



SATURDAY,
APRIL 27TH

author talks,
book signings,
& writing
workshops

We're glad you're excited about the 2019 Teen Lit Con!

KEEP THIS PAGE!

This year, to reserve a spot on the bus, we are requiring a refundable \$5 (cash) deposit. The deposit will be returned to you after you get on the bus on Saturday, April 27th. If you would like to attend, you must complete the consent and permission form. **Return your form and \$5 deposit as soon as possible to reserve your seat.** Printed forms are available at the Marshall Public Schools High School & Middle School media centers, MATEC, and at the Marshall-Lyon County Library. **Forms and deposits can be returned to either media center, MATEC, or any Marshall-Lyon County Library building.**

Seating is limited and first-come, first serve. All permission forms and deposits are due before the Marshall library closes (7:30 pm) on Monday, April 22nd.

If you turn in your form, but there's no space left on the bus, we'll contact you to let you know you're on the waiting list. If that happens, we'll contact you again on April 23rd to confirm whether or not we've found extra space. If there isn't space, you will get your deposit back.

The bus will leave promptly from the Marshall-Lyon County Library at 6:15 am on Saturday, April 27th, and return at approximately 7:15 pm that evening. We won't wait for you!

Find out you can't make it after you've turned in your form and deposit? You can cancel and get your deposit back through April 22nd. Please contact Emilirose at the Marshall library to cancel: 507-337-6187 or emilirose.rasmusson@marshalllyonlibrary.org. After April 22nd, your deposit will be forfeit and donated to fund future Teen library programs.

Interested in attending Teen Lit Con, but don't want to ride the bus? The event is free, and there is no registration necessary to attend the event. Just get yourself to Henry Sibley High School on Saturday, April 27th, and have a great time!

Featuring...
TOMI ADEYEMI
Becky Albertalli
LAMAR GILES
Jarret J. Krosoczka
BRIAN BLISS
MARTHA BROCKENBROUGH
Alison McGhee
SARA BIREN
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J. M. LEE
Peter Bognanni
...and more!

More info on the back!

Basic Schedule

Please note: you are responsible for showing up on April 27th! We will be leaving at 6:15 am with or without you. We will not call you if you're not there.

Also, to make our journey as fast as possible, we will *only* stop once for bathrooms. It'll be about 2 hours into the ride on the way to the cities. Please plan accordingly!

- **6:00 am** - Load at Marshall-Lyon County Library (201 C Street, Marshall)
- **6:15 am** – Leave from Marshall
- **8:15 am** (approximately) – bathroom & snack break
- **9:30 am** – arrive at Henry Sibley High School
- **10 am – 4 pm** – Teen Lit Con! See teenlitcon.org for the complete schedule. You will need to check in with the chaperones during the event.
- **4 pm** –Load the bus to return to Marshall
- **5 pm** – (approximately) – bathroom & snack break
- **7:15 pm** – (approximately) – arrive in Marshall. Make sure you have a way to get home!

Book Signings

Authors will be signing books all day! Feel free to bring your own books to be signed. Books will also be available for purchase at the event (cash or credit card).

Your Stuff

We're taking a school bus, and you should plan on sharing a seat.

You are responsible for whatever you bring with you. Think carefully before you pack! Don't bring anything that's not safe to have at school. You'll need to carry it with you, keep it on your lap or under your seat on the bus, and keep track of it all day.

Bring some food! There will be some food for purchase at the event (*cash only*, no ATM on site), and we're planning to stop during the bus ride, but selections will be limited.

Per the request of the bus company, please keep your beverages in plastic containers with screw-on lids. No sunflower seeds are allowed.

For more bus ride info: visit marshallyonlibrary.org/teens/teen-lit-con/.

For more event info: visit teenlitcon.org.

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Travel Consent and Release Form for the Teen Lit Con

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Henry Sibley High School, 1897 Delaware Ave, Mendota Heights, MN 55118

I, _____ hereby give my permission for my child,
(parent/guardian name: print)

_____ to travel with the Marshall Lyon County Library
(child's name: print)

and approved chaperones, transported by Southwest Coaches, **from the Marshall-Lyon County Library to the Teen Lit Con in Mendota Heights, MN, on Saturday, April 27, 2019.**

I understand that by signing this consent and release form, I am agreeing that:

1. I authorize the chaperones to make changes in travel plans due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances;
2. Should the chaperones in their sole discretion (which discretion shall not be unreasonably exercised) deem it advisable to make special travel arrangements for my child to be returned home due to any unforeseen circumstances arising, I accept full responsibility for the additional costs which shall be incurred thereby;
3. I understand that my child's participation in the Marshall-Lyon County Library's bus to Chaska, MN to attend the Teen Lit Con is voluntary. Therefore, any loss or injury suffered by the child or to the child's property because of my child's participation in any activity or use of equipment or facilities during this bus tour, whether sponsored or unsponsored, formal or informal, or shared or alone, is my sole responsibility. The Marshall-Lyon County Library, its governing board, or the bus tour chaperones will not be held liable for any such loss or damage to person or property. I indemnify the chaperones and the Marshall-Lyon County Library against any and all claims whatsoever and howsoever arising, save where such claims arise from negligence, gross negligence or willful intent during the specified period of this Travel Consent;
4. I understand that a \$5 deposit is due with this form to reserve a place on the bus. The \$5 will be given to my child after my child has boarded the bus on April 27th. If my child is absent, the \$5 is forfeit and will be donated toward future library programs;
5. I understand that food will not be provided as part of this bus trip, but may be available for purchase during the trip. My child must supply a packed breakfast/lunch/dinner or money for food;
6. I understand that my child must ride the bus both to and from the event. I must arrange for my child to be at the library ready for departure promptly at 6:15 am on Saturday, April 27, and I must make arrangements for my child to get home from the library at 7:15 pm that same day. Local authorities may be contacted to transport children still waiting after 8 pm;
7. I understand that my child may be photographed or otherwise recorded by participating libraries, Teen Lit Con organizers, and/or other entities while participating. I consent to this recording and agree that such recordings may be used for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, journalism, advertising, and web content;
8. I declare that I am the legal custodian of the child and that I have legal authority to grant photo and travel consent to the chaperones for the child.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Contact email: _____ I prefer to be contacted by phone email

Child's cell phone (optional): _____ Child can receive texts (circle one): Y / N
(this number will be used only to contact the child during event, if necessary)

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, please contact:

Emergency Contact (name and phone): _____

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TEEN AGREEMENT

MARSHALL-LYON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN LIT CON BUS TRIP

Participating teens must read and sign this agreement.

Parents/guardians, please read and sign the other side.

School and grade: _____

Age: _____

I, _____ **(please print teen's name)**, am registering to ride the bus to the Twin Cities Teen Lit Con on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. I understand that the bus to Mendota Heights will load at the Marshall-Lyon County Library at 6:00 am and return at about 7:15 pm.

I understand that I share responsibility for my safety and everyone else's. I also understand that my attitude plays an important role in how much fun we have. I agree to comply with the instructions and directions of the bus driver, chaperones, and Teen Lit Con staff. If I choose not to comply or if my attitude is compromising the event, staff will call my parents and may send me home.

I understand that, when the bus stops, I am responsible for returning to the bus promptly. Once we reach the Teen Lit Con, I have to stay inside the Henry Sibley High School during the whole event. I also understand that some areas of the high school may be off-limits. If I leave the school or go somewhere off-limits, staff will call my parents and may send me home.

I understand that I will have to share a seat on the bus.

I understand that I can bring things like food, portable electronics, and books, but that I'm responsible for my stuff. I understand that I shouldn't bring anything that wouldn't be safe to bring to school. I also understand that I have to carry all of my stuff with me and that there won't be much space on the bus, so I shouldn't bring more than I can hold in my lap.

_____ Date Signed _____

Signature of Participant