



A Culture of CommUnity
FORT WORTH BOOKFEST 2020
Embracing Our Differences & Celebrating Our Diversity

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The Fourth Annual Fort Worth BookFest Has Been Shelved
BookFest 2020 is Cancelled

Fort Worth, Texas – After much soul-searching and introspection, we have come to the painful conclusion that Fort Worth BookFest, while a good idea, actualized a bit before its time. Regretfully, *BookFest 2020* is off the calendar.

Authors exhibit to sell their books and have been faithful in participating in this event, but to continue to open the doors to them without the opportunity for revenue is a disservice to these very creative individuals. The inability to build a sustainable audience for the participating authors was the greatest challenge faced by BookFest.

From its inception, *BookFest* seemed a 'blessed and highly favored' idea. Resources materialized almost before needs were articulated. With the unwavering support of our sponsors, non-profit partners, and the exhibiting authors from around the region and across the United States, the cross-cultural, community-driven, transformative literary event envisioned came to fruition for three consecutive years.

Conceiving and developing Fort Worth BookFest is an adventure those kindred spirits who came together to 'mold the idea into the event' will forever cherish. Should the planets align such that an audience clamors for the opportunity to engage in conversation with authors from near and far, buy their books, and, perhaps, be inspired to write their own story, prayerfully BookFest will rise as a phoenix from the ashes.

Sincerest thanks to **EVERYONE** who saw the vision and stepped up to help *in whatever way* to bring *Fort Worth BookFest* to fruition.

[Visual Recap of BookFest 2019](#)

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