

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

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

All panels, workshops, and roundtable discussions are free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served. Authors will sign books at their signing tables in the Book-signing & Sales Area before/after panels.

11:00am: 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.

