



Speakers Bureau

The Colorado Center for the Book Speakers Bureau brings experienced, engaging local authors to cultural centers and schools throughout Colorado. We help organizations identify the kind of literary event that is right for their community, book one of our Speakers Bureau authors, and promote the event. Organizations then schedule the event directly with the author, and work with others in their community to promote the event. Some organizations who have not had a Colorado Humanities program in their community in the past several years may be eligible for a small stipend from Colorado Humanities to book a speaker. This year's list of 2020 Colorado Book Award and Colorado Poet Laureate finalists and winners includes Bobby LeFebre, the [Colorado Poet Laureate](#). They are vetted, award-winning authors who can:

- Read from their work
- Deliver informative lectures on their area(s) of expertise
- Host conversations around their area(s) of expertise
- Lead writing workshops or craft seminars
- Be part of lively book club discussions regarding their work

Our mission at the Colorado Center for the Book is to encourage a love of reading and books among people of all ages through diverse cultural activities. For more information, contact Chris Goff, **303.894.7951 x19** or goff@coloradohumanities.org.



Veterans Writing Workshops

Studies show that the ability to manage your life through your story increases overall wellness. Our Veterans Writing Workshops offer a safe place for veterans, their family members, and caregivers to write about their experiences. These workshops provide participants the opportunity to create, share, and receive feedback on their writing. They are led by veterans who are professional writers. Previous writing experience is not necessary. Learn more about these free workshops [here](#).

Other News



Denver Public Library "LitLine" Read-

Aloud for Adults

2020 Colorado Book Award winner, Emily Wortman-Wunder, will read for LitLine from her book, *Not a Thing to Comfort You*, starting on August 1. For more details, visit the Denver Public Library LitLine website [here](#). To learn more about Emily, including the inspiration behind her writing and her love of nature, explore her interview with the Colorado Sun [here](#).

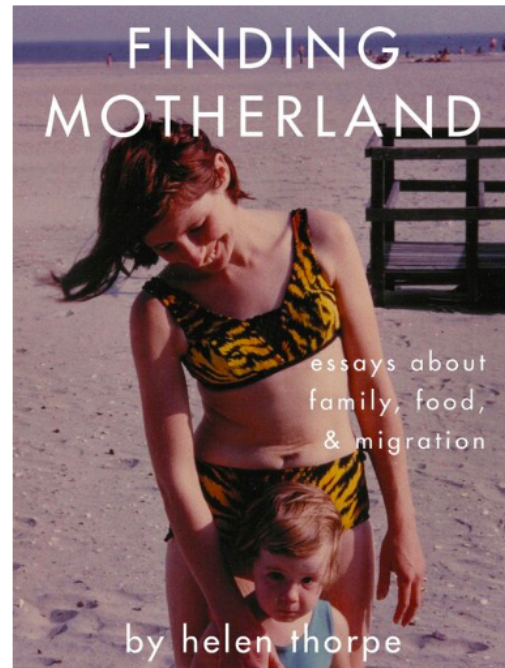


Seasonal Reveal and 20th Anniversary Party! (virtual, of course)

On August 14, celebrate with Stories on Stage as they reveal upcoming season shows and explain their new subscription options, and hear stories from your favorite actors. Register for this free virtual party [here](#).

Zooming with Stories on Stage: "My Brother's Keeper"

September 3, Stories on Stage will present actor John Hutton reading excerpts from David Rothman's book *My Brother's Keeper*, a 2020 Colorado Book Award finalist, and host a talk-back with David. Only \$10 to register [here](#).



Helen Thorpe, 2010 winner of the Colorado Book award in Creative Non-Fiction, has recently published a collection of essays called [Finding Motherland](#). These essays explore the related themes of Thorpe's own family's story, the labor that goes into producing local food, and the intersections of migration, race, and privilege.



This first-ever virtual TEDxMileHigh event on August 29 will feature eight extraordinary presenters and thousands of attendees. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience the power of big ideas and transformative thinking! Register for free [here](#).



Colorado Day

On August 1, 1876, president Ulysses S. Grant signed a proclamation admitting Colorado as a state.

To celebrate, consider registering for free admission all day tomorrow, August 1, at [History Colorado](#).



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