AUTHOR EVENTS

EVENTS INCLUDED WITH GENERAL REGISTRATION

AUTHOR GENERAL SESSION & SIGNING
Saturday, November 11 | 8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Jason Reynolds is crazy. About stories. Whenever he’s not writing stories, he’s sitting at his window waiting for the ice cream truck to roll by so that he can dance to the music. He has a lot of reasons to dance. He’s won the Coretta Scott King Honor, the Walter Dean Myers Award, the Kirkus Award, and has been nominated for a National Book Award. Dance-worthy, right? If you ever see him, sing the ice cream truck song and watch him bust out The Robot. It’s just as good as his books. Appearance made possible by Simon & Schuster.

AUTHOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Each concurrent session hour, a panel of authors will weigh-in on current topics in education. Hear their take on writing books that help you reach your students. Panel topics will include Middle School Readers, Young Adult Fiction, Beginning Readers, Graphic Novels, Picture Books, Diversity, and STEM.

AUTHOR PALOOZA

Meet your favorite authors from AASL concurrent sessions and events, as well as local authors from Arizona. Authors will be scheduled to speak on the Authorpalooza stage, sign your books, and answer your questions.

EVENTS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE

AUTHORS IN THE AFTERNOON
Thursday, November 9 | 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. | $35

Spend the afternoon before the conference kicks off getting to know three best-selling and award-winning authors! Each attendee will receive a book from the authors and a signing will follow the event.

Christian Robinson’s latest book Last Stop on Market Street earned four-starred reviews and was on The New York Times bestseller list. Appearance made possible by Macmillan.

Jordan Sonnenblick is the author of the acclaimed Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie and Zen and the Art of Faking It. Appearance made possible by Scholastic.

Sarah Dessen, author of Once and for All, was awarded the 2017 Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults. Appearance made possible by Penguin Random House.

AUTHOR MEET & GREETS
Saturday, November 11 | 4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m. | $20

The Author Meet & Greets are your chance to “speed date” authors of children and young adult books! This highly anticipated event offers attendees the choice of participating in a session with authors of elementary, junior, or high school books.

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