EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S 22ND ANNUAL

AUTHORS NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 AT 5 PM | HERRICK PARK, EAST HAMPTON, NY

ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING ANNUAL LITERARY CELEBRATIONS

BOOK SIGNING COCKTAIL PARTY WITH 100 AUTHORS FOLLOWED BY DINNER PARTIES WITH GUEST AUTHORS

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Authors Night benefits the East Hampton Library, a non-profit organization providing outstanding library services to the East Hampton community. The funds raised at Authors Night are used for essential free programs and services at the Library throughout the year.

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ABOUT AUTHORS NIGHT

Authors Night is a lavish annual fundraiser to benefit the East Hampton Library, featuring 100 authors across all genres and more than 2,000 people in attendance. 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.

Authors Night is held every year on the second Saturday of August. The evening begins at 5 pm with the Authors Book Signing Cocktail Party 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 nearby private homes in honor of one or more of the guest authors.

Publishing firms and authors generously donate the books for Authors Night, with 100% of the book sale proceeds benefitting the East Hampton Library and local dinner party hosts underwrite all of their party expenses, with 100% of the dinner party ticket proceeds going to the Library. The funds raised at Authors Night are used for essential programs and services at the Library throughout the next year, all of which are provided free of charge.

ABOUT EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY

Founded in 1897, the East Hampton Free Library was granted a charter by New York State and opened in one room of Clinton Hall on Main Street. The Library moved to its present location at the corner of Main Street and Buell Lane in 1912. In 1997, the Library's Centennial Year, an expansion and renovation designed by the noted architect Robert A.M. Stern was completed. In 2014, the Library celebrated the opening of the new Children's Addition and Baldwin Family Lecture Room, adding 6,800 square feet to the existing Library. In 2016, the Library held a community celebration and ribbon-cutting for its new state-of-the-art Young Adult Room.

Virtually all other libraries in the country get 100% of funding from tax payers. But the East Hampton Library has a different tradition: Over 60% of the money it has spent in the last 10 years comes from private donations. That makes us a true community organization; voluntary participation makes us strong. Everyone in the community automatically belongs to the Library, is entitled to a free library card, and everything we do is free.

As a result of the generosity of friends and community members, the East Hampton Library keeps its costs down through events like Authors Night.

The East Hampton Library is a not-for-profit organization providing outstanding library services to the East Hampton community since 1897.

EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S ANNUAL AUTHORS NIGHT • HIGHLIGHTS

"What a delightful benefit event the East Hampton Library holds each year. They gather authors of all stripes and readers of all varieties under one tent. The selection of dinners that follow, each held at the home of a prominent resident, allows further, in-depth conversations with your favorite author. Everyone benefits — the author, the fan-readers, and especially, in the end, the Library itself."

—Neil deGrasse Tyson

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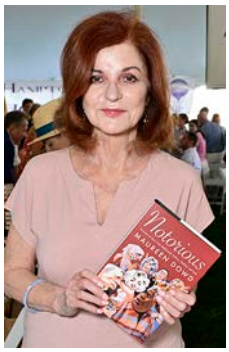
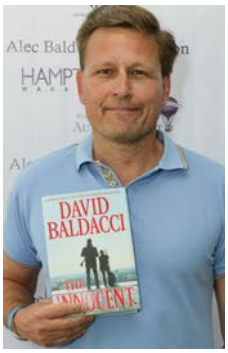


Maureen Dowd

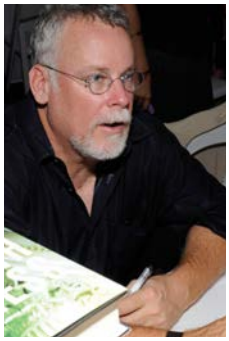


David Baldacci

Katie Couric

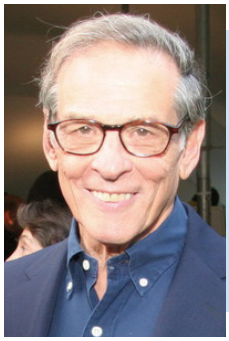
A.M. Homes

Ina Garten



Michael Connelly

Carl Bernstein



Robert A. Caro

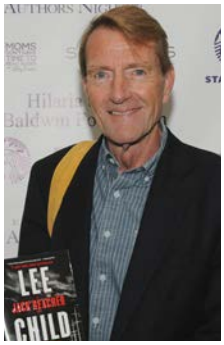
"There is simply no better place for the people who read books to get together with the people who write them than the East Hampton Library's Authors Night."

— Robert A. Caro

"I was amazed at the list of people who were here! Libraries throughout New York and the country are crowded, and that's a good sign for our future – so we have to support them."

— Senator Charles Schumer

East Hampton Library Executive Director Dennis Fabiszak and NY Senator Charles Schumer



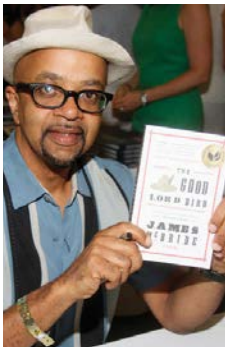
Lee Child

Maggie Haberman

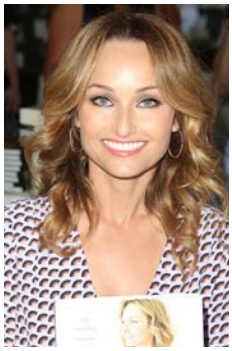
Colson Whitehead

Jim Acosta

Jeanine Cummins



James McBride



Giada De Laurentiis

Tina Brown

"It's a literary buffet! An author couldn't ask for more."

— Tina Brown

EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S AUTHORS NIGHT
• PAST PARTICIPATING AUTHORS •

Jim Acosta
Jonathan Adler
Alan Alda
Martin Amis
Lili Anolik
Ken Auletta
Sean Avery
John Avlon
David Baldacci
Tessa Bailey
Alec Baldwin
Lidia Bastianich
Carl Bernstein
Kelly Bishop
Ann Brashares
Bill Bratton
Marie Brenner
Christie Brinkley
Douglas Brinkley
Bobbi Brown
Tina Brown
Alafair Burke
Edward Burns
Candace Bushnell
Nathaniel Butler
Maureen Callahan
Lorenzo Carcaterra
Robert A. Caro
Rosanne Cash
Dick Cavett
Lee Child
Mary Higgins Clark
Tom Clavin
Billy Collins
Michael Connelly
Misty Copeland
Katie Couric
Sloane Crosley
Clive Davis
Sylvia Day
Giada De Laurentiis
Nelson DeMille
Brian De Palma
Simon Doonan
Maureen Dowd
Griffin Dunne
Michael Eric Dyson
Delia Ephron
Elliott Erwitt
Richard Esposito
Florence Fabricant
Jules Feiffer
Tovah Feldshuh
A.J. Finn
Eric Fischl
James Frey
Philip Galanes
Ina Garten
Stan Goldberg
Paul Goldberger
Brad Gooch
April Gornik
Lauren Graham
Lee Grant
Jane Green
Alex Guarnaschelli
Maggie Haberman
Alice Harris
Kristy Woodson Harvey
Amanda Hesser
Katherine Holabird
Elizabeth Holtzman
A.M. Homes
Susan Isaacs
Michael Isikoff
Dave Itzkoff
A.J. Jacobs
Erica Jong
Maira Kalman
Dave Karger
Kitty Kelley
Christina Baker Kline
Hilary Knight
David Koepp
Lily Koppel
Jean Hanff Korelitz
Nicola Kraus
Aerin Lauder
Susan Lucci
Steve Madden
Fern Mallis
Ndaba Mandela
David Maraniss
Peter Marino
Kati Marton
Robert K. Massie
Alyssa Mastromonaco
Mary Ellen Matthews
Mark Mazzetti
James McBride
Mary McCartney
Alice McDermott
Jay McInerney
Judith Miller
Michelle Miller
Annabel Monaghan
Susan Morrison
Charlotte Moss
Bridget Moynahan
Marc Murphy
Steven Lee Myers
Adam Nagourney
Malcolm Nance
David Netto
Diana Nyad
Zibby Owens
Gwyneth Paltrow
Allison Pataki
George Pataki
Crystal Smith Paul
Pamela Paul
Chris Pavone
Prudence Peiffer
Holly Peterson
Philippe Petit
Julia Phillips
Paulina Porizkova
Francine Prose
Ted Rall
Bruce Ratner
Richard Reeves
Eric Ripert
Geraldo Rivera
Nile Rodgers
Bob Roth
Jane L. Rosen
Wilbur Ross
Philip Rucker
Sydney Sadick
David Salle
Marcus Samuelsson
Jill Santopolo
Philip Schultz
John Searles
Jessica Seinfeld
Ryan Serhant
Dani Shapiro
Gail Sheehy
Lynn Sherr
Viola Shipman
Michael Shnayerson
Helen Simonson
Jean Kennedy Smith
Dava Sobel
Peter Som
Andrew Ross Sorkin
Garth Stein
Robert A.M. Stern
Joseph E. Stiglitz
Neil deGrasse Tyson
Eric Van Lustbader
Elizabeth Vargas
Linda Villarosa
Barbara Walters
Cynthia Weiner
Michael Weiss
Jann Wenner
Ali Wentworth
Dr. Ruth Westheimer
Colson Whitehead
Chris Whipple
Beatriz Williams
Tia Williams
Marianne Williamson
Michael Wolff
Fareed Zakaria

USA TODAY

Neil deGrasse Tyson attends the East Hampton Library's Authors Night benefit

Christie Brinkley radiates joy at the Annual East Hampton Library Authors Night Benefit in East Hampton, N.Y., on Aug. 9.

The New York Times

The East Hampton Library held its Authors Night fund-raiser on Aug. 10. Candace Bushnell was among the featured writers.

The author's reception was followed by several dinners at private homes.

New York Social Diary

East Hampton Library's 21st Annual Authors Night: A Celebration of Story

Griffin Dunne

Kelly Bishop

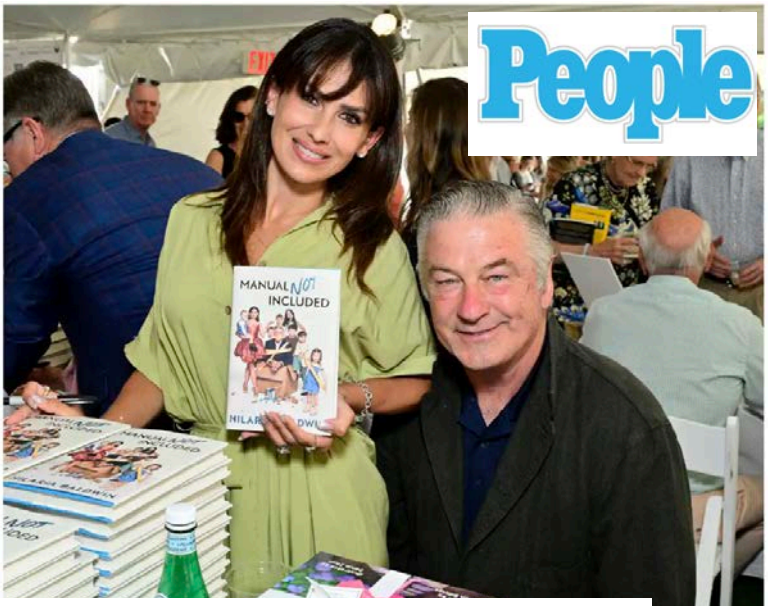
NEW YORK MAGAZINE

The Look Book Goes to East Hampton Library's Authors Night

Thousands came to the annual fundraiser to meet everyone from Misty Copeland to Robert Caro.

Prudence Peiffer
Writer and art historian, Clinton Hill

People



Hilaria Baldwin and Alec Baldwin at East Hampton Library's Authors Night 2025 in East Hampton, New York.

Actor/author Lauren Graham at Authors Night

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James Lane
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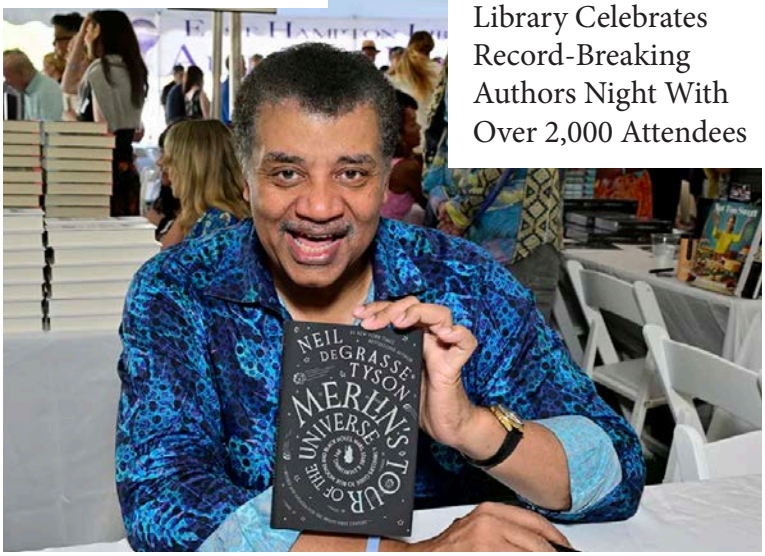
East Hampton Library Celebrates Record-Breaking Authors Night With Over 2,000 Attendees



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Katie Couric at East Hampton Library's Authors Night

Misty Copeland, more set for Authors Night in the Hamptons

Newsday

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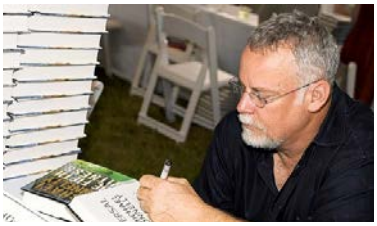
Gwyneth Paltrow attended the East Hampton Library's Authors Night to sign copies of her It's All Good recipe book

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

A Hamptons Party for the Literary Crowd

Colson Whitehead



Michael Connelly

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Saturday, August 8, 2026

Authors Night sponsorship is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for the East Hampton Library and our community while gaining significant recognition for your business at one of the Hamptons' most high profile annual summer fundraising events.

We are happy to work with you to tailor a unique sponsorship package specific to your needs and goals.

Pulitzer Prize – $50,000

• Exclusive title sponsor for entire event •
• Event invitation reads: "your NAME" presents Authors Night •
• Your logo featured on step-and-repeat photograph drape •
• Opportunity for product placement at event •
Recognition on event program and invitation, website, tent banner, press releases, marketing materials and advertisements.
Eight tickets to Authors Reception tent event and eight seats at private dinner party.

Best Seller – $25,000+

• Exclusive title sponsor for cocktail lounge tent at Authors Reception •
• Your logo featured on step-and-repeat photograph drape •
• Opportunity for product placement at event •
Recognition on event program and invitation, website, tent banner, press releases, marketing materials and advertisements.
Six tickets to Authors Reception tent event and six seats at private dinner party.

First Edition – $10,000+

• Your logo featured on step-and-repeat photograph drape •
• Opportunity for product placement at event •
Recognition on event program and invitation, website, tent banner, press releases, marketing materials and advertisements.
Four tickets to Authors Reception tent event and four seats at private dinner party.

Editor-in-Chief – $5,000+

Recognition on event program and invitation, website, tent banner, press releases, marketing materials and advertisements.
Two tickets to Authors Reception tent event and two seats at private dinner party.

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