



Durango History Live

The Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable has coordinated a month packed full of history, anthropological, and archaeological events in La

Plata County this September that will include two Chautauqua presentations by national scholar Susan Marie Frontczak. Meet physicist and chemist Marie Curie Thursday, September 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m. and American humorist Erma Bombeck Friday, September 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in person on the Ft. Lewis College campus. For a full listing of History Live! events, please visit the [Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable](#).

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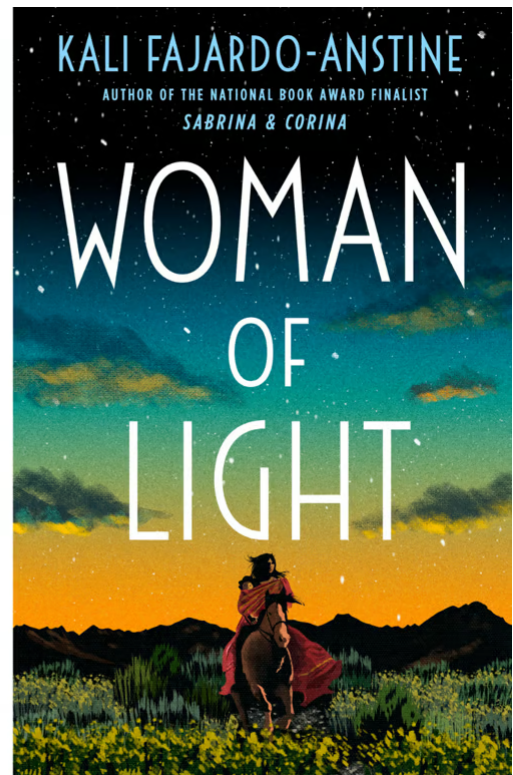
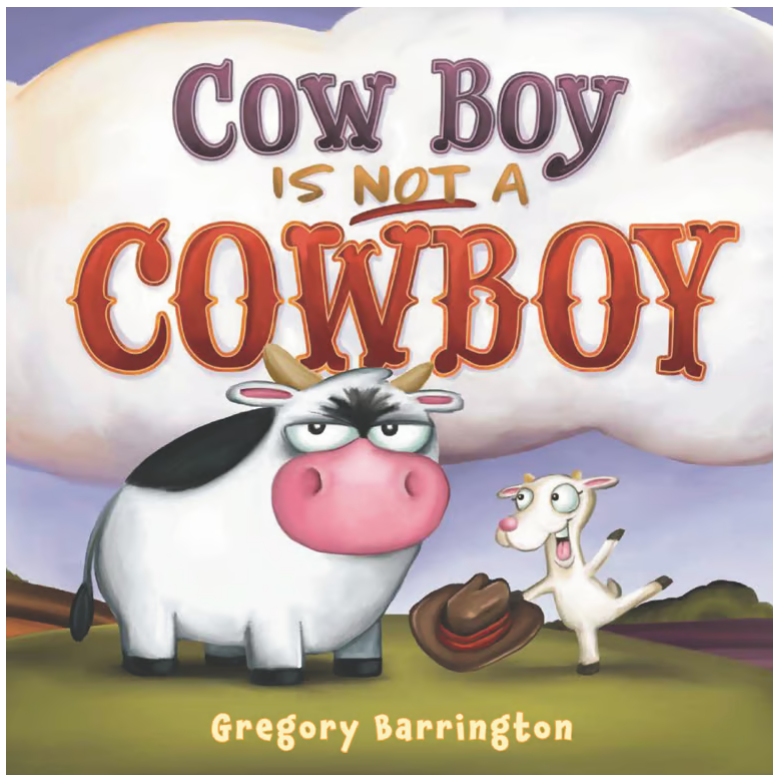


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BOOK AWARDS**



Submit to the 2023 Colorado Book Awards

Submissions for the 2023 Colorado Book Awards are open as of September 1, 2022 for books published for the first time in 2022 or the last quarter of 2021. The submission deadline is January 9, 2023. To be eligible for a Colorado Book Award, a primary contributor to the book must have a connection to Colorado or have literary work reflecting a strong Colorado influence. Independently published work is welcome. To submit work, visit the [Colorado Book Awards webpage](#).



National Book Festival

The National Book Festival took place September 3 at the Walter E. Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Books from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and Northern Marianas are selected to be distributed by the Library of Congress's Center for the Book. This year, Colorado was represented by 2021 Colorado Book Awards winner Gregory Barrington and his book *Cow Boy Is Not a Cowboy* and 2019 National Book Award finalist Kali Fajardo-Anstine and her book *Woman of Light*. Videos and streams from the event can be viewed on the [National Book Festival website](#).

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Water '22 Student Showcase

Water '22 invites you to apply for the Water '22 Student Showcase, open to all K-12 students, ages 5-19, throughout Colorado and the due date has been extended to October 7! This free Student Showcase of original art in a variety of media is designed to help them connect with the value of water in daily life and the natural and built world around them, encourage critical thinking, and emphasize the crucial role young people will play as future water leaders who can help identify solutions for water sustainability. Aid in inspiring the young environmental artists in your life and encourage them to submit their own work at [our online submission portal](#). The top entrants from each Age Division will receive a gift card, an invitation to meet state



Banned Books Week

September 18 – 24 is Banned Books week and Stories on Stage kicks off the 2022-23 Season with The Banned Books Club at Su Teatro Cultural and Performing Arts Center on Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. Seth Dhonau, Jose Guerrero and Camryn-Nailah Torres perform stories from challenged books to commemorate Banned Books Week. Virtual performance begins on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. and will be available for viewing any time thereafter. Ticket holders for the virtual performance will receive a link prior to the performance. Tickets are available at the [Stories on Stage website](#).

Participate in the commemoration yourself and head over to the [Midnight Oil Bookstore](#) in Greeley where you can explore a large collection of banned or challenged books or participate in a book and film

government and water sector leaders at the state Capitol in January 2023, have their works showcased on the [Water '22 website](#) and in venues across the state. Teachers who assist students will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$250 cash prizes.



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The Question of Reparations

Andrew Delbanco, the Alexander Hamilton Professor of American Studies at Columbia University, President of the Teagle Foundation, and 2011 National Humanities Medalist, will deliver the [2022 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities](#). Delbanco will deliver his lecture, "The Question of Reparations: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future," on October 19, 2022, at 6:30 PM EDT at President Lincoln's Cottage [historic site and museum](#) in Washington, D.C. The lecture is free and open to the public and will stream online at [neh.gov](#). In his remarks, Delbanco will address reparations for slavery in

club.

In 2021, 1,597 books were challenged or banned in the United States, according to the newest report by the American Library Association. Banned Books Week is both a reminder of the unifying power of stories and the divisiveness of censorship, and a call to action for readers across the country to push back against censorship attempts in their communities.



Veterans Writing Workshop

The Veterans Writing Workshop will hold free weekly writing workshops every Thursday starting on September 15 and going until November 17 at the Colorado State University Fort Collins Campus from 5 to 7 p.m. The workshop is open to all veterans, active military, family members, and military affiliates. No experience required. For more

the United States, using history, philosophy, and literature to examine a wide range of perspectives on the debate.

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