



Tucson  
Festival  
of Books™

2024

FESTIVAL  
AT A GLANCE

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# 130,000

FESTIVAL ATTENDEES

# 2,000+

VOLUNTEERS

# 350

AUTHORS

Nancy Jooyoun Kim, New York Times bestselling author of *What We Kept to Ourselves* and *The Last Story of Mina Lee*.

Beloved actor and environmental activist Ed Begley Jr. shares hilarious and poignant stories from his new memoir.





# 220+ AUTHOR PANELS AND WORKSHOPS



Jonathan Eig, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning biography *King: A Life*, listens during a panel.

New York Times bestselling children's book author Roshani Chokshi signs books for eager readers.



For the love of a good thriller! C.J. Box, Hank Phillippi Ryan and Cara Black pose following their panel at the 2024 festival.





# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

An entertainer captures a young festival attendee's interests at the 2024 festival children's pavilion.



A young dancer from Tucson's Ballet Folkorico La Paloma dazzles the crowd.



Goosebumps author R.L. Stine greets a packed out panel of fans across ages.



# THE INSIDE SCOOP

FESTIVAL ATTENDEES HEAR IT STRAIGHT FROM THEIR FAVORITE AUTHORS!

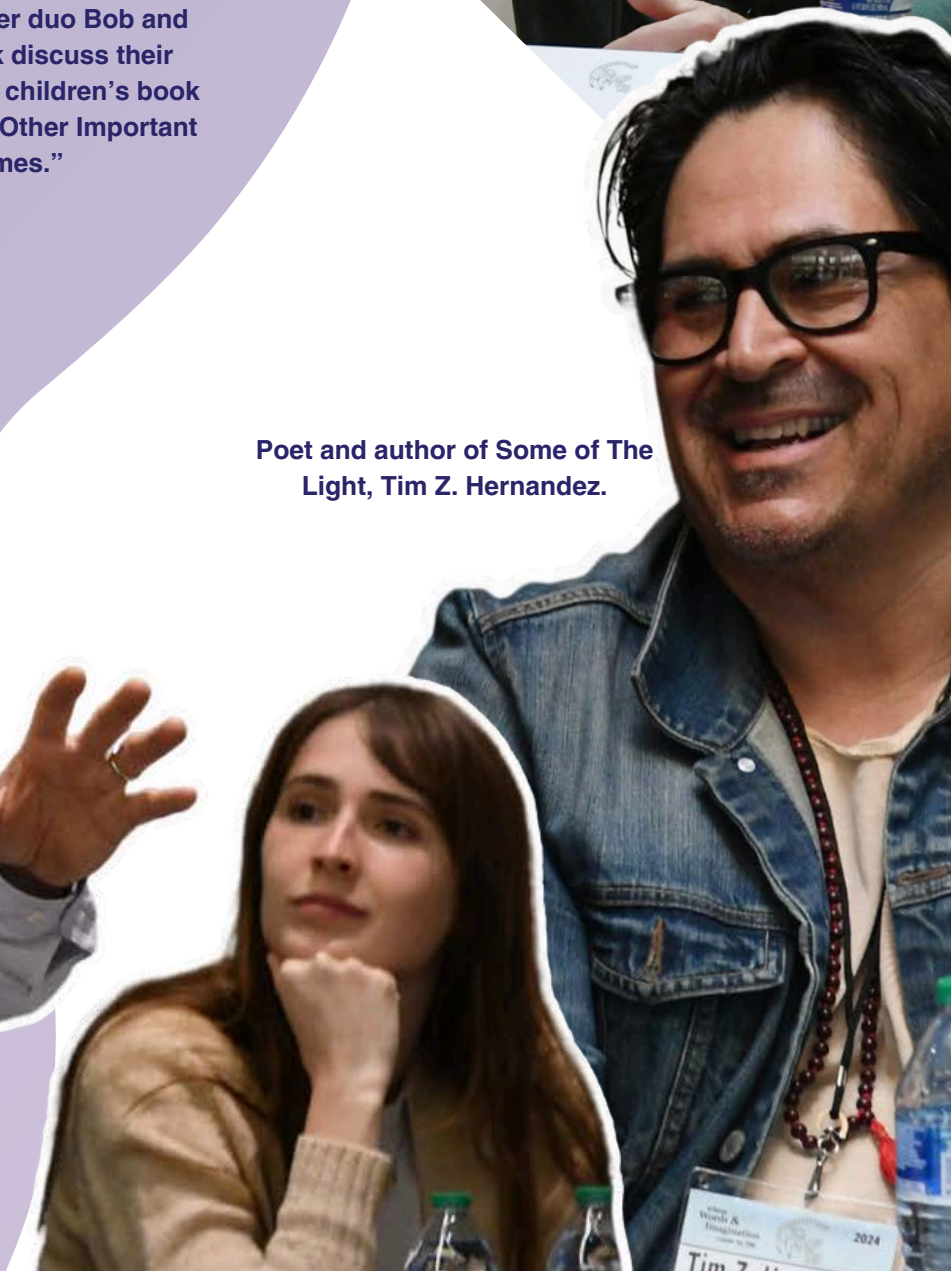


Celebrated sports commentator Dan Patrick makes remarks during a festival panel.

Father-Daughter duo Bob and Erin Odenkirk discuss their latest project, a children's book called "Zilot & Other Important Rhymes."



Poet and author of *Some of the Light*, Tim Z. Hernandez.







# NUESTRAS RAICES

HONORING THE CULTURE AND VOICE  
OUR LATINX AND SPANISH-SPEAKING  
COMMUNITIES IN PIMA COUNTY



Chicana/Latinx historian and author Lydia Otero speaks during a panel on the Nuestras Raices stage.

## FOR THE LOVE OF COOKBOOKS

THE CULINARY STAGE BRINGS BOOK AND FOOD LOVERS TOGETHER



Salad Seasons author and food and wine writer Sheela Prakash takes the culinary stage crowd on a salad adventure.







# ROMANCELANDIA

VORACIOUS ROMANCE READERS FLOOD THE FESTIVAL

Festival highlights include an epic 14-author “Ask Me Anything” romance panel and a much-deserved celebration of the 30th anniversary of author Beverly Jenkins’ first novel.







First place winners Monika Gupta (Fiction), Lindsey Pharr (Nonfiction) and Sean Webb (Poetry), were featured in a winners' panel during festival weekend; each having an opportunity to share excerpts from their winning pieces.

# LITERARY MASTERS

LITERARY AWARDS WINNERS  
CELEBRATED AT THE 2024 FESTIVAL

Fifty writers participated in the twelfth Masters Workshop on March 11th and 12th, a highlight and culmination of the 2024 Tucson Festival of Books.





# IMAGINATION COMES TO LIFE

SCIENCE CITY AT THE TUCSON FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

Science City features hundreds of hands-on activities, including the opportunity to talk to scientists about planets, astronomy, animals, physics, geology, the environment and more.





# RAVE REVIEWS

FROM OUR 2024 AUTHORS

"What a wonderful festival of dedicated readers! An honor to be there."

**Luke Russert**

Broadcast Journalist



"It really is an amazing thing you're all doing down there.

**Brava!!"**

**John Vaillant**

National Book Award Winner



# JOIN US IN 2025!



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The The Tucson Festival of Books is a community-wide celebration of literature. Offered free-of-charge, the festival exists to improve literacy rates among children and adults.

Proceeds that remain after festival expenses have been paid are contributed to local literacy programs.

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