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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**

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THINGS TO “CHECK OUT” AT THE 2016 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

1 • Blockbuster Authors

Get a seat at the Main Stage to hear from headliners like Shonda Rhimes, Bob Woodward, Salman Rushdie and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

2 • The Ultimate Book Club Boost

Hear Colson Whitehead discuss his latest book, “The Underground Railroad,” and discover why it was the August pick for Oprah’s Book Club.

3 • Taco Tuesday Tips

Don’t miss the Food & Home Stage featuring experts like Déborah Holtz, author of “Tacopedia,” the definitive guide to taco culture, types, recipes and origin stories.

4 • Book Signings

Get up close and personal with your favorite authors and release your inner fangirl or boy while they sign your favorite edition.

5 • Book Swag

Pick up free festival posters and bags, and purchase festival shirts, mugs, magnets and more to commemorate the festivities.

6 • Trailblazers

Listen to Rep. John Lewis on the Graphic Novels stage discuss the final installment of his trilogy, “March.”

7 • “A Book That Shaped Me”

The festival’s summer essay contest culminates here with a ceremony where top winners read their inspiring essays about the books that have transformed their young lives.

8 • The Library of Congress Pavilion

Stop in to learn more about the host institution that has made this festival possible for 16 years and counting!

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