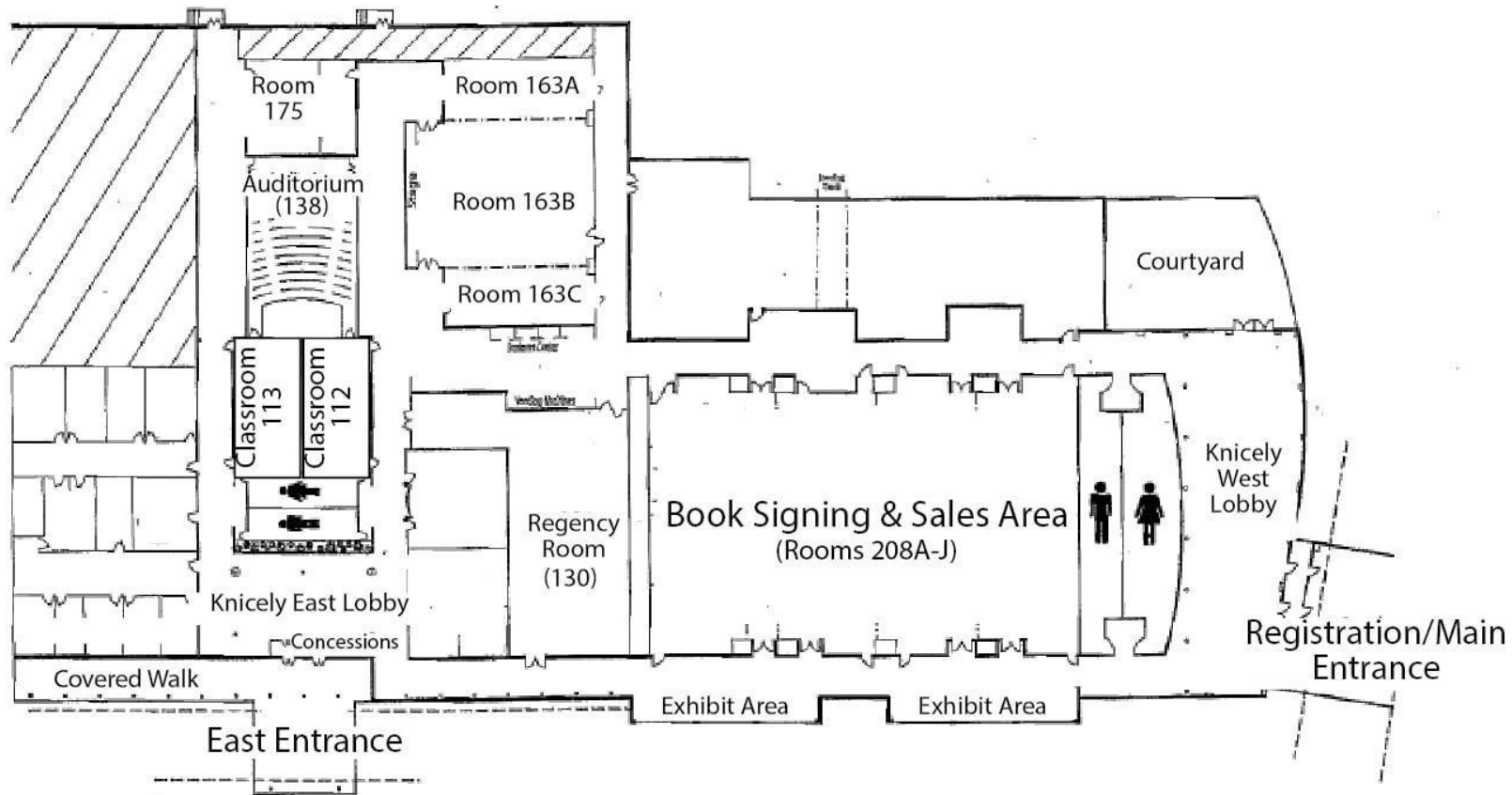


SOKY Book Fest Panel Schedule @ Knicely Conference Center (Saturday, April 27 only)

Knicely Location:	ROOM 163A	ROOM 163C	REGENCY ROOM	CLASSROOM 112	CLASSROOM 113
<b>April 27, 2019</b> 9:00-9:50am	Panel: YA Contemporary Candace Ganger Laurie DeVore Austin Siegemund-Broka & Emily Wibberley Brenda Rufener Tiffany Brownlee Moderator: author Lillie Vale	Panel: YA Worldbuilding Jodi Meadows C.J. Redwine Beth Revis Annie Sullivan Kaitlyn S. Patterson Ashley Poston	Keynote: <b>Rita Mae Brown</b>	Panel: Picture Books Bea Birdsong Wendy BooydeGraaf Monique Fields Diana Murray Shauna LaVoy Reynolds Anica Mrose Rissi	Panel: Middle Grades Skila Brown Mark Wayne Adams Gillian McDunn Kristina Springer Heather L. Montgomery Ron L. Smith
10:00-10:50am	Panel: Thrilling Fiction David Bell Rea Frey Margot Hunt Mark Greaney TJ Turner	Panel: Fiction: Mystery/Humor Abbie Roads Duffy Brown Andrew Shaffer Wendy Tyson R.J. Lee	Keynote: <b>Angie Thomas</b>	Poetry Reading & Discussion: Kyla Lacey Brad Modlin Tasha Cotter	Roundtable*: Writing Autofiction: Blurring Fiction & Nonfiction Scott McClanahan Megan Boyle Juliet Escoria Lamar Herrin
11:00-11:50am	Panel: YA Fantasy Cinda Chima Heidi Heilig Lindsey Duga Brigid Kemmerer Victoria Lee	Panel: YA Contemporary David Arnold Courtney Stevens Ingrid Palmer Lizzy Mason Lynn Slaughter Gwenda Bond	Keynote: <b>Silas House</b>	Panel: Middle Grades: Got a Problem, I'll Solve It! Greg Howard George Brewington Kristin O'Donnell Tubb C.A. Preece	Panel: Musical Books for Kids Jessica Young Mary Reaves Uhles Allan Wolf Grant Maloy Smith Michael Johnathon
12:00-12:50pm	Panel: Middle Grades Fantasy & Adventure Zeno Alexander Kamilla Benko Mari Mancusi William Wolfe	Panel: Fiction Mystery/Thrillers Kimmery Martin Jessica Knoll Geoffrey Girard Brent Parker Laura Benedict	Roundtable: The Agent & Author Relationship with Alice Speilburg, Cameron Ludwick, and Blair Hess	Writing Workshop: Creating the Book Proposal with Rea Frey (description below)	Panel: Picture Books Sherry Howard Shutta Crum Eddie Price Robin Newman Susan Eaddy
1:00-1:50pm	Panel: YA Adventure & Suspense Gia Cribbs Kayla Olson Maura Milan Val Bodurtha Lauren Hudson	Panel: Leading Ladies in Fiction Jolina Joy Petersheim Ann H. Gabhart Tiffany Reisz Deborah LeBlanc Dana Chamblee Carpenter	Panel (Nonfiction & Fiction) Modern Appalachia: Tony Harkins Meredith McCarroll Michael Croley Connie Tuttle Silas House	Panel (Nonfiction): Writing About TV, Movies, & Culture Elizabeth Weitzman Dawn Hall Ayser Salman William Steele Andrew Reeves Randy Fox	Poetry Reading & Discussion: Savannah Sipple Jayne Moore Waldrop Sandi Keaton-Wilson

All panels, workshops, and roundtable discussions are free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served.



**12:00pm: Writing Workshop--Creating the Book Proposal with Rea Frey**

Rea Frey writes and edits book proposals for clients who want to land agents/book deals. In this workshop session, come to the table with your book ideas, and Rea will help you hammer it out during the session—going over every single part of the nonfiction book proposal so that you leave with a tangible roadmap. If you want a strong takeaway about what you're already doing right, and what could use a little work, this is the perfect workshop for you.

**Roundtable Sessions** are panel discussions with authors and/or agents that dive more deeply into the craft and techniques of a particular subject.

**Panels** entail up to six authors grouped by genre or subject matter discussing their work. Assigned moderators will aid with audience Q&A at the end of the session.

**Visit authors at their signing tables in Rooms 208A-J before or after their sessions to talk more about their work and get your books signed!**