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## Library of Congress National Book Festival Teams Up with C-SPAN's Book TV to Showcase Nonfiction Literary Voices

*C-SPAN to Televisе Live Sessions, Interviews from 2024 National Book Festival; Live Coverage Begins at 9 a.m. ET on Aug. 24*

C-SPAN's Book TV is partnering with the Library of Congress to bring the 2024 National Book Festival to a national television audience, live and on-site from the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Aug. 24.

As an original media partner of the National Book Festival, C-SPAN's Book TV is contributing the following for this year's event held on Saturday, Aug. 24:

- Live coverage of author interviews and panel discussions.
- Live call-in interviews with nonfiction authors on location from the festival.
- 20,000 totes promoting both the Library of Congress and C-SPAN's Book TV available to festival attendees.
- Public access to its video coverage via C-SPAN's online archives at [C-SPAN.org](https://www.c-span.org).

C-SPAN's Book TV has been providing live, in-depth, uninterrupted coverage of the National Book Festival — and partnering with the Library of Congress on promotion — since the event began on Sept. 8, 2001. Book TV's extensive coverage of nonfiction authors appearing at the National Book Festival kicks off the network's coverage of book fairs held throughout the country in the fall.

A full day of live coverage on C-SPAN2 on Aug. 24 will feature these festival presentations and author interviews:

- 9:30 a.m. — To the Edge of the World: Rethinking Exploration with **Amanda Bellows** and **Hampton Sides**.
- 10:30 a.m. — Interview with **Doris Kearns Goodwin** about her book "An Unfinished Love Story."
- 10:50 a.m. — Harriet Tubman and Audre Lorde, Icons of Resistance: **Alexis Pauline Gumbs** and **Tiya Miles**.
- 12:10 p.m. — American History is Native History, with **Ned Blackhawk** and **Kathleen DuVal**.

- 1:10 p.m. — Interview with Stuart Eizenstat about his book “The Art of Diplomacy.”
- 1:30 p.m. — **Erik Larson** on the Hubris of the Men in Power at the Dawn of the Civil War.
- 2:15 p.m. — Interview with Librarian of Congress **Carla Hayden** about the festival.
- 2:50 p.m. — Words at War: Misinformation Then and Now with **Annalee Newitz** and **Peter Pomerantsev**.
- 3:50 p.m. — Interview with **Viet Thanh Nguyen** on his book “A Man of Two Faces.”
- 4:10 p.m. — America’s Largest and Least Understood Minority: **Marie Arana** on “LatinoLand.”
- 5:30 p.m. — **Max Boot** Talks About His New Biography of Ronald Reagan.
- 6:50 p.m. — Words Matter: Politicians on the Page with **Jeffrey Rosen** and **Carlos Lozada**.

Select programs during the festival will be livestreamed online, and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the event for on-demand viewing. The complete schedule and more information about the 2024 Library of Congress National Book Festival can be found at [loc.gov/bookfest](https://loc.gov/bookfest).

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### **About Book TV**

Book TV — Sundays on C-SPAN2 — is the only television service dedicated to

nonfiction books. Book TV features programming on a rich variety of topics, such as history, biography, politics, current events, the media and more. Watch author interviews, book readings and coverage of the nation's largest book fairs. Every Sunday on C-SPAN2 starting 8 am ET or online anytime at [booktv.org](http://booktv.org). Use that website as well to connect with Book TV via social media and the email newsletter.

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