




2025 TFOB Know Before You Go

- **Festival Walk-Throughs -- Saturday, March 1, 2025 and Sunday, March 9, 2025**
 - **8:30 a.m.** beginning in the Student Union Canyon > 2 to 2 ½ hours, including Area Breakouts
 - **NOTE: *Children Teen Orientation/Breakout* on March 1st only** (College of Ed, Rm 453)
- **2025 TFOB Map** - Find Medical Tents, Info Booths, UA buildings, food vendors, restrooms & more!
 - [Colored version](#)
 - [Grayscale Version with QR codes](#)
- **The TFOB Website -- tucsonfestivalofbooks.org**
 HINT: To access the author grid while at the Festival, use the website vs. the app!
- **Tucson Festival of Books FREE mobile app > The best source for the latest info**
 - For Android ([Google Play store](#)) / For iPhone ([iTunes Store](#))
 - Training provided at walk-throughs.
- **The Festival Guide** - Can be purchased with the Arizona Daily Star on **Sunday, March 9, 2025**.
- **Friends of the Festival -- JOIN** at tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/friend or stop by the Friends Tent.
- **Free advanced Fast Passes** > Available in four venues. Refer to this site for more info:
- **Volunteer Headquarters / Check-In**
 - USS Arizona Memorial Lounge > Student Union (SU) Room **242**, South end of the Canyon
 - *Walk-In Volunteers are welcome!*
- **Dealing with Difficult Situations/Emergencies - Always good info to know!**
 - [UAPD Active Shooter Information](#) > **RUN, HIDE, FIGHT**
 - [The 1st Amendment](#) - TFOB strongly supports free speech.
 - > **What is free speech?** Sharing info via petitions, sign/placards, speech, etc.
 - > **What's not allowed?** (1) blocking/impeding/disrupting ingress/egress/movement (2) approaching those in line for events/activities (3) amplifying sound (4) endangering public health/safety/welfare
 - > **If you see something not allowed** - find a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest.
 - [UArizona's Free UAlert emergency text messaging](#)
 - **If you see something, say something.** Report **unattended items/suspicious persons** to a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest, or a **Medical Tent**
 - **Report lost people/valuables** to a Medical Tent, Info Booth, or volunteer with a radio or yellow caution vest
- **Key Contact Information - please have these contact numbers handy!**
 - **GENERAL QUESTIONS >> Your Liaison/s phone number/s** (for ?s about your volunteer job)
 - **OPERATIONAL ISSUES >> find a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest**
 - **EMERGENCIES (life-threatening) >> 911**
- **Tucson Festival of Books - Accessibility Support** > Please contact us in advance if you need support!
 For complete details refer to the [Tucson Festival of Books - Disability Access Information](#) web page. Please note:
 - **ASL Interpreters must be reserved at least one week in advance. No onsite requests can be accepted.**
 - **Onsite rental/storage of Mobile devices (wheelchairs, scooters, etc) is not available.**
 - **Shuttles are available.** Refer to the [2025 TFOB Map](#) for shuttle stop locations.
 - **Suggested drop-off locations:** (1) East side of UA Mall on Cherry (2) Circle North of Student Union on Mountain (3) University Blvd, west of Old Main (4) Highland Avenue South of Koffler and Weaver Science-Engineering Library.
- **Sky-High Balloon Color Coding** - Final balloon colors are forthcoming. Check back for assignments.

Arizona Daily Star BLUE	Children's Area YELLOW	Integrated Learning Center (ILC) RED
Science City GREEN	Culinary WHITE	
- **Info Booth Designation > Bright Royal Blue Flags with an  logo and the words "INFO BOOTH"**