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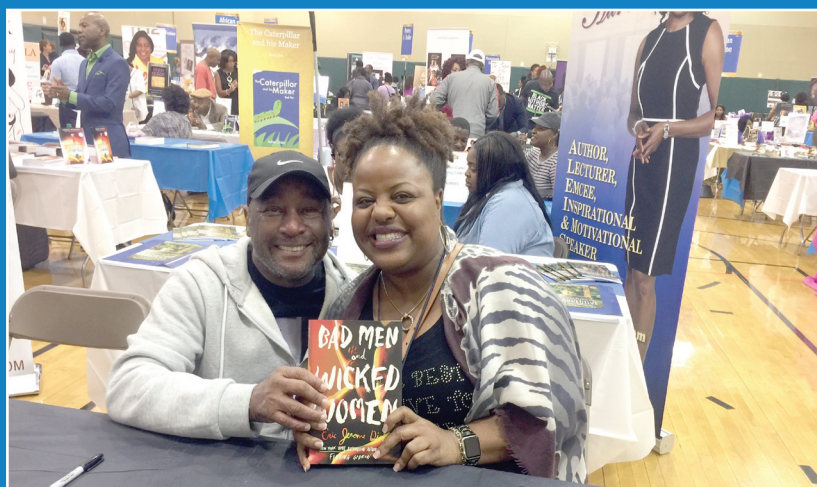
Etan Thomas  
(Former NBA player)



Larry Dodson Sr.  
(Former lead singer w/The Bar-Kays)



Victoria Christopher Murray



Norma Jarrett



Anita Bunkley



K'Wan



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(a/k/a E. N. Joy)



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Shiarnice Taylor  
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Georgia Williams

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Crystal Scott

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M. J. Simms-Maddox

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Mike Ebow

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*To order tickets by phone, call (281) 444-4265*

*Website: [www.nationalblackbookfestival.com](http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com)*

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- All activities will be held at Fallbrook Church Brook Sports Facility
- Author exhibits, featured author sessions, and seminars are FREE to the public
- Fallbrook Food Court in Gymnasium opens 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday
- Tickets to special events may be purchased online at [www.nationalblackbookfestival.com](http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com) or by calling (281) 444-4265



**NBBF Literary Correspondent:**  
**RHONDA LAWSON**  
(Will be conducting live-stream interviews throughout the weekend)

## THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 2019

### WELCOME TO HOUSTON RECEPTION

**7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

**Tickets:** \$40/person

**Menu:** Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts

**Catered by:** Pappa's Catering

**Location:** Fallbrook Community Center



**Host:**  
**PAMELA JARMON-WADE**  
Children's author



**Special Guest:**  
**LARRY DOTSON SR.**  
former lead singer of The Bar-Kays

## FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2019

### GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST

**8:00 A.M.**



**M/C: BRENDA A. WHITE**  
Author

**Tickets:** \$30/person

**Catered by:** Pappa's Catering

**Location:** Fallbrook Church –  
Brook Sports Facility (Rear)

**Featuring:** Marketing Tips for  
Success at NBBF

### POWER LUNCH

**12:00 NOON**



**Featured Speaker: NORMA JARRETT**  
Award-Winning Novelist

**10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
**AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:**  
**100+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.**  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility

**Tickets:** \$30/person

**Catered by:** Pappa's Catering

**Location:** Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Rear)

# FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2019



## 2:00 P.M. **Seminar: Social Media 101 – Tips for Expanding Your Social Media Presence**

Presenter:

### **MARY E. EVANS**

Author and Social Media Advocate  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Rear)



## 5:00 P.M. **Featured Author: TIFFANY WARREN**

National bestselling author of more than a  
dozen novels, including  
*The Outside Child, The Pastor's Husband  
and The Replacement Wife*  
Location: Fallbrook Church –  
Brook Sports Facility (Rear)



## **Featured Author: ANITA BUNKLEY**

Author of more than a dozen novels, in-  
cluding *The Twisted Crown* and *Emily: The  
Yellow Rose*. NAACP Image Award nominee  
and member of the Texas Institute of Let-  
ters.

Location: Fallbrook Church –  
Brook Sports Facility (Rear)

**NBBF Exhibits and Session Close at 7:00 P.M. on Friday –  
REOPEN SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M.**

# SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2019

## **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

### 8:00 A.M.

Tickets: \$30/person

Catered by: Pappa's Catering

Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Rear)

M/C: **SHELITA ANDERSON**  
Author and  
Motivational Speaker



### 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

**AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:**

**100+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.**

Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility

### 10:00 A.M.

## **Seminar: Bringing Out the Book In You – For Aspiring Authors**

Presenter:

### **BONNIE HOPKINS**

Author of Christian fiction novels, including  
*Fragments, Seasons* and *Destiny*

Location: Fallbrook Church –  
Brook Sports Facility – Room CY128



## **A WORD FROM THE NBBF CO-FOUNDERS**

**Willie and Gwen Richardson,**  
Co-Founders, National Black Book Festival



Welcome to the 2019 National Black Book Festival.  
We're celebrating our 12th anniversary and we en-  
courage you to support as many of the participating  
authors at this year's event as possible. The best way to support them is  
by purchasing their books and spreading the word to other readers. Enjoy  
this weekend and we appreciate your presence.





# CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

## 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility -  
Playscape Area



### Children's Festival Coordinators



Mary E. Evans



Shelita Anderson



Pamela Jardon Wade

### Participating Children's Authors

#### AGES 3-K

Joshua A. H. Burns  
LaChanda Huff  
Shiarnice Taylor  
Georgia Williams  
Kaley Wiltz

#### BOOK TITLE

*The Adventures of Leeland and Lulu*  
*Just Like Me*  
*The Adventures of Leeland and Lulu*  
*Yes You Can*  
*Yes You Can*

#### AGES 6-8

Angela Adley  
Shelita M. Anderson  
Beverly Boone  
Dr. Lovell Coleman  
Bird Collier  
Claudette Esmerelda  
Mary E. Evans  
Anjeanette Gunter  
Joselyn Holiday  
Alice Horton  
Pamela Jarmon-Wade  
Belinda Mays  
Dave Norman

*Growing Up Without My Daddy*  
*What God Says About Me*  
*Daffodils of Damascus*  
*You Can Do Anything*  
*I'm From Everywhere*  
*Leah Is Seen Book Set*  
*Thunder and Lightning*  
*Just Bridges' Birthday Surprise*  
*It's Okay to be Different*  
*The Real Meaning of Christmas*  
*The Adventures of Little Leroy*  
*I Am: God's Affirmations for Little Girls*  
*To Be An Astronaut*

#### AGES 9+

Ingrid Bough  
Tomas Scott  
Chavon D. White

*Violet Loves the Letter V*  
*What's Her Name?*  
*The Hoopstar*



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# SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2019



**11:00 A.M.**

**Featured Author:**  
**JOYLYNN ROSS**

Author of more than 20 novels (also writes under pen names E. N. Joy and Joylynn Jossel), including the *Forever Diva* series.  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility (Rear)



**Featured Author:**  
**LYNNETTE KHALFANI-COX**

Known as the Money Coach, author of *Zero Debt* and *The Money Coach's Guide to Your First Million*  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility (Rear)



**Seminar: Debt-Free College  
Financed with Scholarships**

Presenters:

**GWEN RICHARDSON**

Author of *101 Scholarship Applications: What It Takes to Obtain a Debt-Free College Education*  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility – Room MB160

**12:00 NOON**

**AUTHOR/BOOK CLUB MEET AND GREET**

Participating authors present their books to book club members  
(requires advance registration)

Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility – Playscape Area



**Featured Author:**  
**K'WAN**

Best-selling author of urban fiction titles *Wrath*, *Black Lotus*, *Animal*, *Animal II: The Omen*, *Animal III: Revelations* and *Animal 4: Last Rites*  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility (Rear)



**Featured Author:**  
**BRANDON MASSEY**

Award-winning author of horror and suspense novels, including *Nana*, *Frenzied*, *Covenant*, and *Dark Corner*  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility (Rear)



**Seminar: The How-Tos of  
Self-Publishing Your Book**

Presenters:

**BILL TURNER**

CEO, America's Press

and

**MARVIN CLOUD**

Founder, Mybestseller Publisher Company  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook Sports Facility (Room CY128)



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**1:00 P.M.**

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MURRAY and RESHONDA  
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of 50+ books and founders of  
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Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
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**2:00 P.M.**

**Featured Author:  
WALTER MOSLEY**

NY Times best-selling author of more  
than 43 critically acclaimed books,  
including the major bestselling  
mystery series featuring Easy Rawlins.  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
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**Seminar:  
EMPOWERING YOU: TIPS  
FOR FINDING YOUR VOICE**

Presenter:

**SHANTERA L. CHATMAN**

MBA, Managing Partner of C+A Global  
Group consulting firm  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Room CY128)



**3:00 P.M.**

**Featured Author/Actor:  
SHERYL LEE RALPH**

Tony Award nominee for her role in the  
original Broadway musical, “Dreamgirls.”  
She is also known for her roles in films  
like “The Distinguished Gentleman” and  
“Sister Act 2,” as well as TV shows,  
“Moesha” and “It’s A Living.”  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Rear)



**3:00 P.M.**

**Seminar:  
PUBLISHING CONTRACTS  
AND OTHER SCARY LEGAL  
ISSUES**

Presenter:

**TIMOTHY WILLIAMS**

Attorney at Law  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility – Room MB160



**4:00 P.M.**

**Featured Author:  
ETAN THOMAS**

Former NBA player and author of a  
collection of poems titled *More Than an  
Athlete*, the motivational book  
*Fatherhood: Rising to the Ultimate  
Challenge*, and *Voices of the Future*,  
a collection of poems and essays by  
young writers from around the country  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
Sports Facility (Rear)



**Seminar:  
DON'T LET YOUR  
WORKPLACE STRESS  
STRESS YOU OUT AT WORK**

Presenter:

**DR. DEITRICK GORMAN, D.O.**

Board-Certified Family Medicine Physi-  
cian and America's Relaxation Doctor  
Location: Fallbrook Church – Brook  
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**6:00 P.M. 2019 NBBF CLOSSES**







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