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**TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S 17TH ANNUAL AUTHORS NIGHT**

*A Literary Celebration, Online and In-Person*

• August 12 – 15, 2021 •

(EAST HAMPTON, NY, JULY 30, 2021) — Tickets are now on sale for East Hampton Library's 17th Annual Authors Night fundraiser, taking place online and in-person, August 12 – 15, 2021. The event schedule is as follows:

**BOOK SIGNING COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE LIBRARY: Saturday, August 14 from 4 – 6 pm**

Held outdoors under a tent on the library grounds, guests will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with a select group of authors, buy their books, and have them personally inscribed.

**Participating Authors:** Taylor Barton • Bill Boggs • Robert A. Caro • Tom Clavin • Deborah Copaken • Stacy Dermont • Florence Fabricant • Amanda Fairbanks • Dan Glickman • Joshua M. Greene • Noel Hankin • Alice Harris • Harold Koplewicz • John Kurdewan • Mike Lupica • Jeffrey Lyons • Thomas Maier • Michael Shnayerson • Steven Stolman • Alan Zweibel...and more! (*list in formation*)

**Tickets:** Tickets are limited, advanced purchase required. Ticket levels: \$150, \$250, \$500 (\$500 ticket includes access to all online events).

**Location:** outdoors at the East Hampton Library, 159 Main St., East Hampton, NY. *All recommended safety guidelines will be in place.*

**INTERACTIVE ONLINE AUTHOR CONVERSATIONS: Thursday, August 12 – Sunday, August 15**

Individual, exclusive one-hour Zoom events in the format of a conversation between the featured author and a noted interviewer, followed by a moderated question-and-answer period with the participating online audience. Complete schedule on view at [authorsnight.org](http://authorsnight.org)

**Participating Authors:** David W. Blight • Michael Eric Dyson • Tovah Feldshuh • Dan Glickman • Senator Amy Klobuchar • Harold Koplewicz • Don Lemon • Thomas Maier • Zibby Owens • Allison Pataki • Owen Pataki • Marcus Samuelsson • Michael Shnayerson • Suzanne Simard • Alan Steinfeld • Dr. Ruth Westheimer • Alan Zweibel

**Tickets:** \$20 per event; advanced purchase required.

**Free Book Talk/Performance with Taylor Barton and G.E. Smith outdoors at the library: Friday, August 13 at 6pm**

**About Authors Night 2021**

"We're looking forward to transitioning this year's Authors Night fundraiser to a hybrid series of in-person and online events, allowing us to connect our community and the literary world in a dynamic new way," said Dennis Fabiszak, East Hampton Library Director. "In addition to the scaled-down version of our traditional Authors Night cocktail party book signing event on August 14, the online Authors Night conversation series taking place August 12 – 15 features an impressive list of participating authors in live conversation with noted interviewers. As we mark the 17th anniversary of Authors Night, we're thankful for the outstanding generosity, participation, and support for the event that we've received from both the local and literary communities. The funds raised at Authors Night enable the library to provide our diverse community with essential programming and services throughout the year—all free of charge."

**Tickets:** available online at [authorsnight.org](http://authorsnight.org), at the East Hampton Library, and by phone at (631) 324-0222.

**Event website:** see [authorsnight.org](http://authorsnight.org) for complete event information, schedules, and ticket purchase.

**For more information:** Contact Dennis Fabiszak, Library Director, at [dennis@easthamptonlibrary.org](mailto:dennis@easthamptonlibrary.org) or (631) 324-0222 x7.

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