



2022 KDL LITERARY LIBATIONS GALA

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK



Bestselling authors.
Great conversation.
An exclusive venue.

Please join us as we celebrate the eighth annual Literary Libations Gala, which continues to be a highlight of the Grand Rapids' gala season.

Sponsors have the unique opportunity to provide their guests with a memorable evening of cocktails, silent auction, dinner and hearing personal reflections from bestselling authors, while helping support KDL's programs and outreach to the nearly 440,000 residents we serve.

5:00 PM: VIP Reception
Music by Jordan Hamilton

5:30 PM: Cocktails &
Silent Auction

6:00 PM: Program
Emcee Catherine Behrendt

6:45 PM: Keynote Address by
Judge Sara J. Smolenski

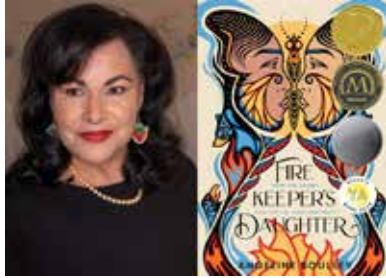
7:00 PM: Dinner
Music by Jordan Hamilton

7:45 PM: Author Reflections

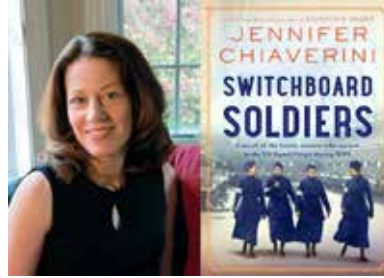
8:30 PM: Closing Remarks
Lance Werner

A tradition of entertaining and thought-provoking guest authors

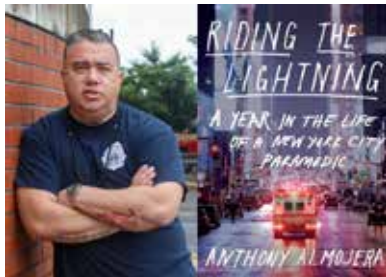
2022 Guest Authors/Speakers



Angeline Bouley (Virtual)



Jennifer Chiaverini



Anthony Almojera



John Searles

2021 Guest Authors/Speakers:

Christopher Cosmos, Rebecca Deng, Catherine Coulter, Peter Heller

2019 Guest Authors/Speakers:

Peter Swanson, Susan Wiggs, Catherine Chung, Leif Enger

2017 Guest Authors/Speakers:

Joshilyn Jackson, Peter Heller, Elizabeth Berg, James Andrew Miller

2020 Guest Authors/Speakers

Liz Moore, Alex Kotlowitz, Stephen Kiernan

2018 Guest Authors/Speakers:

Dale Brown, Lynne Olson, Wiley Cash, Lori Rader-Day

2016 Guest Authors/Speakers

Michael Harvey, Helen Simonson, Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Chris Pavone

We are grateful for our tireless volunteers and avid supporters who love this event and make it possible!

Literary Libations Committee

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With your support, we can fill in the blank pages of someone's life story!



Developing an early love for reading is a foundation for success.

That's why Kent District Library is partnering with local healthcare providers to provide new parents with early literacy resources.

These resources help families to foster an early relationship with reading and the library:

- Information about available physical and digital resources and programs
- Library card applications
- A board book for the newest family member to enjoy



By engaging our youngest community members with the library, they will be connected to resources that grow with them:

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten helps children and parents make sure they're ready for one of the biggest moments of a child's life – starting school!
- Summer Wonder connects kids with STEAM activities that teach them how to think critically, solve problems and use their creativity.
- Write Michigan Teen Poetry Contest and Poetry Slam gives teens a channel for personal expression and support of each other.



Literacy is the foundation for lifting those who need it most and strengthening communities.

Your support helps KDL partner directly with Kent County families to develop an early love for reading and helps youth express themselves, build confidence and foster a lifelong love of arts and sciences that has a direct impact on academic and career success.



Help write the next chapter for a child in your community.

Table sponsorships are available. All tickets include drinks, dinner and a copy of a featured book. Authors who attend the event in person will be available to sign books at the conclusion of the program. Additional tickets are available for \$175 each.

▶ **Shakespeare Sponsor: \$15,000**
Four full tables (32 guests) with premier seating

- Invitation to exclusive VIP reception
- Name and logo recognition on event webpage, event program, blog, newsletter and four customized social media posts
- KDL Fall Kaleidoscope magazine feature
- Post-event photo album book with exclusive group photo package

▶ **Angelou Sponsor: \$7,500**
Three full tables (24 guests)

- Invitation to exclusive VIP reception
- Name and logo recognition on event webpage, event program, blog, newsletter and three customized social media posts
- KDL blog and newsletter feature
- Post-event photo album book

▶ **Rumi Sponsor: \$5,000**
Two full tables (16 guests)

- Invitation to exclusive VIP reception
- Name and logo recognition on event webpage, event program, blog, newsletter and two customized social media posts
- Post-event photo album book

▶ **Baldwin Sponsor: \$3,000**
One and a half tables (twelve guests)

- Name and logo recognition on event webpage, event program and one customized social media post
- Post-event photo album email

▶ **Cisneros Sponsor: \$1,200**
One full table (eight guests)

- Name recognition on event webpage and event program
- Post-event photo album email

▶ **Dahl Sponsor: \$600**
One half table (four guests)

- Name recognition on event webpage and event program

For more information, please contact:



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Visit kdl.org/gala for upcoming announcements and details for this year's event.

The logo for Kent District Library consists of four overlapping geometric shapes: a red rectangle, a yellow circle, a red circle, and a green triangle.

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