



Critics' Reviews

"Anyone with a true passion for writing shouldn't miss this special author event ... entertaining, informative, a must for the novice, an inspiration for the professional, and absolutely free!"

"Wow! The library does it again. Bringing together eight authors for a thrilling event is truly a triumph."

"With twists and turns, A Day of Romance will hold your interest till the very last question and answer."

Longing for More?

Join us for Jax Book Fest, a celebration of the written word for all ages featuring local Florida authors, children's authors and illustrators, zine creators, young poets, book sales and signings, face painting, zoo trek and more.



Jax Book Fest

March 25

Main Library, 303 Laura St. N.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free and open to the public



For writers, romance fans, and those longing for face-to-face encounters with true published authors.

A Day of Romance

BY LOCAL AUTHORS

"Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Pamper yourself at this all-day affair as local authors reveal hot writing tips and juicy publishing secrets."

Pablo Creek Regional Library

Saturday, Feb. 11

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.



REFRESHMENTS • PRIZES • BOOKS FOR SALE AND SIGNING



Featuring local writers with THE ANCIENT CITY ROMANCE AUTHORS



Kathryn J. Bain



Tmonique Stephens



Skye Taylor



Gloria Davidson Marlow



Kristi Hancock



Vickie King



Sharon Drane



Elizabeth Sinclair

Chapter by Chapter

PAGE TURNER TOPICS

11 a.m.

Publish It Yourself

Tmonique Stephens and Kathryn J. Bain present the good and bad of self-publishing your own book. Library staff will give a brief presentation on e-publishing resources and classes that are offered through the Jacksonville Public Library.

Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Writing a Series

Elizabeth Sinclair, Vickie King, Skye Taylor, and Kristi Hancock will discuss the benefits and challenges of writing a series.

Benefits of Review Writing

Why is writing a review so important? The how-to's and tips for creating momentum for fellow authors.

1 – 1:45 p.m.

How Good Is Your Bad Guy?

Elizabeth Sinclair, Tmonique Stephens, Sharon Drane, Gloria Marlow and Kristi Hancock will give pointers on making your bad guy good.

2 p.m.

Back to the Past

Sharon Drane, Skye Taylor, Vickie King, and Gloria Marlow will discuss all you need to know about writing well-researched and believable historical fiction novels.

3 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

Have questions about writing or books in general, maybe a specific question for one of our authors? This is a great opportunity to pick the brains of award-winning, multipublished authors.

- Light refreshments will be served.
- Chance to win prizes and giveaways throughout the day.
- Books will be for sale at the event.