidwitz, Brandon Mull, Barnabas Miller, Carrie Ryan, J.E. Thompson, and Natalie Standiford

A dozen of your favorite Middle Grade writers join you in a hilariously interactive (& audience driven!) story-making event that CreateSpace will turn into a published book. Will it be *Cheesepocalypse 2* or something altogether new? Wristbands for R.L. Stine book signing (2 p.m., Charleston Music Hall Mezzanine) will be given out at this event. — **FREE**





ALEXANDRA BRACKEN

PASSENGER and THROUGH THE DARK



MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

THE ISLE OF THE LOST



ADAM GIDWITZ

STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
SO YOU WANT TO BE A JEDI?



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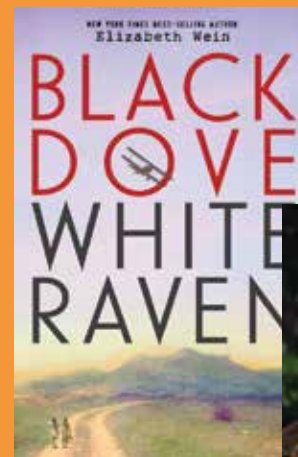
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THIS SHATTERED WORLD (STARBOUND SERIES)



MARGARET STOHL

BLACK WIDOW: FOREVER RED



ELIZABETH WEIN

BLACK DOVE, WHITE RAVEN

12 PM | State of the Internet: What's Going On(line)?**CHARLESTON MUSEUM | YA**

Moderator Daniel Ehrenhaft with Adri Cowan of Marvel, Patrick Dolan of IAB, Margot Wood of Epic Reads, Rose Brock of Sam Houston St. University, & Rachel Cone-Gorham of Penguin Teen

What's the latest & greatest? When Viners are starring on DWTS & YouTubers are making \$30 million a year, you had better find out! — **FREE**

12 PM | YA Gender Studies 101**AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | YA**

Moderator David Levithan with Danielle Paige, Zac Brewer, Aaron Hartzler, & Gayle Forman

As concepts of gender & sexuality change, how do — or when will — the stories we tell change to accommodate them, & why does it matter? — **FREE**

1 PM | First In Line Biscuit Brunch**CHARLESTON MUSEUM COURTYARD | YA**

Join authors David Levithan, E. Lockhart, Brandon Sanderson, and Nicola Yoon for free biscuits from Callie's Hot Little Biscuit, plus exclusive advance copies and other giveaways.

1 PM | MG Spotlight Conversation with Meg Cabot and Melissa de la Cruz, "Beyond Princesses & Fairytales."**CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG***Presented by Macmillan Fierce Reads*

Two blockbuster bestsellers trade stories about their lives beyond the tiara. Wristbands for Meg Cabot's signing will be given out at this event.

— **Ticketed event \$7****yallfest.citypapertickets.com****1 PM | Author Responsibility: On & Off the Page****AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | MG/YA**

Moderator Carolyn Mackler with Carole Weatherford, Kody Keplinger, G. Neri, & Meg Medina

Are there certain stories that only certain authors can tell? Are there stories that certain authors are obligated to tell? Who gets to decide? — **FREE**

1 PM | That Time I Sucked**CHARLESTON MUSEUM | MG/YA**

Moderator Brendan Reichs with Brandon Mull, Kiera Cass, Curtis Jobling, & Renée Ahdieh

Authors are only human. Sometimes sub-human. Embrace the suck and prepare yourself for stories from the trenches. — **FREE**

1 PM | Brave New Worlds**AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | MG/YA**

Moderator Alexandra Bracken with Richelle Mead, Gail Carriger, E.K. Johnston, John Parke Davis, & Meagan Spooner

Not all YA worlds are the same; come meet authors who specialize in worlds unseen & unknown. — **FREE**

2 PM | BookTuber Meet and Greet**CHARLESTON MUSEUM COURTYARD | MG/YA**

Christine Riccio, Kathleen O'Keeffe, and Jesse George

Bookish fun and Q&A with the Booksplosion Team: Christine Riccio of Poland-bananasBooks, Kat O'Keeffe of Katytastic, and Jesse George of Jessethereader. To be followed by a meet and greet. — **FREE**

2 PM | Jedis vs. Superheroes**CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA**

Moderator Adri Cowan with Margaret Stohl, Gwenda Bond, Brandon Sanderson, Alexandra Bracken, & Adam Gidwitz

We have Black Widow, Lois Lane, & Steelheart on the one side. Princess Leia & Yoda on the other. Our judge is from Marvel, but the force is strong with her. Come join the debate. — **FREE**

2 PM | Once Upon A(nother) Time: Fairytale Reboots**AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | MG/YA**

Moderator Danielle Paige with E.K. Johnston, Marissa Meyer, E. Lockhart, Soman Chainani, and Renée Ahdieh

Dorothy kicks butt & Cinderella blasts off. Let's talk reboots with the authors who know happily ever after is just the prequel. — **FREE**

2 PM | Contemporary Book Club**CHARLESTON MUSEUM | YA**

Moderator Aaron Hartzler with Nicola Yoon, Susane Colasanti, Carolyn Mackler, Katie McGarry, & J.E. Thompson

Contemporary authors talk about the books that matter to them as readers and writers. — **FREE**

2 PM | Fur, Fangs, & Scales: Creating Creatures**AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | MG/YA**

Moderator Pseudonymous Bosch with Carrie Ryan, Mercedes Lackey, Curtis Jobling, Alexander London, & Mari Mancusi

Don't be so human-centric. Your protagonist might have fur and your nemesis might have scales. How will that change your story? — **FREE**

3 PM | Fierce Macaroon Giveaway**CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL**

The team from Macmillan Fierce Reads will be in charge of this fierce giveaway: chewy macaroons from Macaroon Boutique and lots of swag.

**3 PM | From Dothraki to Drones: Sci-Fi Fantasy Mashup****CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA**

Moderator Marie Lu with Richelle Mead, Brandon Sanderson, Brendan Reichs, Scott Westerfeld, & Mindy McGinnis

Some of the biggest names in Sci-Fi and Fantasy face off over the payoffs and challenges of both. — **FREE**

3 PM | My Chemical Romance: When Love Feels Crazy**AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | YA**

Kiera Cass, Kami Garcia, Nicola Yoon, Julie Kagawa, & Katie McGarry

That fluttering in your chest — is it a newfound love or a nervous breakdown? When — and when not — is a bad crush bad news? — **FREE**

3 PM | Space, The Final YA Frontier**CHARLESTON MUSEUM | YA**

Moderator Veronica Roth with Meagan Spooner, Marissa Meyer, Adam Gidwitz, Rick Yancey, & Mercedes Lackey

From apocalyptic futures & alien invasions to Star Wars & the Solar System, let's explore the deep space of YA. — **FREE**

3 PM | Show Some Emotion**AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | YA**

Moderator Sabaa Tahir with Victoria Aveyard, Rachel Caine, Meg Medina, Susane Colasanti, Michelle Falkoff, & Kwame Alexander

These authors aren't afraid to write it big — here's how and why. — **FREE**

4 PM | Epic Reads presents the Scarlet Guard Meetup with Victoria Aveyard

CHARLESTON MUSEUM COURTYARD

Attention Red Queen fans! The Scarlet Guard needs you to join the cause. Only 50 people will gain entry and you must head to www.redqueenbooks.com to find out how to get your ticket.

Do not fail. An advanced copy of *Glass Sword* is at stake! Take up the banner of the Scarlet Guard and we will rise, Red as the dawn. — **FREE**

4 PM | YALLFest goes to Hollywood

CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA

Moderator Carrie Ryan with Kody Keplinger, R.L. Stine, Rick Yancey, & Daniel Handler

Join authors R.L. Stine, Daniel Handler, Kody Keplinger, and Rick Yancey as they discuss page to screen adaptations of *Goosebumps*, *Lemony Snicket*, *The Duff*, & *The Fifth Wave*. — **FREE**

4 PM | Bad Writing, Good Writers: Our Early Work

AMERICAN THEATER BALLROOM | MG/YA

Moderator Leigh Bardugo with Pseudonymous Bosch, Meg Cabot, Jane Yolen, Alexander London, & Soman Chainani

We all had to start somewhere & where these authors started was hilarious. Come listen & laugh as they read their worst early work. — **FREE**

4 PM | Strong Female Characters, Ugh!

CHARLESTON MUSEUM | MG/YA

Moderator Rae Carson with Ryan Graudin, Gwenda Bond, Mindy McGinnis, Elizabeth Wein, & Maya Van Wagenen

Let's talk about the state of our YA girls, or, why we still have to have this panel. — **FREE**

4 PM | My Big Break Q&A: Industry Insiders

AMERICAN THEATER CINEMA | IND

Moderator Sarah Burnes with Jo Volpe, Emily Meehan, Barry Goldblatt, & Erin Stein

Agents & Editors talk shop — how are you going to get published, and how aren't you? — **FREE**

5 PM | Closing Keynote: Brandon to Brandon — Brandon Mull & Brandon Sanderson Live & Unplugged

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CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA

Join these two popular authors of YA and MG fantasy as they hit the stage together for their first-ever YALLFest appearance.

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6 PM | YA Smackdown — Featuring Tiger Beat

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CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL | MG/YA

Join hosts Brendan Reichs and Veronica Roth — along with many of our 72 authors — all acting like fools, as well as our beloved musical guest TIGER BEAT (Libba Bray, Barney Miller, Natalie Standiford, & Daniel Ehrenhaft) as they close out YALLFest 2015. —Ticketed event \$7 — **SOLD OUT**



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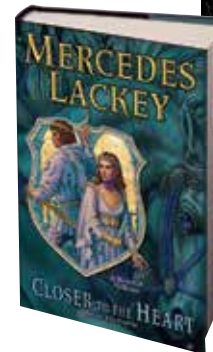
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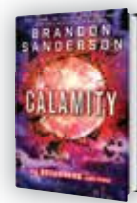
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SCHEDULE BY AUTHOR

A select group of authors will sign at **YALLCrawl Friday** as noted below.

All YALLFest authors will sign on Saturday, Nov. 14.

- Books from all featured authors will be available at the **YALLFest book marketplace** inside the **Big Tent** next to the bookstore. (If the line is long, you can get books from the tent and check out inside the store.)

- Books pre-ordered for pick-up will be inside Blue Bicycle Books. (Pre-orders for certain titles are still accepted through Thurs., Nov. 12, and some signed books will be available post-festival. See the **STORE page** at yallfest.org.)

- Many books will already be flatsigned by the authors— you may still of course get them personally inscribed in the signing lines.

- Please bring no more than 3 books per author per trip through the line.

- Please do not block the sidewalk. The Charleston Police Dept. has asked that we keep all public rights of way clear. You may line up single file against buildings, but the sidewalk must remain clear.

- Pictures are permitted, however, authors will not always be able to pose with fans.

- Signings for Richelle Mead, R.L. Stine, Meg Cabot, Veronica Roth, and Brandon Sanderson will have special restrictions (see individual schedules below). Note that you can only get book signing wristbands for:

Richelle Mead at the Opening Keynote (Music Hall, 10 a.m.)

R.L. Stine at the Middle Grade Storyball (Music Hall, 12 p.m.)

Meg Cabot at the Spotlight Talk (Music Hall, 1 p.m.)

- Festival staff may limit other signings with wristbands as needed to allow authors to keep their schedules.

Renée Ahdieh

10 a.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
1 p.m. That Time I Sucked at Charleston Museum
2 p.m. Once Upon A(nother) Time at American Theater Ballroom

Kwame Alexander

1 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
3 p.m. Show Some Emotion at American Theater Cinema

Victoria Aveyard

YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at Magnifilous Toy Emporium

11 a.m. Real Talk about Writing at Charleston Museum
1 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
3 p.m. Show Some Emotion at American Theater Cinema
4 p.m. Top Secret Scarlet Guard Meetup at Charleston Museum Courtyard*
** Limited to 50 fans. Visit redqueenbooks.com to find out how to get tickets.*

Leigh Bardugo

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Meg Cabot

1 p.m. Spotlight Conversation at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)

2 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent*

**Wristbands for her signing will be given out to fans in line at her Spotlight Conversation at 1 p.m. at the Charleston Music Hall.*

4 p.m. Bad Writing, Good Writers at American Theater Ballroom



Rachel Caine

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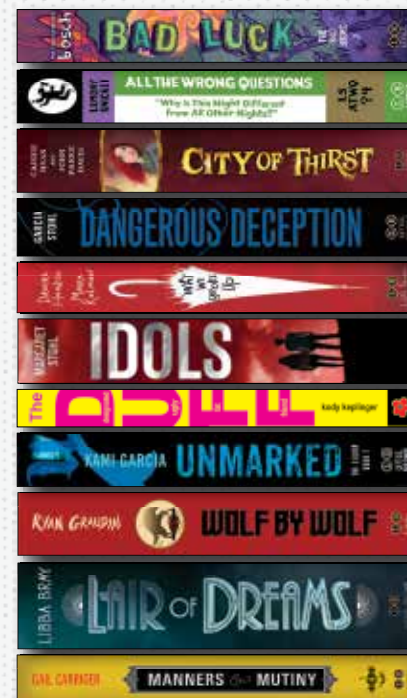
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3 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle

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- 11 a.m.** Signing at Blue Bicycle Books
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3 p.m. Show Some Emotion at American Theater Cinema
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- 11 a.m.** Creativity & Jealousy at American Theater Ballroom
12 p.m. YA Gender Studies at American Theater Cinema
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12 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
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12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
2 p.m. Jedis vs. Superheroes at Charleston Music Hall
3 p.m. Space, the Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum

Ryan Graudin

- 12 p.m.** Moat by Moat at American Theater Ballroom
2 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
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Daniel Handler

- 11 a.m.** Creativity & Jealousy at American Theater Ballroom
12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
1 p.m. Signing at Charleston Museum
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Aaron Hartzler

- 12 p.m.** YA Gender Studies at American Theater Cinema
1 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
2 p.m. Contemporary Book Club at Charleston Museum

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- 12 p.m.** Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
1 p.m. That Time I Sucked at Charleston Museum
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3 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books

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3 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum

Julie Kagawa

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12 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
3 p.m. My Chemical Romance at American Theater Ballroom

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2 p.m. Signing at Charleston Museum
4 p.m. YALLFest Goes to Hollywood at Charleston Music Hall

Mercedes Lackey

- 12 p.m.** Signing at Blue Bicycle Books
2 p.m. Fur, Fangs, & Scales at American Theater Cinema
3 p.m. Space, The Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum

David Levithan

- 11 a.m.** Real Talk About Writing at Charleston Museum
12 p.m. YA Gender Studies at American Theater Cinema
1 p.m. First In Line Biscuit Brunch at Charleston Museum
3 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent

E. Lockhart

- YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at PURE Theatre*
11 a.m. The Dead, The Undead, & The Dying at American Theater Cinema
1 p.m. First In Line Biscuit Brunch at Charleston Museum
2 p.m. Once Upon A(nother) Time at American Theater Ballroom
4 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent

Alexander London

- 12 p.m.** Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
1 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books
2 p.m. Furs, Fangs, & Scales at American Theater Cinema
4 p.m. Bad Writing, Good Writers at American Theater Ballroom

Marie Lu

- 11 a.m.** Creativity & Jealousy at American Theater Ballroom
12 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
3 p.m. From Dothraki to Drones at Charleston Music Hall

Carolyn Mackler

- 1 p.m.** Author Responsibility at American Theater Ballroom
2 p.m. Contemporary Book Club at Charleston Museum
3 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle

Mari Mancusi

- 11 a.m.** The Dead, The Undead, & The Dying at American Theater Cinema
2 p.m. Furs, Fangs, & Scales at American Theater Cinema
4 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum

Katie McGarry

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3 p.m. My Chemical Romance at American Theater Ballroom
4 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent

Mindy McGinnis

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Richelle Mead

- YALLCrawl Friday, 3-4 p.m.*
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- 10 a.m. Opening Keynote at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)
 - 11 a.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum*
- *Wristbands for her signing will be given out to fans in line for the Opening Keynote at Charleston Music Hall, 10 a.m. One book per person.*
- 1 p.m. Brave New Worlds at American Theater Cinema
 - 3 p.m. From Dothraki to Drones at Charleston Music Hall



Meg Medina

- 1 p.m. Author Responsibility at American Theater Ballroom
- 2 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books
- 3 p.m. Show Some Emotion at American Theater Cinema

Marissa Meyer

- 11 a.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
- 2 p.m. Once Upon A(nother) Time at American Theater Ballroom
- 3 p.m. Space, the Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum

Barnabas Miller

- 12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
- 1 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books

Brandon Mull

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 - 1 p.m. That Time I Sucked at Charleston Museum
 - 3 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
 - 5 p.m. Closing Keynote at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)




G. Neri

- 11 a.m. Real Talk About Writing at Charleston Museum
- 1 p.m. Author Responsibility at American Theater Ballroom
- 2 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books

Danielle Paige

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YALLCrawl Friday, 3-4 p.m.

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- 11 a.m.** Harry Potter is Lyfe at Charleston Music Hall
12 p.m. Signing at Charleston Music Hall*
**Limited to 150 people. Wristbands will be given out, first-come, first-serve.*
3 p.m. Space, The Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum (Mod.)



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Carrie Ryan

- 10 a.m.** Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
2 p.m. Fur, Fangs, & Scales at American Theater Cinema
4 p.m. YALLFest Goes Hollywood at Charleston Music Hall

Brandon Sanderson

YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m.

Signing at Best Friend Train Museum*

- 11 a.m.** Signing at Charleston Museum*
1 p.m. First In Line Biscuit Brunch at Charleston Museum
2 p.m. Jedis & Superheroes at Charleston Music Hall
3 p.m. From Dothraki to Drones at Charleston Music Hall
5 p.m. Closing Keynote at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)

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Meagan Spooner

- 10 a.m.** Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
1 p.m. Brave New Worlds at American Theater Cinema
3 p.m. Space, the Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum

Natalie Standiford

- 11 a.m.** Real Talk About Writing at Charleston Museum
12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall

Margaret Stohl

YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum

- 11 a.m.** Creativity & Jealousy at American Theater Ballroom
12 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
2 p.m. Jedis vs. Superheroes at Charleston Music Hall

Sabaa Tahir

- 11 a.m.** Harry Potter is Lyfe at Charleston Music Hall
12 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
3 p.m. Show Some Emotion at American Theater Cinema

R.L. Stine

- 10 a.m.** Opening Keynote at Charleston Music Hall (ticketed)
12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
2 p.m. Signing at Charleston Music Hall*
**Wristbands will be given out at the Middle Grade Storyball event at the Charleston Music Hall, noon. First-come, first-serve.*
4 p.m. YALLFest Goes to Hollywood at Charleston Music Hall



J.E. Thompson

- 12 p.m.** Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
2 p.m. Contemporary Book Club at Charleston Museum
3 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Books

Maya Van Wagenen

- 11 a.m.** Harry Potter is Lyfe at Charleston Music Hall
12 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
4 p.m. Strong Female Characters, Ugh! at Charleston Museum

Carole Weatherford

- 11 a.m.** Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
12 p.m. Moat by Moat at American Theater Ballroom
1 p.m. Author Responsibility at American Theater Ballroom

Elizabeth Wein

YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent

- 12 p.m.** Moat by Moat at American Theater Ballroom
2 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle
4 p.m. Strong Female Characters, Ugh! at Charleston Museum

Scott Westerfeld

- YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent**
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12 p.m. Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
3 p.m. From Dothraki to Drones at Charleston Music Hall

Rick Yancey

YALLCrawl Friday, 3-5 p.m. Signing at Kudu Coffee

- 11 a.m.** Signing at Blue Bicycle Big Tent
3 p.m. Space, The Final YA Frontier at Charleston Museum
4 p.m. YALLFest Goes Hollywood at Charleston Music Hall

Jane Yolen

- 11 a.m.** Real Talk About Writing at Charleston Museum
12 p.m. Storyball at Charleston Music Hall
2 p.m. Signing at Best Friend Train Museum
4 p.m. Bad Writing, Good Writers at American Theater Ballroom

Nicola Yoon

- 1 p.m.** First In Line Biscuit Brunch at Charleston Museum
2 p.m. Contemporary Book Club at Charleston Museum
3 p.m. My Chemical Romance at American Theater Ballroom
4 p.m. Signing at Courtyard Tent behind Blue Bicycle

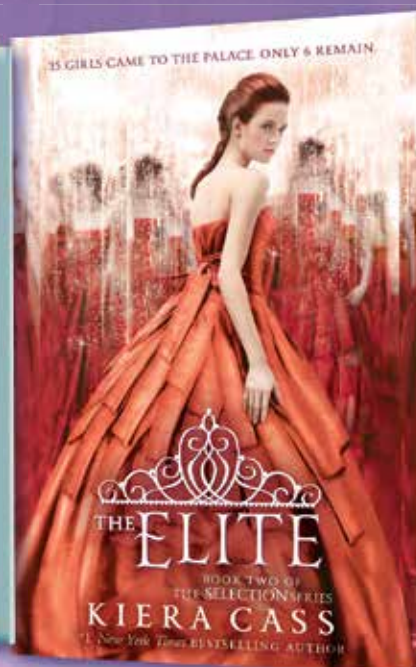
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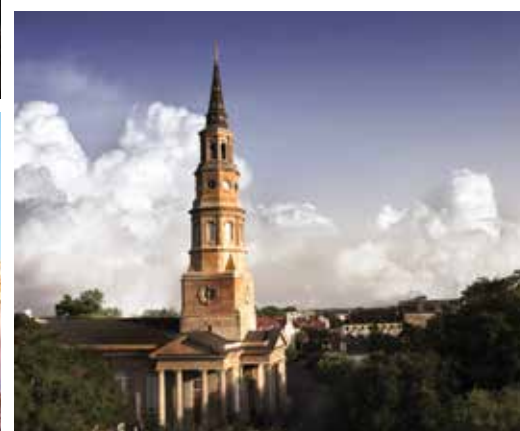
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