

43RD ANNUAL KENTUCKY BOOK FESTIVAL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



2024 EVENT

NOVEMBER 2

9:30AM TO 5:00PM

JOSEPH BETH
BOOKSELLERS
IN LEXINGTON



\$5,000 SPONSORSHIP

- 5th-tier digital signage recognizing sponsor at the Festival
- Logo on the Event T-Shirt
- 5th-tier Website presence
- Opportunity to introduce a session on the Main Stage
- ¼-page 4-color ad in the Festival catalog
- Listing in our annual report in Kentucky Humanities magazine (15,000 readers)
- (8) invitations to the private Author Reception
- Think Humanities podcast with Bill Goodman

A program of Kentucky Humanities, the **Kentucky Book Festival** is a celebration of reading, writing, and publishing which takes place each fall. Festival events seek to connect book-lovers and authors, spark engaging conversations, and empower readers by providing access to new books as well as opportunities to learn more about writing in a fun, supportive environment. It's the biggest bookish celebration in Kentucky!

MORE THAN **3,000**
PEOPLE ATTEND THE SATURDAY
EVENT ON AVERAGE

B Y T H E N U M B E R S

- Average attendance on KBF Saturday alone: 3,000+
- Over 3,500 FREE books through our School Days author visits and KBF Saturday are given to students/children attending with parents, grandparents, and guardians.
- 150 authors and illustrators across numerous genres and areas of interest participate in KBF Saturday, with additional authors at the Literary Lunch, Cocktail & Conversation, and adjunct events.
- We enlist over 100 community volunteers for KBF set up and day-of activities.
- Our venue partner, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, is an award-winning literary venue and one of America's largest independent booksellers.
- Average annual marketing impressions of the KBF include 2million print, 900K digital, 300K email, 150K radio not to mention signage, podcast and television impressions when applicable.
- We experience 70% retention of our sponsors year over year.