

Billy Childish: Friday, 9 PM at The Vinson Gallery Stage

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# ajc DECATUR BOOK FESTIVAL

## SCHEDULE Saturday, September 1st



Friday Keynote Address:

**Kinky Friedman**  
8 PM Presser Hall

Saturday Children's Parade

9 AM: Assemble at Clairemont Avenue and Commerce Drive for the Wild Things Children's Parade  
9:30 AM: Wild Things Children's Parade through downtown Decatur



	Decatur Presbyterian Stage presented by DeKalb Medical (D)	Old Courthouse Stage presented by Atlanta Listens to Audiobooks (A)	Decatur Conference Center Stage presented by Lenz (L)	Decatur Library Stage presented by Georgia Center for the Book (G)	Library Conference Room (C)	Decatur Conference Auditorium presented by Agnes Scott College (S)	City Hall Stage presented by Stone Mountain (M)	Eddie's Attic Stage (E)	Target Children's Stage (T)	Cook's Warehouse Stage (W)	99X Music Stage (X)	Azul Book Market Stage (Z)	JavaMonkey Local Authors Stage (J)	Fellowship Hall at Decatur Presbyterian (F)
10:00 AM		Georgia Authors of the Year Panel: Joshilyn Jackson, Hank Klibanoff, and Jim Elledge (Ralph Tejada Wilson moderates.)	Hal Runkel: <b>Screamfree Parenting</b>	Diane Mott Davidson	Jack Wilkinson and Abe Schear: <b>Baseball and the Braves</b>	Sanford Horwitt and Frye Gaillard: <b>Carter, Feingold, and the Democratic Party</b> (Joe Crespino moderates)	Sonny Brewer, Doug Crandell, and Man Martin		10:00 AM Reading of "Where the Wild Things Are" 10:30 AM Judy Schachner	10:00 AM Rebecca Lang		10:00 AM: Lois Kelly (Wolf Creek Press) 10:30 AM: Karen Syed (Echelon Press)	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Kodac Harrison Perry Dilbeck	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Signings: <i>Democracy Restored</i> , Anne Farrissee and Tim Crimmins, Ann Sharpsteen, Carole Radziwill
11:15 AM	Walter Reeves	{GN} Chris Finan, Peter Kuper and Chris Staros: <b>Comics, PATRIOTS, and the First Amendment</b>	Kwame Dawes and Anthony Winkler: <b>My Jamaica</b>	Roy Blount, Jr. and George Singleton	Renee Dodd	Thomas Mullen and Liam Callanan: <b>The Wars You Didn't Know</b>	Sheri Joseph		11:00 AM Rob Cleveland 11:30 PM Chris Raschka			11:00 AM: Tasheika Bowen 11:30 AM: Leigh Anne Couch and Dan Albergotti (The Sewanee Review/The Greensboro Review)	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Signings: Robin Kemp Lynn Alexander Ruth Windham	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Signings: Dixie Divas Patricia Sprinkle, Julie Cannon, Jackie Miles, and Karin Gillespie
12:30 PM	Terry Brooks	{Env} Alan Weisman: <b>The World Without Us</b>	David Fulmer, Cara Black, and Tasha Alexander: <b>Mysteries of Time and Place</b> (Michele Ross moderates.)	Joseph Crespino, Matt Lassiter, and Kevin Kruse: <b>New Approaches to Southern History</b> (Brett Gadsden moderates.)	Georgia Quilts: Anita Zaleski Weinraub	Elise Leonard: <b>Al's World</b>	Da Chen and Elaine Orr: <b>Where I'm From</b>		12:30 PM Cece Bell	12:00 PM - 1:15 PM Scott Peacock	12:15 PM Mike Killeen	12:00 PM: Jan Dahlin Geiger (The Oliver/Sorano Group) 12:30 PM: Debby Giusti (Georgia Romance Writers)	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Cheryl Stiles Lee Passarella Dan Veach Louise Runyon	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Signings: Diana Gabaldon, Zakes Mda, Con Lehane, William Rawson Smith, Josh Dorfman
1:45 PM	Dr. Rudy Crew and Mayor Shirley Franklin	{P} Sherman Alexie, Patricia Smith, Chelsea Rathburn	David Robbins and Joseph Finder	Well Bless Your Heart: A Mary Kay Andrews Tent Meeting			Joshilyn Jackson and Frank Turner Hollon	Bobby Braddock	1:00 PM Sheila Moses 1:30 PM Rick Riordan		1:30 PM Nathan Beaver	1:00 PM: Pamela Bauer Mueller (Pinata Publishing) 1:30 PM: Mary Louise Floyd (VanderWyk & Burnham Publishing)	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Phillip Raines Sharan Strange Sylvania Cross Ginger Murchison	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Signings: Amanda Stern, Frye Gaillard, Sanford Horwitt, Suzanne Brockman
3:00 PM	Norman Pearlstine, with Julia Wallace: <b>Anonymous Sources</b>	{P} Natasha Trethewey and Claudia Emerson (Pearl McHaney moderates.)	Anna DeStefano, Wendy Wax, Carmen Green and Karen White: <b>Georgia Romance Writers Panel</b>	Tina McElroy Ansa		{Env} Josh Dorfman: <b>The Lazy Environmentalist</b>	Carole Radziwill and Ann Sharpsteen: <b>Lives Beside the Public Eye</b>	Billy Childish	2:30 PM Sam Riddleburger	2:00 PM Max Nania	2:45 PM The Brilliant Inventions	2:00 PM: Charles William Skillas, PhD (Skillas Atlanta, Inc.) 2:30 PM: Joann Dunn (DueWest Books)	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Megan A. Volpert Jessica Hand James Sanders Ashley Van Doom	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Signings: Dennis Cass, Chris Raschka, Mitchell Graham, Jacqueline Decarlo, L.D. Russell
4:15 PM	Diana Gabaldon and Suzanne Brockmann: <b>Love and Warfare</b>	Zakes Mda	Con Lehane, Jaclyn Weldon White, and James O. Born: <b>Mysterious</b>	Mark Winegardner and Tom Franklin: <b>Literary Death Match</b>		Jack Bass and Beverly Lowry: <b>Writing the Whole Life of Harriet Tubman and Strom Thurmond</b>	Bill Osinski and Anderson Scott: <b>The Nuwaubians</b>	Wesley Stace	3:30 PM Historical Fiction Panel: Lynn Cullen, Susan Rosson Spain, Alan Gratz			3:00 PM: Ruth King (Business Ventures Corp.) 3:30 PM: Deronte Smith (Infinity One Publishing)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Randy Prunty Lori Emerson Bruce Covey Brigitte Byrd	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Signings: Man Martin, Chris Finan, Doug Crandell, Da Chen, Ilona Meagher
5:30 PM	Sherman Alexie	Linda Berdoll	{P} Barbara Hamby, Marjory Wentworth, Chad Davidson, and Jillian Weise	Dr. Beverly Tatum		Phaedra Weldon and Mitchell Graham: <b>Mysterious Fantasies</b>	Dennis Cass: <b>Messing with the Mind</b>		4:30 PM Da Chen	4:00 PM Nathalie Dupree and Cynthia Graubart	4:00 PM Matthew Kahler	4:00 PM: Stephen Corey (The Georgia Review) 4:30 PM: Megan Sexton (Five Points Journal/GA State University)	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Jon Goode Chris "Cocktails" Cornell Jacqueline Decarlo Ivy Le	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Signings: Louise Shaffer, Jon Clinch, Wayne Caldwell, John Dorhauer, Sheldon Culver

### Additional Saturday Events:

- 9 AM Anita Silvey at Agnes Scott College's Rebekah Scott Hall
- 10 AM Judy Gelman and Vicki Levy Krupp at Agnes Scott College's Rebekah Scott Hall
- 10 AM Atlanta Rare & Collectible Book Fair opens at the Conference Center
- Noon Define-A-Thon at the DeKalb Medical Health & Wellness studio at Several Dancers Core
- 2 PM Dr. Bruce Feinberg's *Cancer Answers* series at the DeKalb Medical Health & Wellness studio at Several Dancers Core
- 7 PM Teen Literary Salon at Several Dancers Core Studio
- 8 PM John Wesley Harding at Eddie's Attic
- 8 PM Invitational Poetry Slam at Java Monkey
- 8 PM Writer's Conference Free-For-All at Twain's



Saturday Keynote Address:

**Charles Frazier** 8 PM Presser Hall and Myrtle Driver Johnson, with Teresa Weaver



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## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 2nd

Presented by  
**DeKalb Medical**



AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE  
THE WORLD FOR WOMEN



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12:00 PM		Edmund White	{P} David Kirby, Stuart Dischell, Kathryn Stripling Byer, and Travis Denton.	Ferrol Sams	Lynn Coulter	Michael Tisserand and Chris Rose: New Orleans (and New Orleanians) After Katrina	Ilona Meagher: PTSD and America's Returning Troops		12:00 PM Melinda Long	12:00 PM Carolyn Quick Tillery	12:30 PM Emily Kate Boyd	11:30 AM: Kimberly Mills (Source Route Publishing) 12:00 PM: Melissa Galt (Publishing by Design) 12:30 PM: Alice Moon (Peachmoon Publishing)	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Kodac Harrison Susan D. Liverpool Dave Kaufman Phillip Depoy	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Signings: Jillian Weise, Bill Osinski, David L. Robbins
1:15 PM		Robert Olen Butler	{H} David M. Friedman: The Quest to Live Forever	Lillian Smith Award Presentation		Annabelle Robertson: Survival Tips for Men, Marriage, Manners, and the South	Karen Abbott and Matthew O'Brien: Chicago and Las Vegas From Below	Louise Shaffer	1:00 PM Illustrators Panel: Chris Raschka, Judy Schachner, Mark Braught, and Laura Knor		1:45 PM Caroline Herring	1:00 PM: Russel A. Vassallo (Krazy Duck Productions) 1:30 PM: Karen Kennedy (Sisters in Crime)	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Jack C. Riggs Julius Thompson Bryan Patillo Jonida (Gypsee Yo) Beqo	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Signings: Linda Berdoll, Roy Blount Jr., Hollis Gillespie
2:30 PM	Phyllis Tickle	Kathy Reichs	L.A. Banks, Jeanne C. Stein, and Fiona Zedde: Vampires! And Huntresses!	Chuck Klosterman, interviewed by Josh Jackson		Rosemary Daniell	Hank Klibanoff: Reporting on Race	Tommy Womack	2:00 PM Wren's Nest Storytelling	2:00 PM Marvin Woods		2:00 PM: Pat Patterson (Promagic Promotions) 2:30 PM: Ray McManus (University of South Carolina Press)	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Robert Wood Damon Waring JC Reilly Blake Leland	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Signings: Robert Venditti, Marjory Wentworth, Michael White, Vernon Burton
3:45 PM	{H} Melissa Fay Greene	Diana Gabaldon	Hollis Gillespie and Patti Callahan Henry	Julie Cannon, Karin Gillespie, J.L. Miles, and Patricia Sprinkle: The Dixie Divas	L.D. Russell: Racing Is My Religion	{P} Greg Fraser, Gail Wronsky, and Katie Chaple	Jon Clinch and Wayne Caldwell	Peter Case	3:00 PM Holly Black: Spiderwick		3:00 PM Geoff Achison	3:00 PM: Francina L. Temple (Strokeful Imagery) 3:30 PM: Tracie Faulkner Stormes (Sistah on a Budget Productions)	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM David Matthew Barnes Karen Head Rupert Fike Collin Kelley	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Signings: Lynn York, Pamela Duncan, Virginia Boyd, Darnell Arnoult
5:00 PM		Atlanta Writers Club Presents a Critique Group Success Story: Darnell Arnoult, Pamela Duncan, Lynn York, Virginia Boyd	Vernon Burton and Michael White: The End Days of Slavery	{GN} Peter Kuper and Chris Staros: Graphic Novels Ascendant	William Rawson Smith	Rev. John Dorhauer and Sheldon Culver: Reclaiming Religion of the Middle	Chuck Rosenthal and Aaron Petrovich: Writers on the Edge		4:00 PM Peter Kuper 4:30 PM Holly Black: Valiant	4:00 PM Sandor Katz	4:15 PM Adrienne	4:00 PM: Judith Kolberg (Get Organized!) 4:30 PM: Pamela Cooper (Cooper Global Group, LLC) 5:00 PM: Bill Balzer and Mike Cain (Theatrical Outfit)	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Theresa Davis Karen G Lisa Allender Mike Dockins	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Signings: Max Nania, Ferrol Sams

8:00 PM  
@ Eddie's Attic  
Peter Case, with Tommy Womack



Holly Black

## Concert on the Square:

**Shawn Mullins** 7 PM  
Target Children's Stage



## Additional Sunday Events:

- 11 AM Atlanta Rare & Collectible Book Fair opens at the Conference Center
- 6 PM Promenade of the Book Krewes on the Square
- 8 PM Peter Case with Tommy Womack at Eddie's Attic
- 8 PM Java Monkey Speaks Open Mic at Java Monkey

## Directions to Decatur

The City of Decatur is located six miles east of downtown Atlanta, inside Interstate 285.

### To get to Decatur:

#### From Downtown Atlanta:

Take Ponce de Leon Avenue east from downtown. After going through a railroad underpass, continue on West Ponce de Leon into Downtown Decatur.

#### From I-85 North:

Take exit 91, Clairmont Road south to Decatur where it ends at the Old Decatur Courthouse on the Square.

#### From I-285 East/South:

Take exit 39A to merge into Stone Mountain Parkway, U.S. 78 West toward Decatur/Atlanta. Turn left on Church Street and go south to Ponce de Leon Avenue.

#### From I-20 East:

Take exit 65 for Ga. 155/Candler Road. Go north to Decatur. Cross the railroad tracks and take a slight left onto Trinity Avenue to North McDonough Street.

## 8:00 PM

@ JavaMonkey

Java Monkey Speaks Open Mic  
Featuring Patricia Smith  
Sign up: 7:00 PM



Patricia Smith



: Health and Wellness

{GN}: Graphic Novels

{P}: Poetry

{Env}: Environmental