

**A Culture of CommUnity**

# THE 2017 FORT WORTH BOOKFEST

***Ring a Bell for Literacy!***

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Fort Worth Bookfest invites Publishing Houses to participate in our inaugural festival, October 14, 2017 on Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas. Booth space is **\$75.00** per table. The BookFest is an excellent opportunity to highlight your authors and sell books. We anticipate a large audience from throughout the DFW area; we are marketing the BookFest throughout the entire southwest region including NM, OK, AR, LA, and TX.

The Fort Worth Bookfest is a cross-cultural, community-driven, multi-genre literary event that will provide a platform for raising awareness of the transformative power of literacy in our community and throughout our marketing area. Presented under the banner *Fort Worth — A Culture of CommUnity*, this festival is destined to take its place as the newest jewel in the “cultural-crown” of the City of Cowboys and Culture.

While the Bookfest will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2017, we have partnered with Texas Christian University to co-present an academic symposium on October 12 on their campus; host an opening reception on October 13 in partnership with and on the campus of Texas Wesleyan University. We close the BookFest on Sunday, October 15 with an *Authors Brunch* at a TBD venue and live-stream an online program entitled *Writers on Writing*, produced by our festival co-producer Max Rodriguez, founder of the 18-year running Harlem Book Fair and publisher of QBR – The Black Book Review.

Fort Worth BookFest is a 501 (c) 3 organization under The Africana Literature Archives LLC, a New York State non-profit organization.

Further details are available at [www.fortworthbookfest.com](http://www.fortworthbookfest.com). You may submit questions regarding your participation in the BookFest to [fwbookfest2017@gmail.com](mailto:fwbookfest2017@gmail.com).

We look forward to your participation!