

Saturday, August 11, 2018
EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S ANNUAL AUTHORS NIGHT
The Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons!

NEW 2018 LOCATION: the "555" Field in Amagansett (555 Montauk Highway, Amagansett, NY)

(East Hampton, NY, July 26, 2018) – On Saturday, August 11, 2018, East Hampton Library will present its 14th Annual AUTHORS NIGHT fundraiser. One of the most popular and celebrity-studded events of the Hamptons' summer calendar, Authors Night features 100 authors across all genres. The "Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons" has grown over its history to become one of the most successful celebrations of books and authors in America, and one of the largest library-author events of its kind in the country.

The evening's Founding Honorary Chair, **Alec Baldwin**, will be joined by his wife **Hilaria Baldwin**, both of whom will be signing their recent books. Other featured authors include **Robert A. Caro**, **Lee Child**, **Amy Choick**, **Tom Clavin**, **Blanche Wiesen Cook**, **Elliott Erwitt**, **Florence Fabricant**, **Jules Feiffer**, **A.J. Finn**, **Emily Jane Fox**, **Wendy Goodman**, **Michael Gross**, **A.M. Homes**, **Michael Isikoff**, **Steve Israel**, **David Itzkoff**, **Ndaba Mandela**, **Wednesday Martin**, **Malcolm Nance**, **Geraldo Rivera**, **Bob Roth**, **Gretchen Rubin**, **Jill Santopolo**, **Nathan Turner**, **Piper Weiss**, **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**, and **Chris Whipple**. As the event nears, many additional best-selling, prize-winning, celebrity, and distinguished authors will be added to the roster of participants.

NEW EVENT LOCATION for 2018:

Authors Night will be held under a grand tent on the "555" field in Amagansett. The field is located just east of the Amagansett IGA and Shell Station, on the north side of Montauk Highway (555 Montauk Highway, Amagansett, NY).

**Please note: The event is not held AT the Library.*

2018 HONORARY CO-CHAIRS: Hilaria Baldwin • Robert A. Caro • Lee Child • A.J. Finn • A.M. Homes • Dr. Ruth Westheimer

EVENT DETAILS: The evening begins at 5 pm with the Authors Reception under a grand tent, where guests enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine and have the opportunity to meet and mingle with the authors, buy their books, and have them personally inscribed. At 8 pm, directly following the Authors Reception, guests dine at dinner parties at private homes in honor of one or more of the guest authors.

TICKETS: Ticket prices are \$100 for the Authors Book Signing Cocktail Party, and begin at \$300 for the Dinners (includes entry to book signing cocktail party). Tickets may be purchased at the Authors Night website (www.authorsnight.org), at the Library (159 Main St., East Hampton, NY), and by phone at (631) 324-0222x7. Tickets for the Book Signing Cocktail Party portion of the evening will also be available at the door (\$100).

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BENEFICIARY: Proceeds from this special event benefit the East Hampton Library, a private, not-for-profit organization providing outstanding free library services to the East Hampton community since 1897.

MORE INFO: For complete event details, visit: www.authorsnight.org

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