

VENICE WRITERS' FESTIVAL AND BOOK FAIR NEWSLETTER

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It's the Centennial!

"Turn the Page to an Exciting New World at the Venice Writer's Festival and Book Fair"

The 2026 Venice Writers' Festival and Book Fair
Thursday, Friday + Saturday, March 26 -28

Originated as a local event dedicated to promoting literature and supporting historical preservation in Venice, Florida, the WF + BF is **a leading city event attracting hundreds of book lovers.**

Part of the **Venice Centennial Celebration**, this year's event will be **held at the William H. Jervy, Jr. Library and the West Blalock Park in Venice.**

It is sponsored by **Venice Heritage Incorporated (VHI)** supporting the city's **Division of Historical Resources** and has done so since 1994.

The Venice Writers' Festival and Book Fair has always been and continues to be **an event that connects the literary community with the city while raising funds for the preservation of Venice's history and culture.**

"The Foreword"

Thursday, March 26

Events **will begin** with a wine and cheese social gathering and author's panel **from 5:30 – 8:00 pm**, at the **Collectors Gallery in Venice.**

Sponsored by the **Island Bookshop**, it is the perfect start for **authors to meet one another and listen to established writers provide insight** into the creations and publication of their work.

*Guaranteed entry to the first 40 registrants;
\$20 payable by credit card at www.venicebookfair.com*

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Friday, March 27

The **Writer's Festival** will be held at the **William H. Jervy, Jr. Venice Library's Gulf Coast Community Foundation Room**, starting at **11:00 am through the afternoon.**

Come join us to hear **several guest panels and individual presentations focusing on the writing "craft"** allowing writers and interested patrons to ask questions and learn how to apply best practices in their writing from noted writers, editors and publishers.

The Book Fair

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

A day when local and national authors sell and sign books at **West Blalock Park in Venice.** Every year, hundreds of book lovers stroll through the park where authors meet the public. We welcome interested authors, writers, editors, and publishers in Florida and surrounding areas; avid readers and book club members; writing organizations, literary societies, and educational institutions.

Author cost of tent/registration: \$150: Registration received before January 1, 2026; \$175: Registration received on or after January 1, 2026.

More information and registration at: <https://venicebookfair.com>