



2026 SANTA FE
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LITERARY FESTIVAL



On the heels of its success, the Santa Fe International Literary Festival is back once again with a new line up of luminaries who will appeal to a sophisticated, discerning, and, of course, well-read audience.

FEATURE STORIES

Festival Overview

Featuring an interview with National Book Award finalist and *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Groff, we explore how “stories unite us,” and how the Santa Fe International Literary Festival has opened its doors to the community.

Q&A: Judy Blume

We offer an in-depth interview with the legendary author about the enduring power of her young adult novels, owning an independent bookstore, and her fight against book bans.

Author Profile: Isabel Wilkerson

On the 10th anniversary of the modern classic *The Warmth of Other Suns*, we explore how the Pulitzer Prize-winning author’s work is more relevant than ever.

Author Profile: Ocean Vuong

We explore the art of seeing through a visit with poet, best-selling and critically acclaimed novelist, photographer, and educator Ocean Vuong.

Author Profile: Allison Bechdel

We explore the storytelling techniques of graphic novels with the first such artist/author to attend the festival.

Deep Reporting

Whether fiction or non-fiction, the best stories come from deep observation. We visit with a group of authors, including Jason De León, Carl Hiaasen, Mariah Blake, and Caroline Fraser, about how their backgrounds as journalists and anthropologists inform their books.

Author Profile: Jake Skeets

We explore the work of Navajo Nation poet laureate and author of the collection *Eyes Bottle Dark with a Mouthful of Flowers* about the cultural power of storytelling.

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