A crowd of over 140,000 flocked to the 2019 Tucson Festival of Books.

Ron Stallworth, author of “Black Klansman: Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime,” talks about his book based on his career in law enforcement.

Sandra Brown, author of “Tailspin,” meets festival volunteers.

The festival is powered by more than 2,000 volunteers.

Ricardo Siri Liners, author of “Good Night, Planet,” speaks in the Arizona Daily Star tent.

The next generation of scientists and engineers spend the day in Science City.

R.O Kwon, author of “The Incendiaries.”

Book sales were brisk at the festival.

Authors Craig Unger (left), Michael Isikoff and Daid Corn (right) share their thoughts on Russia and Trump.

National Book Award winners Brandon Hobson and Rebecca Makkai.

James Dean, author of the Pete the Cat series, entertains his adoring fans.

The Western National Parks Pavilion is great fun for children and adults alike.

The Literary Circus takes a classic to new heights.

bell hooks, author of “all about love,” draws a huge crowd to the UA’s Social and Behavioral Sciences tent.

Local dancers and performers of every kind entertain crowds during the weekend.