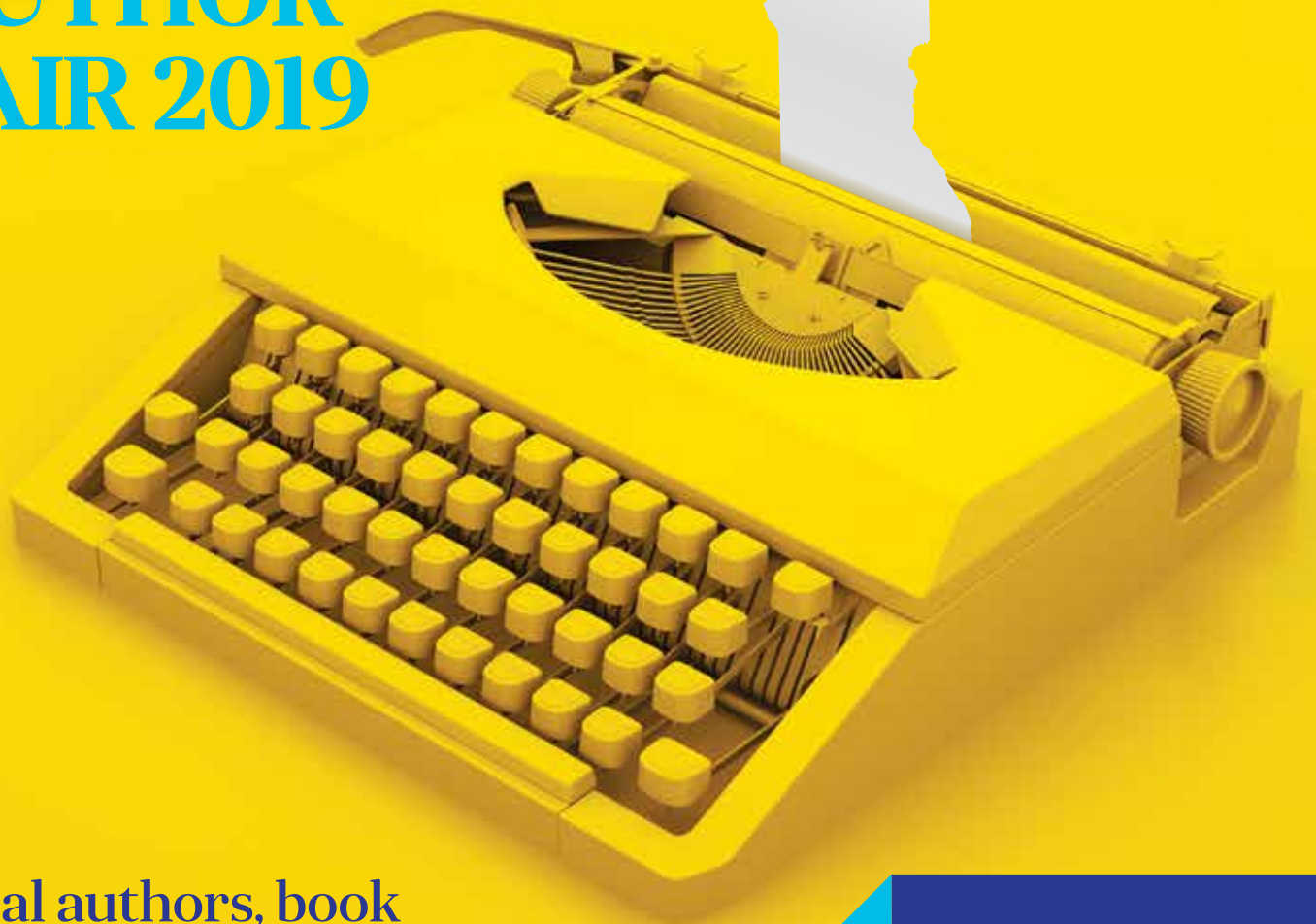


LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR 2019



Local authors, book
signings and the nuts
and bolts of writing

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Galaxie Library

14955 Galaxie Ave. Apple Valley

- Meet local adult, teen and children's book creators
- Network with members of the literary community
- Attend a free writing workshop by The Loft Literary Center

www.dakotacounty.us/library
search *Local Author Fair*



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Schedule of events

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Room L139

Loft Literary Center Workshop

Explore ways to find readers, discover who your audience is and how to build one, and engage with your readers prior to the publishing process. Learn what to anticipate on and after publication day. Presented by the Loft Literary Center. Registration required. Geared for adults.

Noon–3 p.m.
Atrium

Book Sales

Local authors sell and sign books at their booths.

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Atrium Main Stage

Local Author Readings

Enjoy poems and short passages from winners of the Dakota County Library Poetry Contest, and Teen Fan Fiction Contest.



12:30–1:30 p.m.
Atrium Main Stage

Keynote Address Featuring Dr. Antonia Felix

Hear Dr. Antonia Felix, *New York Times* bestselling author of 21 books including biographies of Senator Elizabeth Warren, Supreme Court Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Felix will describe the launch, development and adventures of her writing career and how writing expanded her interest in women's rights and leadership.

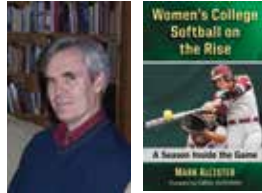
As an educator, Dr. Felix has been an adjunct professor in the Graduate School of Liberal Studies and Creative Writing Program at Hamline University in St. Paul, instructor in English and Literature at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas, and a writing workshop presenter. Dr. Felix also conducts research on racial equity in education and is an established musician, singer, playwright, columnist and ghostwriter.



Authors

1. **Mark Allister**
Women's College Softball on the Rise

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Teen, Adult



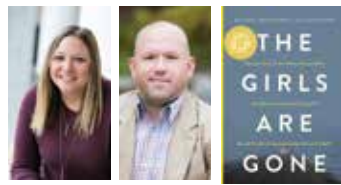
8. **Joan Hicks Boone**
The Best Girl

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Adult



2. **Michael Brodkorb & Allison Mann**
The Girls are Gone

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Teen, Adult



9. **Robin Kashuba**
Redemption has 4 Paws

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Teen, Adult



3. **Dylann Crush**
All-American Cowboy

Genre: Romance
Audience: Adult



10. **Thomas Larson**
Hyena's Tree

Genre: General fiction, Mystery, SciFi & Fantasy
Audience: Adult



4. **Gatluk G. Digiew**
God Threw Me Back: A Child Survives War in Sudan

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Teen, Adult



11. **Craig MacIntosh**
Til Kingdom Cay

Genre: General Fiction,
Audience: Adult



5. **Kenneth E. Dugan Flies**
Into the Backlands: A Peace Corps Memoir

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Adult



12. **Vicki Mickelson**
Shamrock Savvy: Remembering Rosemount

Genre: Poetry
Audience: Teen, Adult



6. **Linda Garrett-Johnson**
Seeing in the Spirit: Understanding the Battle

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Adult



13. **Linda Miller**
Isaiah's Sunglasses

Genre: General Fiction
Audience: Children



7. **Sharon K. Henry**
Good Day, Sad Day, Same Day: A Day with My Mommy, Who Has Bipolar Disorder

Genre: Fiction
Audience: Children



14. **MN Writes, MN Reads**

MN Writes MN Reads provides creating and publishing resources for local authors and allows readers to access locally-produced content.



15. Cyril Mukalel
Life in a Faceless World

Genre: General Fiction
Audience: Teen and Adult



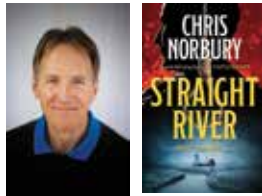
22. Leslyn Amthor Spinelli
Taking My Chances

Genre: General Fiction
Audience: Adult



16. Chris Norbury
Straight River

Genre: Mystery
Audience: Adult



23. Deborah Stevens
Holy Predator

Genre: General Fiction
Audience: Adult



17. Dr. Janielle Nordell
How Can God Be a Rock?
A Children's Guide to Idioms in the Bible

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Children



24. Carrie Lynn Thomas
One Starry Knight

Genre: Romance, SciFi & Fantasy
Audience: Teen



18. Anna E. Rendell
Pumpkin Spice For Your Soul:
25 Devotions for Autumn

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Adult



25. Twin Cities Sisters in Crime featuring authors Midge Mubany, Julie Holmes, Timya Owen and Amy Pendino
A community of female mystery authors who share advice, raise awareness of the contributions of female authors and promote the professional advancement of women mystery writers.



19. Amanda Seefeld Markle
Stella's Story: Dealing with Sibling Loss

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Children



26. Dennis and Karen Vinar and Jean and Andrew Voxland
How Did You Find Me...
After All These Years

Genre: Nonfiction
Audience: Adult



20. Ames Sheldon
Don't Put the Boats Away

Genre: Historical Fiction
Audience: Adult



21. Emily Shore
The Aviary

Genre: Dystopian Fiction
Audience: Teen, Adult

