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Houston is the 4th largest city in the United States, and although it has many exceptional amenities, such as art and music festivals, ballet, theatre, opera, and museums, one notable absence from the city’s cultural landscape is a diverse, multi-genre literary celebration. The Lone Star Book Festival will fill that gap by bringing to Houston a world-class gathering of writers, books, and readers. Nationally and internationally known fiction and non-fiction authors will come to Houston to speak to audiences about their ideas, meet with attendees, and sign copies of their works. With over 100 authors attending, the Lone Star Book Festival promises to join a long list of Houston’s cultural accomplishments.

VENUES

Meeting spaces for author talks and panels include four major rooms in separate buildings, all within a 5-minute walk from each other, and all with PowerPoint availability, microphones for speakers and audience, and screens for easy visibility.

- Conference room in the SCC building holds over 300 people.
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RESOURCES

Media Plan
for promoting books, authors and publishers. Admission to an author’s presentations will be guaranteed to anyone purchasing the author’s book. Additionally, keynote speakers’ books will be “bundled” and bundle purchasers will be guaranteed admittance to all keynote events.

Book Sales and Author Signings
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