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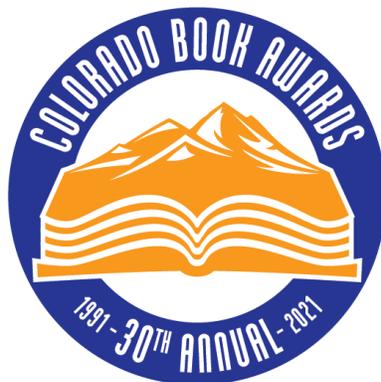


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The logo for the 20th anniversary of the National Book Festival features the number "20" in a large, bold, black font, with "YEARS" in a smaller, bold, black font below it. The numbers are set within a stylized orange and red graphic that resembles an open book or a crown. To the right of this graphic, the words "LIBRARY OF CONGRESS" are written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, and "NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL" is written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font below it.

Join us this weekend, September 25-27, at the National Book Festival! For the first time ever the festival will be hosted online. More than 100 best-selling authors, novelists, historians, poets, and children's writers will be on hand for on-demand videos and live author discussions. Friday's lineup includes Colorado Center for the Book Director Josephine Jones with other state center leaders, the National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman Jon Parrish Peede, and Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. Our Colorado Center for the Book booth will include recorded Colorado Book Award winner readings, interactive audience polls, and more!

Register for free [here](#).



2021 Colorado Book Awards open for submissions!

We are now accepting submissions for books first published in 2020 by Colorado writers, editors, illustrators, and photographers. Finalists will be announced in March and read in April 2021. Winners will be announced in May. Learn more and submit your work [here](#).

Volunteers are needed to help select finalists and winners! Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book's Book Awards Advisory Committee assigns volunteer selectors and judges to panels of diverse readers (e.g., scholars, librarians, booksellers, teachers, and writers) from across the state. **Selectors** help choose three finalist books in a Colorado Book Award category and then **Judges** help choose a Colorado Book Award winner from the three finalists. If you are interested in volunteering to select or judge for the 2021 Colorado Book Awards, please submit an application. Details can be found [here](#).



Changing the Legacy of Race and Ethnicity: Conversations for One America

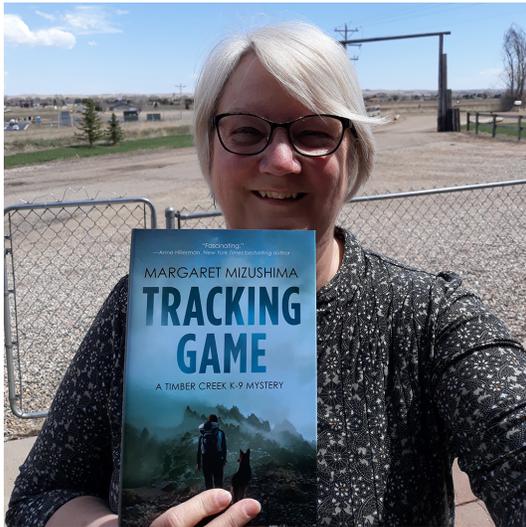
Colorado Humanities plans a series of programs to build understanding and provide opportunities for facilitated conversation about the legacy of race and ethnicity and how we Coloradans might make changes now for a more just future.

The first conversation, 'How Did We Get Here?' will be held on October 21 at 7 p.m. Acclaimed author Adrian Miller will moderate this panel exploring race and ethnicity in Colorado and in the United States from the perspectives of history, economics, criminology, psychology, and theology. Featured panelists are Rachel Harding, Denise Maes, Wendell Pryor, and Anthony Young.

Thanks to our community partners, NAACP Aurora Colorado and History Colorado, and our sponsor, the Durango Herald, this series is free and will be broadcast live on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

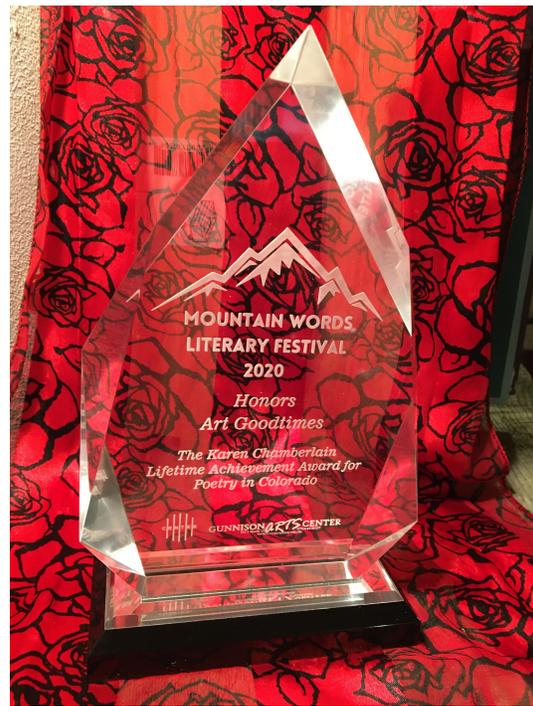
To learn more, click [here](#).

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Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

2020 Colorado Book Award finalist Margaret Mizushima will be the keynote speaker at this Lyons Regional Library District meeting! Join her on October 1 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Register for free [here](#).



Art Goodtimes was awarded the 2020 [Karen Chamberlain Award](#) for lifetime achievement for his contribution to Colorado poetry at the [Mountain Words Literary Festival](#) at the Center for the Arts in Crested Butte on August 29. Congratulations, Art!



THE MAGICAL REALISM OF GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ: IMPACT AND LEGACY

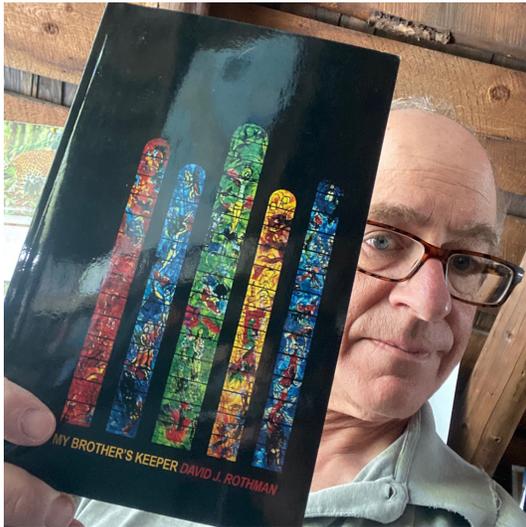
Join Jon Parrish Peede, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities in conversation with panelists:

-His Excellency Francisco Santos Calderón, Ambassador of Colombia to the United States

-Ms. Marie Arana, writer, critic, and the Literary Director of the Library of Congress

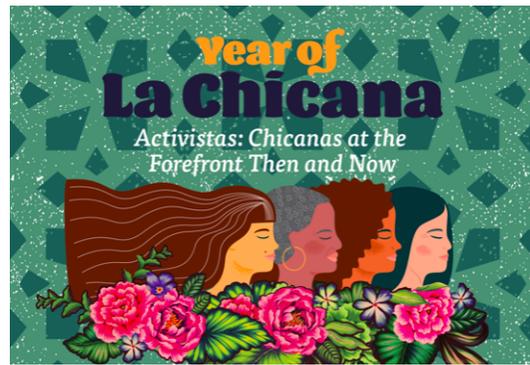
-Mr. Juan Esteban Constaín, author of *Gabo contesta* (2015), a book on Gabriel García Márquez

[RSVP](#) today!



Zooming With Stories on Stage: My Brother's Keeper

If you were not able to make it to the Stories on Stage production of David Rothman's *My Brother's Keeper*, fear not! For only \$10 you can watch a recording of actor John Hutton performing, plus a talkback with David [here](#).



A one-night-only Movement Makers Panel will elevate Latina Leaders of Colorado who are creating change and amplifying justice around vital community issues on September 29 at 6 p.m.

In this crucial moment for civic dialogue in America, join moderator Tangia Estrada of the *That's What She Did* podcast as she engages in critical conversations with dynamic leaders such as Candi CdeBaca, Dusti Gurule of COLOR, and Josette Jaramillo of Colorado's AFL-CIO. Register for free [here](#).



Please remember Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book on December 8, 2020, [Colorado Gives Day!](#)

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