Saturday, November 4
Littleton High School
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Schedule and Map

8:30 am – 9:30 am: Bookstore open (Really, it’s open all day.)
8:30 am – 9:30 am: Check-In at Welcome/Registration Desk MAIN LOBBY
9:30 am – 10:30 am: Author Introductions & Opening Keynote AUDITORIUM
10:30 am – 10:45 am: BREAK (Bookstore open; NORTH GYM Upper Level)
10:45 am – 11:30 am: Breakout Panels #1 (Choose 1 of 4 panels) PANEL #1: AUDITORIUM, PANEL #2: FORUM,
PANEL #3: LIBRARY, PANEL #4: SOUTH GYM
11:30 am – 11:45 am: BREAK (Bookstore open; NORTH GYM Upper Level)
11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Breakout Panels #2 (Choose 1 of 4 panels) PANEL #1: AUDITORIUM, PANEL #2: FORUM,
PANEL #3: LIBRARY, PANEL #4: SOUTH GYM
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm: LUNCH – Food Trucks (Bookstore open) CAFETERIA & OUTSIDE
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm: Special Session Attendees: Attendees get lunch first! These are REGISTRATION ONLY sessions
with limited seats available. There will be a waiting list!
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: Special Session with Maggie Stiefvater & David Levithan over lunch (Special registration required)
ROOM 1327
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: BONUS PANEL: Behind the Scenes: How Your Favorite Authors Went From Laptop to Bookstore
with THREE! Literary Agents (Special registration required) ROOM 1329
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm: Breakout Panels #3 (Choose 1 of 4 panels) PANEL #1: AUDITORIUM, PANEL #2: FORUM,
PANEL #3: LIBRARY, PANEL #4: SOUTH GYM
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: BREAK (Bookstore open; NORTH GYM Upper Level)
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm: Closing Keynote AUDITORIUM
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Great Big Book Signing (Bookstore open) NORTH GYM Lower Level
Panels, Descriptions & Authors

Opening Keynote: David Levithan (*You Know Me Well*) in conversation with Bill Konigsberg (*Honestly Ben*) and Billy Merrell (*Vanilla*)

Closing Keynote: Maggie Stiefvater (*All the Crooked Saints*)

PANEL #1: Love & Loss  AUDITORIUM
Great characters in teen fiction overcome adversity to find love. This panel will discuss how love and adversity were necessary ingredients for their novels.

AUTHORS:
Jessica Brody (*In Some Other Life*)
Moderator
Renee Collins (*Remember Me Always*)
Katie Cotugno (*Top Ten*)
Bill Konigsberg (*Honestly Ben*)
Emmy Laybourne (*Berserker*)
Sandhya Menon (*When Dimple Met Rishi*)

PANEL #2: Off the Beaten Path  FORUM
Novels often take us to places we’ve never imagined. Sometimes it’s a newly imagined world, and sometimes it’s an internal landscape in coping with situations never imagined. These authors will discuss how their novels go to unexplored realms.

AUTHORS:
Brenna Yovanoff (*Places No One Knows*)
Moderator
Amalie Howard (*Alpha Goddess*)
Shaun David Hutchinson (*Feral Youth*)
Denise Vega (*Rock On*)
Kiersten White (*Now I Rise*)

PANEL #3: Have Your Gut Wrenched  LIBRARY
Some books tug on our heart strings in unforgettable ways. These authors talk about writing characters and stories designed to make us feel.

AUTHORS:
Melanie Crowder (*An Uninterrupted View of the Sky*) Moderator
Donna Cooner (*Worthy*)
Ashlee Cowles (*Beneath Wandering Stars*)
Brigid Kemmerer (*More Then We Can Tell*)
Billy Merrell (*Vanilla*)
Jeff Zentner (*Goodbye Days*)

PANEL #4: On an Adventure  SOUTH GYM
This panel of skilled novelists will discuss writing action and adventure stories and how they keep their characters moving.

AUTHORS:
Scott Bergstrom (*The Cruelty*)
Moderator
SJ Kincaid (*The Empress*)
Scott Reintgen (*Nyxia*)
Veronica Rossi (*Seeker*)
Emily Suvada (*This Mortal Coil*)

BONUS PANEL: Behind the Scenes: How Your Favorite Authors Went From Laptop to Bookstore with THREE! Literary Agents  ROOM 1329
Join three national literary agents as they chat with aspiring authors and readers interested in the path of a book to talk about what an agent does and answer audience questions. Learn what a literary agent is, what one does exactly, why authors need one, and where an agent fits into the publishing game. Hear about some of their successful clients, whether they were slush pile finds, referrals, friends, or writers in other genres. Learn about how the normal process of querying works, how to find a literary agent, how a manuscript gets to a publisher, and how in ends up in bookstores across the nation—and the world, like Tattered Cover.

SPECIAL SESSION: Maggie Stiefvater & David Levithan over lunch (Special registration required)  ROOM 1327