

2026 Tucson Festival of Books

How to park

The festival is offered free of charge to the public. Parking at the U of A is complimentary in many surface lots. The Second Street Garage is for authorized festival personnel only. Public parking is available in all other university garages and certain surface lots for event parking charges of \$10 per day. Parking at the U of A is credit card only and cash will not be accepted.


How to navigate the free Tucson Festival of Books Admission

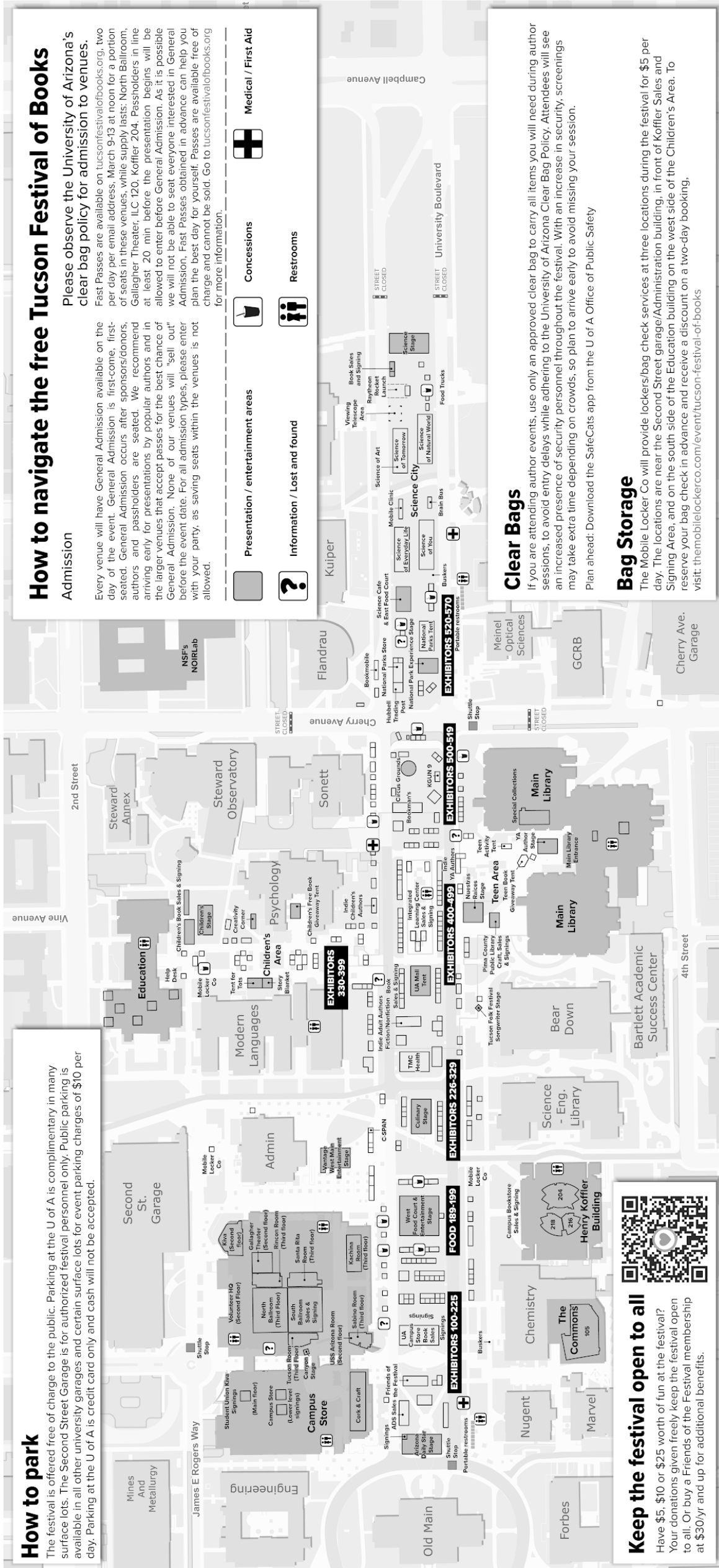
Please observe the University of Arizona's clear bag policy for admission to venues.

Fast Passes are available on tucsonfestivalofbooks.org, two per day per email address, March 9-13 at noon for a portion of seats in these venues, while supply lasts: North Ballroom, Gallagher Theater, ILC 120, Koffler 204. Passholders in line at least 20 min before the presentation begins will be allowed to enter before General Admission. As it is possible we will not be able to seat everyone interested in General Admission, Fast Passes obtained in advance can help you plan the best day for yourself. Passes are available free of charge and cannot be sold. Go to tucsonfestivalofbooks.org for more information.

 Presentation / entertainment areas
  Medical / First Aid

 Information / Lost and found
  Restrooms

 Concessions



Clear Bags

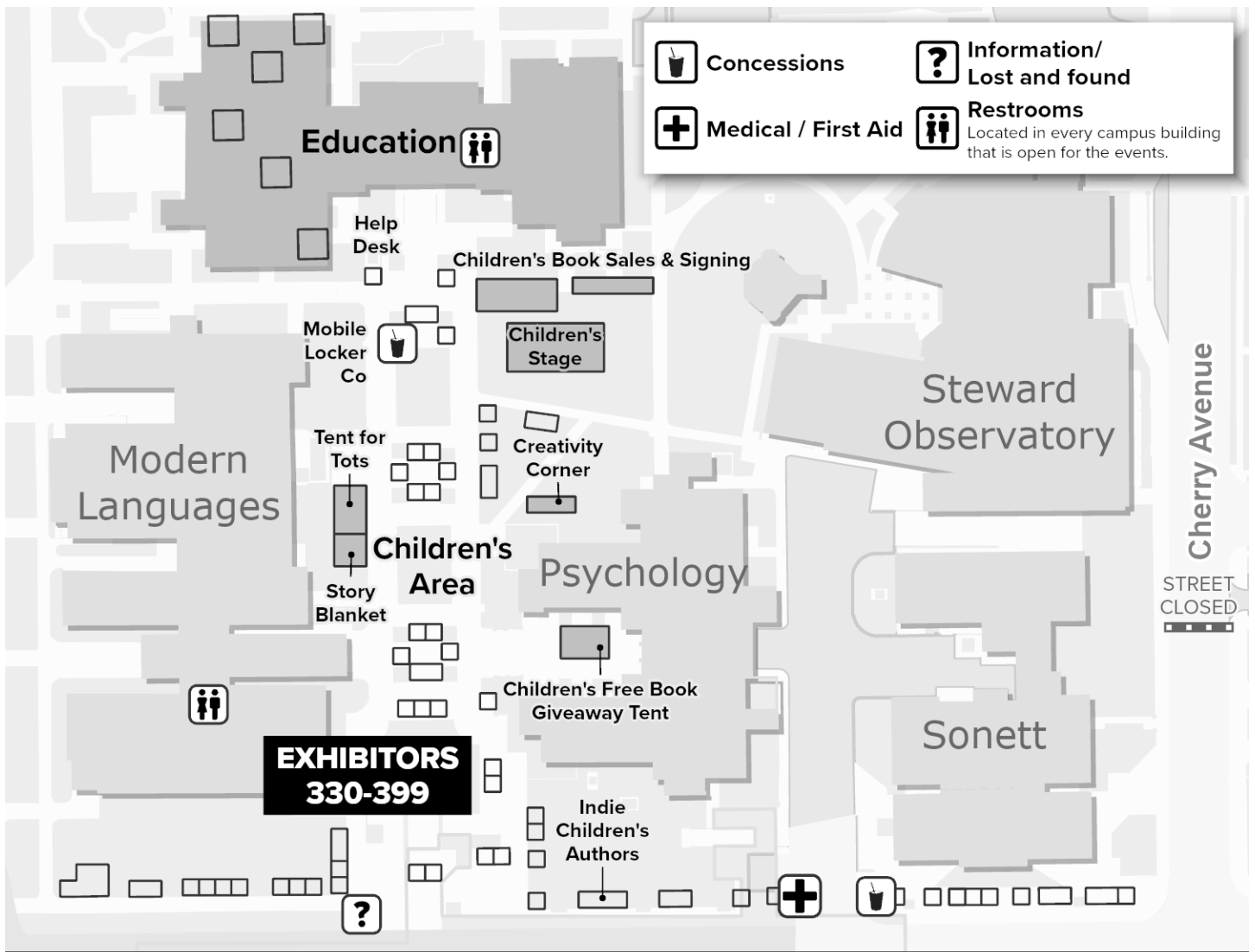
If you are attending author events, use only an approved clear bag to carry all items you will need during author sessions, to avoid entry delays while adhering to the University of Arizona Clear Bag Policy. Attendees will see an increased presence of security personnel throughout the festival. With an increase in security, screenings may take extra time depending on crowds, so plan to arrive early to avoid missing your session. Plan ahead: Download the SafeCats app from the U of A Office of Public Safety

Bag Storage

The Mobile Locker Co will provide lockers/bag check services at three locations during the festival for \$5 per day. The locations are near the Second Street Garage/Administration building, in front of Koffler Sales and Signing Area, and on the south side of the Education building on the west side of the Children's Area. To reserve your bag check in advance and receive a discount on a two-day booking, visit: themobilelockerco.com/event/tucson-festival-of-books



Keep the festival open to all
 Have \$5, \$10 or \$25 worth of fun at the festival? Your donations given freely keep the festival open to all. Or buy a Friends of the Festival membership at \$30/yr and up for additional benefits.



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<p>First Amendment-Free Speech Policy</p>	<p>Free Advance Tickets</p>	<p>Friends of the Festival</p>	<p>Know Before You Go</p>
<p>Parking Map</p>	<p>Run-Hide-Fight one pager</p>	<p>TFOB Apps</p>	<p>TFOB Disability Resources Info</p>
<p>TFOB Website</p>	<p>UA Alert texts- sign up here</p>	<p>UA Student Union Map</p>	<p>Volunteer Checklist</p>