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North Texas Teen Book Festival – Bigger, Better than Ever

81 authors confirmed and more than 10,000 expected to attend

(IRVING, TEXAS) – It's that time of year again, the North Texas Teen Book Festival is back! March 3 and 4, more than 10,000 students, parents and educators are expected to pack the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas for the massive event. In only three years the festival has become one of the largest teen book festivals in the country.

Part of the festival's keynote panel of authors is R.L. Stine, the author of *"Goosebumps,"* the acclaimed series known all over the world. Also among the authors set to attend, Chris Grabenstein *"Welcome to Wonderland"* series, Jason Reynolds *"Ghost"* and Maggie Stiefvater *"Raven Cycle"* series.

March 4, authors will take part in book signings and panel discussions. Panels include, "Hi-fi Sci-fi" unraveling the mystery of teen science fiction, "Roll Out the Red Carpet" a discussion of your favorite book adaptations on the silver screen and "Tales as Old as Time, Remixed" authors who take classic tales and make them new again. The festival is more than just the authors, several "Booktubers" will also be part of a few panels. The "Booktubers" are a group of vibrant, avid readers who found fame and success on social media by reviewing and discussing their favorite reads.

March 3, Educator Day is reserved especially for teachers, administrators and librarians. We're "teaching the teachers" ways to get their students excited about reading. The day is packed with sessions on writing and audiobooks.

The purpose of the festival isn't just to attract those teenagers who already enjoy reading but also to engage those students who haven't discovered everything reading has to offer. Ultimately, the North Texas Teen Book Festival strives to connect our reading community, adding dimension to the reading experience through diverse author panels and dynamic discussions in a safe and fun environment. Take a look at the full list of authors and event schedule here, nttbf.org.

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