

## Authors

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— E.J. Michaels has written articles for small newspapers and military publications, but prefers writing fiction. His first full-length novel is “Desiring Fire.”

• Siuslaw School District Writers are middle school students who have published their own books through the guidance

of Kassy Keppol.

### Publishers

• Pacific Publishing’s Bob Serra has published The Central Coast Telephone Book for several years and since 2011 has published several books.

• Porthole Publishing’s Ellen Traylor has published the books of over 30 authors. She is also the author of 20 books. Many of her

books are in the historical biblical genre, but a few are of the modern-day, thriller genre.

Her latest novel, “The Cornerstone,” falls into the second category.

• South Florence Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses are part of a publishing organization that prints Bibles and other publications.

All of these authors will have their books for sale and publishers will have books they have published on display.

Any books purchased can be signed and personalized. And, who knows, some of these Festival of Books’ participants may be your friends or even your next-door neighbors.

## Panel

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her writing efforts can be full time.

She is a resident of Florence.

In the Author’s Panel, there will be a variety of authors, all but one of whom will have a table at the book fair on Saturday with books

available for purchase and signing.

Since this is a book fair in celebration of the printed word (actual books that you can hold in your hands and turn the pages), the e-book author will not be having a table; her books are not in a printed format.

On the panel, however, because

of author interest in e-books, it was decided to allow it. And some printed book authors are considering putting their work in e-book format also.

So whether you’re a published author, hoping to become an author, or an interested reader, this panel discussion should be very

enlightening as to how each writer made it from idea to published book.

See you there!

— Judy Fleagle, Co-founder & Secretary of Florence Festival of Books Planning Committee

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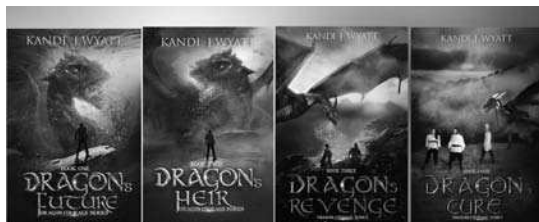
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## Welcome

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defense attorney before becoming a full-time author in 1996. Many of his 19 novels have appeared on the New York Times Best Seller list.

Tickets for this event are just \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

The Florence Festival of Books takes place at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. Events begin Friday, Sept. 23, with the Author’s Panel at 3 p.m. and

Phillip Margolin at 7 p.m. then continue all day on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special thank you to our sponsors for making this year’s event better than ever before. We hope you will come and enjoy.

The Festival is presented by the Friends of the Florence Events Center and the Florence Festival of Books Planning Committee.

— Co-chairs Connie Bradley & Meg Spencer

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