



## Colorado Book Awards Finalist Readings

The 30th annual Colorado Book Awards season is underway! Join us on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. MT when finalists in the **Children's Literature** category read and answer attendees' questions at a Zoom event. Register for this free event [here](#).

All finalist books are available for online order at [BookBar](#).

Mark your calendars for the upcoming finalist readings!

### **General Fiction and Science Fiction/Fantasy**

Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m. MT!

### **Biography and Creative Nonfiction**

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. MT!

### **Literary Fiction and Poetry**

Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. MT!

## Mystery and Thriller

Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. MT!

Register for the finalist readings [here](#).

With thanks to our partner, BookBar, and sponsors, Outskirts Press, and The Colorado Sun, winners will be announced and read briefly at a celebration event June 26, 2021. Sign up for the celebration [here](#)!

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## Motheread/Fatheread Colorado

MFC is excited to offer its second **online Motheread/Fatheread Institute** on **June 14-18, 2021**. The MFC Institute trains and certifies facilitators in the Motheread® curriculum, which authorizes them to teach parents in Motheread/Fatheread classes. Those interested in attending this training should be employees or volunteers who regularly work with groups of parents with young children (ages 0-8). The training is free to Colorado residents. Five days of 2-3 hours of morning online classes with a daily task to complete prior to the following class.

Contact Louise Bensen at [louise@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:louise@coloradohumanities.org) or 303.894.7951 x12

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## Veterans Expressive Writing Workshops

Offered on **Sundays at 3 p.m. MT**, these free, online writing workshops provide a safe place for veterans, their family members, and caregivers to write about their experiences.

Expressive writing provides support for a deeply private journaling process proven to reduce stress. Workshops are led by veterans. Thanks to partners and sponsors the National Endowment for the Humanities and Steamboat Creates, all workshops are free!

Learn more and register [here](#).

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## More News

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### Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Chicano Humanities Arts Council!

A mesmerizing dance performance based out of Mexico City will preserve and propagate understanding of the cultural concept of Flor Y Canto and the ancient foundations of Mexico on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m. MT. Register [here](#).

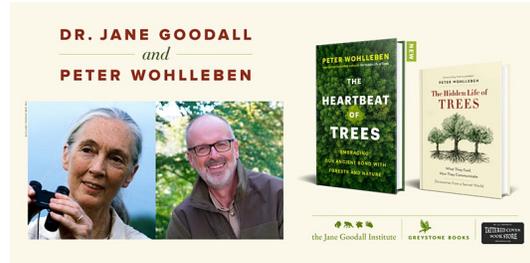


### Native Knowledge: Educator Resources

Native Knowledge 360° provides educational materials, virtual student programs, and teacher training that incorporate Native narratives, more comprehensive histories, and accurate information to enlighten and inform teaching and learning about Native America. Learn more [here](#).

### Stories on Stage Performance

On Friday, May 7th at 7 p.m. MT Stories on Stage is hosting a virtual live-stream of "*Totally kooky people doing absolutely nutty things.*" Tickets are \$15 per person. Sign up [here!](#)



### Dr. Jane Goodall in Conversation with Peter Wohlleben

On Sunday, May 16 at 11 a.m. MT join the renowned Dr. Jane Goodall and *New York Times* bestselling author Peter Wohlleben for an uplifting conversation about the natural world, in celebration of Wohlleben's new book *The Heartbeat of Trees*. Tickets are \$5 per person. Register [here!](#)

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