



March 9, 2027

ASU-Beebe 1000 Iowa St. Beebe, AR

8:00 AM- 3:30 PM

8:15-9:00	Sign-in/ Coffee/ Conversation/ Author Table Set-up	McKay Student Center Cafe
9:00-9:30	Welcome/ Connecting with Your Writing Community	McKay Student Center Cafe
9:30-10:30	Keynote Speaker Dr. Clarissa Willis, award-winning author: Learn the fundamentals of Indie Publishing by sharing advice from her book, <i>The Elephant in the Room: A Guide to Indie Publishing</i> .	McKay Student Center Cafe
10:30-10:50	Visit Author Tables/Break	McKay Student Center
11:00-11:45	Breakout Session 1 T.J. Simpson, award winning novelist and journalist: Learn expert tips on fiction writing for young adults. Dr. Amber Bramlett, Wigs, Pigs, and Pantyhose Lisa Ponson, Unexplained America Poetry Lounge: Experience live poetry reading by writers at all levels of their craft.	McKay Student Center Room TBA Room TBA Room TBA
12:00-1:00	Lunch/ Visit Author Tables/Conversation	McKay Student Center Cafe
1:15-2:00	Breakout Session 2 Dr. Clarissa Willis, award-winning children's book author: Learn how to write for children. Dr. Femina Varghese, Dr. Anna Park, Dr. Nick Zaller, Dr. Ben Rider, Ben Udochi, Faye Shepherd, Central Arkansas Writers Group: Learn why writers groups are important and how they function. Poetry Lounge: Experience live poetry reading by writers at all levels of their craft.	McKay Student Center Room TBA Room TBA Room TBA
2:00-2:30	Visit Author Tables/ Break	McKay Student Center Cafe
2:30-3:30	Contest Winners Announced/ Door Prizes/ Dismissal	McKay Student Center Cafe