

# Penguin Random House Speakers

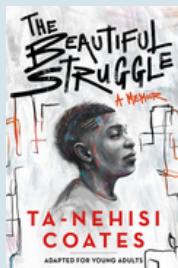
for library audiences



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# Host a Gala to Remember

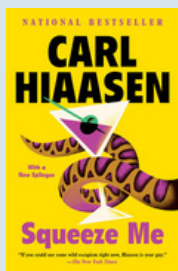
Whether you are hosting a fundraiser or a gala for patrons, friends and supporters, these headliners know how to hold a crowd.



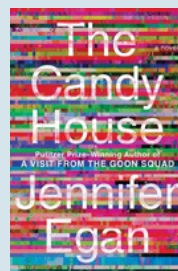
**Ta-Nehisi Coates**  
**THE BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE**



**John Green**  
**THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED**



**Carl Hiaasen**  
**SQUEEZE ME**



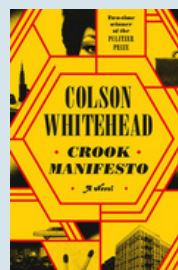
**Jennifer Egan**  
**THE CANDY HOUSE**



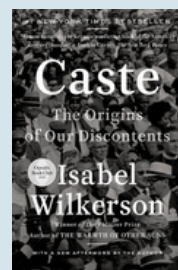
**Celeste Ng**  
**OUR MISSING HEARTS**



**Cheryl Strayed**  
**TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS**



**Colson Whitehead**  
**CROOK MANIFESTO**



**Isabel Wilkerson**  
**CASTE**

# Community Reads

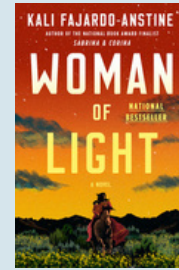
Searching for a new book for your community reading program? These popular titles unite audiences, foster open dialogue, and spark compelling conversations about identity, creativity, and the human experience.

## Virtual Events

We are happy to facilitate virtual events to inspire, inform, and connect your communities, from finding the right speaker to advising about technology. If you're interested in learning more, [contact us](#) and we would be happy to provide suggestions for planning your next webinar, livestream, or virtual keynote.



**Brit Bennett**  
**THE VANISHING HALF**



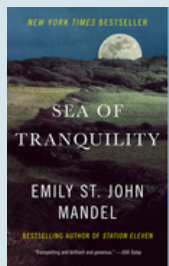
**Kali Fajardo-Anstine**  
**WOMAN OF LIGHT**



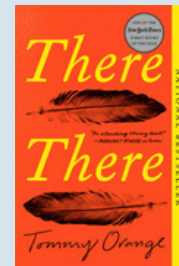
**Yaa Gyasi**  
**TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM**



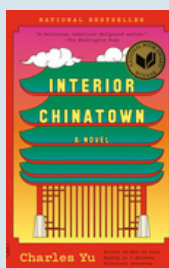
**Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**  
**WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE**



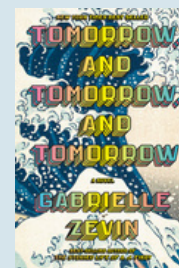
**Emily St. John Mandel**  
**SEA OF TRANQUILITY**



**Tommy Orange**  
**THERE THERE**



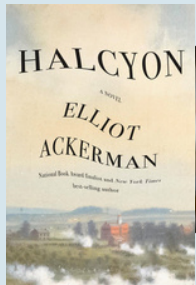
**Charles Yu**  
**INTERIOR CHINATOWN**



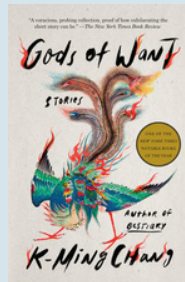
**Gabrielle Zevin**  
**TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW**

# Buzz-worthy Literary Voices

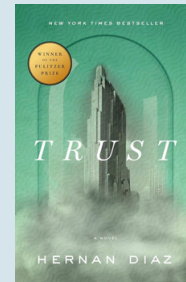
PRHSB is proud to represent some of today's most exciting voices in fiction, from debut authors to Pulitzer Prize winners.



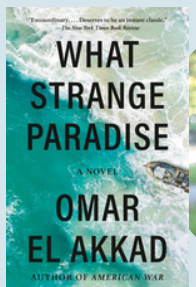
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HALCYON



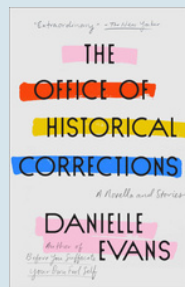
K-Ming Chang  
GODS OF WANT



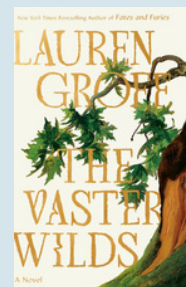
Hernan Diaz  
TRUST



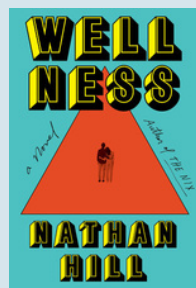
Omar El Akkad  
WHAT STRANGE PARADISE



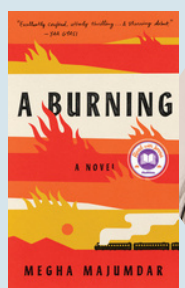
Danielle Evans  
THE OFFICE OF HISTORICAL  
CORRECTIONS



Lauren Groff  
THE VASTER WILDS



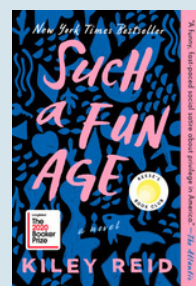
Nathan Hill  
WELLNESS



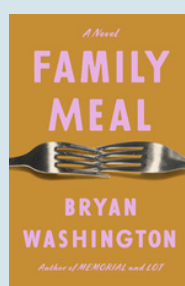
Megha Majumdar  
A BURNING



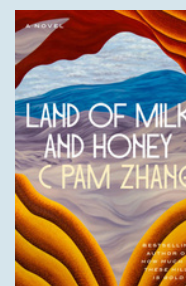
Ottessa Moshfegh  
LAPVONA



Kiley Reid  
SUCH A FUN AGE



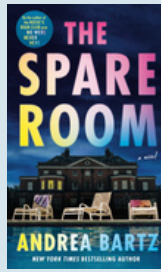
Bryan Washington  
FAMILY MEAL



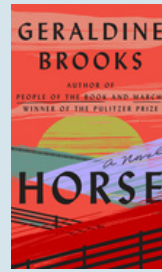
C Pam Zhang  
LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

# Book Club Blockbusters

Bring your next book club to life with an appearance from a bestselling author.



**Andrea Bartz**  
**THE SPARE ROOM**



**Geraldine Brooks**  
**HORSE**



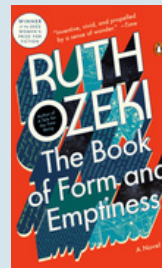
**Lisa Gardner**  
**BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED**



**Jasmine Guillory**  
**WHILE WE WERE DATING**



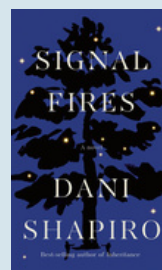
**Ariel Lawhon**  
**THE FROZEN RIVER**



**Ruth Ozeki**  
**THE BOOK OF FORM AND EMPTINESS**



**Taylor Jenkins Reid**  
**CARRIE SOTO IS BACK**

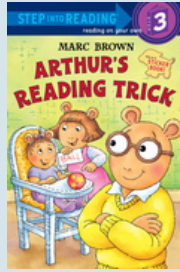


**Dani Shapiro**  
**SIGNAL FIRES**



# Programming for All Ages

These amazing storytellers cater to audiences of all ages and share vibrant tales and enlightening lessons. Celebrate the joy of reading and the power of curiosity among young readers with these fantastic speakers.



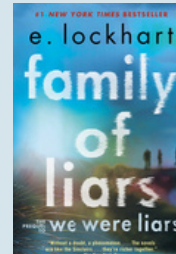
**Marc Brown**  
**ARTHUR'S READING TRICK**



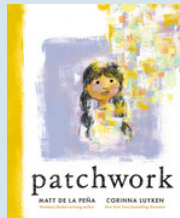
**Jennifer L. Holm**  
**THE BIG ADVENTURES OF BABYMOUSE: BESTIES**



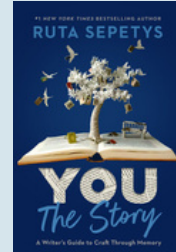
**Oliver Jeffers**  
**BEGIN AGAIN**



**E. Lockhart**  
**FAMILY OF LIARS**



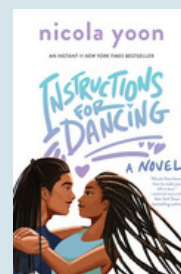
**Matt de la Peña**  
**PATCHWORK**



**Ruta Sepetys**  
**YOU: THE STORY**



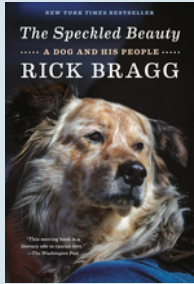
**Sabaa Tahir**  
**ALL MY RAGE**



**Nicola Yoon**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DANCING**

# Regional Favorites

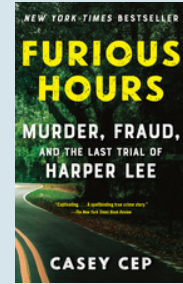
Explore local themes and shine a spotlight on your community with writers who bring regional flavor to their events.



**Rick Bragg**  
**THE SPECKLED BEAUTY**



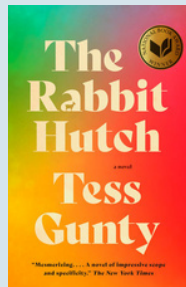
**Francisco Cantú**  
**THE LINE BECOMES A RIVER**



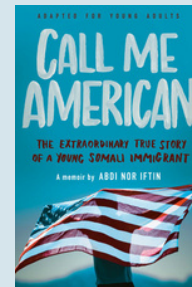
**Casey Cep**  
**FURIOUS HOURS**



**J. Ryan Stradal**  
**THE LAGER QUEEN OF MINNESOTA**



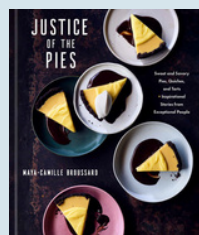
**Tess Gunty**  
**THE RABBIT HUTCH**



**Abdi Nor Iftin**  
**CALL ME AMERICAN**

# Interactive Events for Foodies

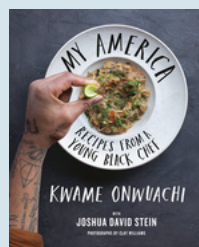
These popular cookbook authors not only whip up delicious recipes, but also engage audiences through storytelling.



**Maya-Camille Broussard**  
**JUSTICE OF THE PIES**



**Marissa Mullen**  
**THAT CHEESE PLATE WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE**



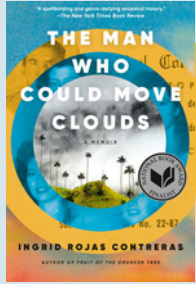
**Kwame Onwuachi**  
**MY AMERICA**



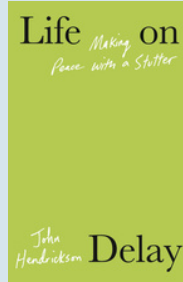
**Deb Perelman**  
**SMITTEN KITCHEN KEEPERS**

# Memoirs and Personal Stories

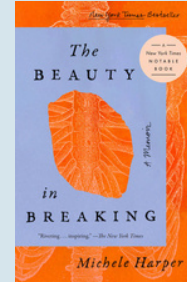
These speakers bring a personal perspective to popular themes like identity, disability, healthcare, immigration, and more.



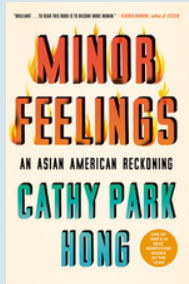
**Ingrid Rojas Contreras**  
**THE MAN WHO COULD MOVE CLOUDS**



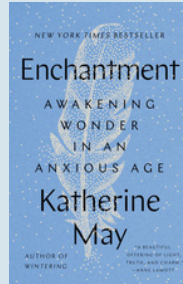
**John Hendrickson**  
**LIFE ON DELAY**



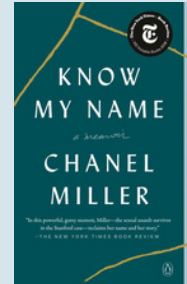
**Dr. Michele Harper**  
**THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING**



**Cathy Park Hong**  
**MINOR FEELINGS**



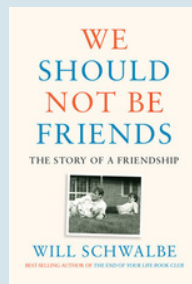
**Katherine May**  
**ENCHANTMENT**



**Chanel Miller**  
**KNOW MY NAME**



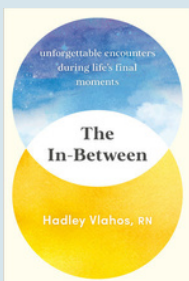
**Emi Nietfeld**  
**ACCEPTANCE**



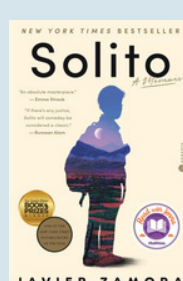
**Will Schwalbe**  
**WE SHOULD NOT BE FRIENDS**



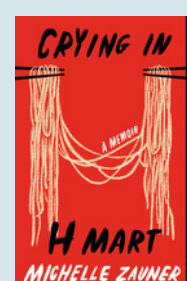
**Jacob Tobia**  
**SISSY**



**Hadley Vlahos, R.N.**  
**THE IN-BETWEEN**

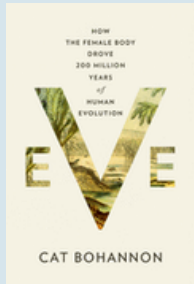


**Javier Zamora**  
**SOLITO**



**Michelle Zauner**  
**CRYING AT H MART**

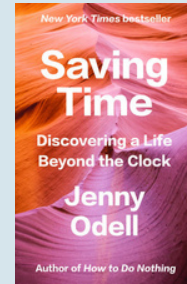
# Science, Tech, and the Natural World



Cat Bohannon  
EVE



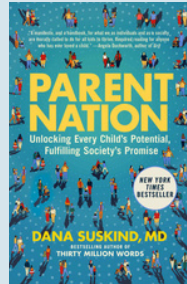
Theresa MacPhail  
ALLERGIC



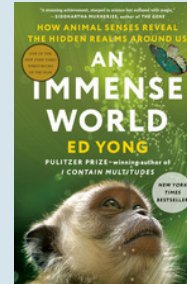
Jenny Odell  
SAVING TIME



Aomawa Shields  
LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS



Dr. Dana Suskind  
PARENT NATION

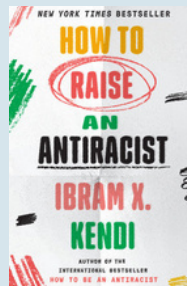


Ed Yong  
AN IMMENSE WORLD

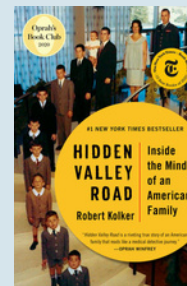
# Exploring the Past



Joshua Bennett  
SPOKEN WORD: A  
CULTURAL HISTORY



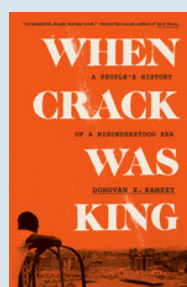
Dr. Ibram X. Kendi  
HOW TO RAISE AN ANTIRACIST



Robert Kolker  
HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD



Candice Millard  
RIVER OF THE GODS



Donovan X. Ramsey  
WHEN CRACK WAS KING



Ronald C. White  
ON GREAT FIELDS

The Penguin Random House Speakers Bureau helps libraries put together unforgettable events. From bestselling adult and YA authors to rising literary stars and book club favorites, our speakers engage with local audiences and enrich community reads programs, virtually and in person.

## **Working with the Speakers Bureau: A Cheat Sheet**

No matter where you are in the planning process for your event, the Penguin Random House Speakers Bureau will help make your author visit smooth from start to finish.

### **Need Suggestions?**

We can help you develop a list of potential speakers, find out if the author's fee meets your budget and ascertain whether the author's availability suits your schedule. There is no cost or commitment required for this "discovery phase."

### **Do You Already Have an Author in Mind?**

If you already have an author in mind, we will find out if the speaker is within your budget and available for the date of your event. If for some reason the author is not available, we can help you select a suitable alternative.

### **The Author Is Available for Our Event! What's Next?**

**Books:** We can help you coordinate a book purchase with a local bookstore or help you place a discounted bulk order.

**Logistics:** During the entire planning process, a dedicated lecture agent will liaise between you and the author to ensure that you have a successful, worry-free event.

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