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Miami Book Fair: November 12-19, 2023 | Street Fair: November 17-19, 2023



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"Miami Downtown Development Authority is committed to supporting the mission and literature behind Miami Book
Fair. Its economic impact has been a tremendous source of growth within our community, and it embodies community building and downtown Miami's culinary, entertainment, arts, fashion, and cultural scenes. From supporting local businesses to our creative talent, Miami Book Fair brings our city's and downtown Miami's stories to life."

Christina Crespi,
 Executive Director, Miami
 Downtown Development Authority





OUR LEGACY - 40 YEARS AND COUNTING.

Miami Book Fair is a place for authors who write great books and the people who read them.

That's what the Fair has been all about since it began as a small, two-day festival known as Books by the Bay in 1984. Immediately cementing its place on Miami's cultural landscape, **OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS** MBF has evolved alongside its beloved city to help make it **A RESPECTED GLOBAL DESTINATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE**.

Bold ideas and big conversations.

Thanks to THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SPONSORS and the support of the community, we've welcomed a vast and eclectic group of authors to MBF through the years by providing A FAR-REACHING PLATFORM TO IMPORTANT VOICES IN LITERATURE as we exuberantly celebrate the written word. Here is where Miami comes for insightful discussions and engaging conversations with leading figures in literature, politics, culture, and the arts, drawn to Miami each year by MBF. Past presenters have included ISABEL ALLENDE, MAYA ANGELOU, MARGARET ATWOOD, DAVE BARRY, TOM BROKAW, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, SEN. TOM COTTON, EDWIDGE DANTICAT, GLORIA ESTEFAN, DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN, JOHN GRISHAM, WALTER ISAACSON, TAYARI JONES, SEBASTIAN JUNGER, STEPHEN KING, MARIO VARGAS LLOSA, TONI MORRISON, PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, AMBASSADOR SUSAN RICE, JONATHAN SAFRAN-FOER, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR, AMY TAN, AMOR TOWLES, GORE VIDAL, MIKE WALLACE, COLSON WHITEHEAD, ELIE WIESEL, AND GEORGE WILL, among thousands of others.

Forty and fabulous – Join us and make your mark on Miami.

In this milestone year, Miami Book Fair is celebrating the critical impact it's had on greater Miami over the past four decades. SPONSORING MBF CAN HELP YOUR COMPANY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS while directly contributing to an open dialogue, facilitating the free exchange of ideas, and supporting an inclusive community:

- ALIGN MBF SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES with your marketing objectives while helping you create brand awareness, build audiences, and engage the community.
- HELP YOU REACH DESIRABLE AUDIENCES by targeting festivalgoers from a wide-ranging, national, and international demographic.
- CREATE UNIQUE, FULLY CUSTOMIZED ACTIVATIONS and engagement opportunities during the week of the Fair.

Your involvement will continue to strengthen and elevate Miami Book Fair, greater Miami, and its residents, for many more years to come.

The 40th Anniversary Edition of the Miami Book Fair will take place at the downtown Wolfson Campus of Miami Dade College November 12-19.



MIAMI BOOK FAIR MARKETING

MBF: Here, there & everywhere.

NEARLY 75 MILLION **IDENTIFIED** GROSS MARKETING **IMPRESSIONS**



37 MEDIA PARTNERS





1.6 **MILLION+ TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS INCLUDING 389,000 VIA PARTNER INFLUENCERS**

94,400 **VISITORS TO MBF WEBSITES**







MIAMI - Juanes was among the creatives who kicked off the bilingual Miami Book Fair this weekend

nmy-Award-winning Colombian musician visited Miami Dade College Sunday for an event with Diego Londoño, who authored his biography "Juanes" and released "Donde Nacen Las

The two met at the college's Chapman Conference Center stage to discuss "luanes," which tells the story of how a boy from the town of Carolina del Principe grew up to sell more than 20 million



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Ten Floridian Authors Telling Sunshine State Stories at the Miami Book Fair



While Florida's most daring or dumb folks usually hog the spotlight, the Sunshine State also produces a treasure trove of skilled authors and scholars who uncover what it means to live on the land where the rest of

From November 13-20, the Miami Book Fair will feature panel discussions, readings, and conversations from Florida authors who've devoted their lives to crafting uniquely Floridian stories. From chronicles of the plight facing Florida's manatees to a deep dive into the aftermath of



MIAMI BOOK FAIR

November 12, 2023 - November 19, 2023 **Multiple Event Times.**

Fact, fiction, suspense, fantasy and more – bookworms and literary buffs in Greater Miami & Miami Beach can discover the latest titles in every genre and meet their favorite authors at the Miami Book Fair, November 12-19, 2023.

usands of avid bibliophiles and casual readers will flock to the festival, now in its 40th edition, at the Wolfson Campus of Miami Dade College in Downtown Miami to hear from more than 400 renowned writers from all over the world.

The Miami Book Fair presents diverse programming all year round, but the eight-day festival (presented both live and online) is the highlight of Miami's literary year. Scoop up books and unique gifts for yourself or the book lovers in your life - and don't miss out or fun for the whole family at the Children's Alley.





Evenings With: Nighttime is the right time.

Miami Book Fair's signature author series invites you to sit down and get cozy with AWARD-WINNING WRITERS AND BOLD-FACED NAMES from politics, the performing arts, and pop culture. In recent years, we have welcomed TINA BROWN, SANDRA CISNEROS, ALAN CUMMING, RITA DOVE, PAUL FARMER, HARVEY FIERSTEIN, DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN, LAUREN GROFF, DEBBIE HARRY, JUANES, CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT, JIMMY JOHNSON, TAYARI JONES, NICOLE KRAUSS, KEVIN KWAN, SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE, KEVIN NEALON, MICHAEL POLLAN, SAMANTHA POWER, PATTI SMITH, ART SPIEGELMAN, JOHN WATERS, AND GEORGE WILL.

Sponsorship opportunities start at \$5,000 (see page 19 for full details).

3,000+ ATTENDEES FOR THIS

YEAR'S EVENINGS WITH PROGRAM





Lost Chapter: Miami under the moonlight.

Music, mixed drinks, and the Miami skyline — the nightly rooftop party that is **LOST CHAPTER** was a welcome addition to the Miami Book Fair lineup. Centered around our Evenings With programs, LC was the place to be for **LIGHT BITES**, **DRINKS**, **AND LOCAL DJS** spinning curated vinyl selections and sharing the lore and stories behind the music, before and after the show.

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500+ GUESTS AT LOST CHAPTER





Generation Genius Authors: Exceptional books, excited kids.

GENERATION GENIUS AUTHORS has been connecting South Florida students with the writers of their favorite books — a list that in 2022 included ISAAC BLUM, KAT CHO, SOMAN CHAINANI, SUSIE JARAMILLO, AND KWAME MBALIA, to name just a handful — almost as long as Miami Book Fair has been around. Through discussions, Q&As, in-person meetings, and the NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION TEEN PRESS CONFERENCE, young readers are encouraged to discover the joy that can be found in reading a great book. In 2022, GGA served nearly 18,000 students.

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6,252 FREE BOOKS TO KIDS



Children's Alley: At the intersection of fun & learning.

Follow the sounds of laughter and learning to CHILDREN'S ALLEY — where generations of readers (9,000+ in 2022) gather to indulge in kidfriendly MUSIC, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ARTS AND CRAFTS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. Our 20+ community partners included the Bass Museum of Art, Fantasy Theatre Factory, Guitars Over Guns, HistoryMiami Museum, and Kids Robot Academy.

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Street Fair: The place where books, culture & community cross paths.

The brightly colored booths that mark STREET FAIR herald three days of BOOKSELLERS AND ARTISANAL CRAFTS MAKERS, LIVE MUSIC, ART, PERFORMANCES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND GAMES in an exciting, town square-like environment. Here is where fairgoers find CHILDREN'S ALLEY, the OFF THE SHELF live music stage, and a BUSTLING MARKETPLACE.

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57,000+ ATTENDEES





Off the Shelf: A mini music fest with books.

Live music and literary entertainment on the OFF THE SHELF stage drew in even deeper crowds at Street Fair, where fairgoers enjoyed performances from LES GREENE & THE SWAYZEES, SOL + THE TRIBU, AFROBETA, AND SONS OF MYSTRO, and DJS CARMEL OPHIR, HOTTPANTS, AND CARLOS MENENDEZ, among other acts. A live LITERARY DEATH MATCH and the launch of the Miami's Favorite Poems Project with MIAMI-DADE COUNTY POET LAUREATE RICHARD BLANCO were additional highlights.

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LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Miami Book Fair Authors' Party: Happening Saturday, November 18 at The Standard Miami Beach.

Access to Miami Book Fair's EXCLUSIVE AUTHORS'
PARTY held at THE STANDARD IN MIAMI BEACH
is a special invitation extended to our sponsors and
Friends of the Fair. Those in attendance were thrilled
to spend time with COLIN BARRETT, LARRY
CSONKA, SOMAN CHAINANI, TANANARIVE
DUE, NATHAN HALE, MICHAEL IMPERIOLI,
PHOTOJOURNALIST CARL JUSTE, BOOKS &
BOOKS OWNER MITCHELL KAPLAN, CAMPBELL
MCGRATH, THURSTON MOORE, EVA PRINZ,
KHENTRUL LODRÖT'HAYÉ RINPOCHE, MIKKAEL
SEKERES, AND SEBENE SELASSIE, among others.

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Friends of the Fair: Introduce your business to a group of our loyal supporters.

Thoughtful, engaged, and fierecly committed, the 400+ FRIENDS OF MIAMI BOOK FAIR are among our strongest advocates. Year after year they provide not just funding support, but the firsthand feedback we're always looking for to MAKE THE **FAIR EXPERIENCE EVEN BETTER** — for everyone.

400+ FRIENDS

& MORE THAN

\$106,000 RAISED







BY THE NUMBERS

Goals met & vision realized, thanks to the incredibile generosity of our sponsors!

57,000+ ATTENDEES



PRESENTING AUTHORS
AND INTERVIEWERS,
IN-PERSON AND
ONLINE



325 EVENTS, INCLUDING LIVE AUTHOR CONVERSATIONS AND ON-DEMAND CONTENT

94,400 VISITORS TO MIAMI BOOK FAIR WEBSITES 56+
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED
BY PRESENTING
AUTHORS



150+
EXHIBITORS AT
STREET FAIR

8,000+
FREE BOOKS TO GGA AND CHILDREN'S

ALLEY STUDENTS AND KIDS

400+ FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

85 SPONSORS

100+ ANNUAL DONORS



CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$960,397, ALLOWING US TO CONTINUE BRINGING MBF PROGRAMS TO OUR COMMUNITY



OUR AUDIENCE

(2022 ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS)

Guess who's coming to Miami Book Fair?

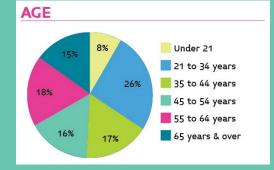
Approximately **57,000 CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS ENJOYED MIAMI BOOK FAIR 2022.** Allow us to introduce some of them to you.

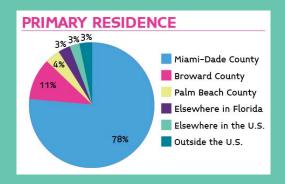


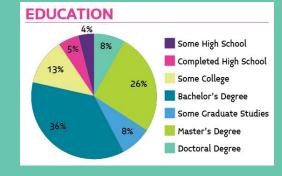
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DEGREE; 34% HAVE A
GRADUATE DEGREE

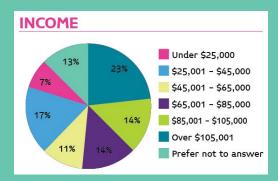


87%
WERE EXTREMELY OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR BOOK FAIR EXPERIENCE





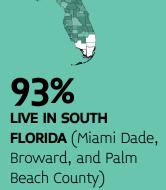


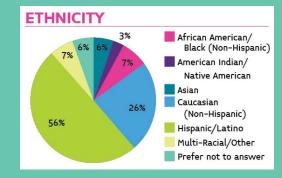


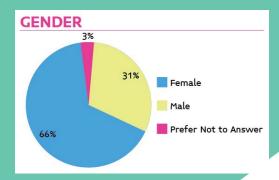


HOUSEHOLD INCOME

IN EXCESS OF \$65,000









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| Ad in Fairgoer's Guide (60,000+ Distribution) | Full Page | Half Page | Quarter Page | |
| Sponsor Recognition At Year-Round Author Sessions/Events | X | X | | |
| Media Exposure | X | X | | |
| Pre-Roll Ads Before Select Online Sponsored Author Sessions | X | X | X | |
| Targeted Sponsor Emails With Banner Ads | X | X | X | |
| Banner Ads On MBF & MBFO Websites | X | X | X | |
| Program Sponsorship (In Person & Online) Activation + Naming Rights + Author Session Introductions | Premier Programs: Evenings With Author Programs, Off the Shelf, Children's Programming | Feature Programs: Author Series (five sessions), Off the Shelf, Children's Programming | One Individual Program: Children's Programming or Lost Chapter | One Author Session |
| Booths/On-Site Presence | X | X | X | X |
| VIP Seating At Author Sessions | X | X | X | X |
| Complimentary Annual Friends Membership Engage With Our 400+ Friends | One Publisher Level Friends of the Fair Membership | One Editor-in-Chief Level Friends of the Fair Membership | One Agent Level Friends of the Fair Membership | One Writer Level Friends of the Fair Membership |
| Logos At Events/Venues | Premium Placement | X | X | X |
| Social Media Marketing | Custom Strategy | Custom Strategy | X | X |
| Website Recognition (1 Million+ Annual Visitors) | Premium Placement | X | X | X |
| Invitations To Authors' Party November 18 | Each year, Miami Book Fair hosts the Authors' Party at The Standard in Miami Beach with that year's authors and VIPs. | | | |
| Tickets & Hospitality | MBF provides tickets to author events as well as hosting parties and VIP receptions. Tickets and invitations are based on sponsorship level. | | | |
| Gift Bag Premiums for Friends of the Fair | Opportunity to place your promotional materials inside gift bags that are distributed to our Friends of the Fair members. | | | |
| All Sponsors, All Levels | Company branding at in-person venues, digital logos, banners and signage, company logo on MBFO.com, access to all virtual author sessions, and social media mentions (50K Facebook, 16.8K Twitter, 22.9K Instagram). | | | |

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