April 8, 2016

7:00pm – 8:00pm **Jimmy Santiago Baca**

7:00 pm: **Public Reading and discussion**

Authors Festival Opening Reception

Early Authors Meet and Greet and Reception

April 9, 2016

10am – 4pm

Schedule of Events

10:00am – 4:00pm **Authors available for Meet and Greet**

Welcome – Authors' Hall

Children's craft activity: Cultural puppets

10:30am – 11:00am ***Two Cultures connect through Weaving*** **(Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Sharleen Daugherty with Diné Master weaver Marie Sheppard

11:00am – 11:30am ***Influence of Many Cultures*** **(Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Mary Neighbour

11:30am – 12pm ***Cowboy Culture*** **(Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Slim Randles

12:00 pm – 1:00pm **Books and Culture Panel Discussion Part 1 (Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Max Early: Book Reading – *Ears of Corn: Listen*

Gerald McFarland: Book Reading - *What the Owl Saw*

Lonna Enox: Book Reading – *The Last Dance*

Books and Culture Panel Discussion Part 1 (Main Library Southwest Room)

Featuring: Rani Divine: Book Reading - *Cedwig: People in the Vines*

Deanna Leah: Book Reading – Unpublished Works

Andy Gibbons: Book Reading - *Lucifer's Loophole*

1pm – 1:30pm **Key Note Speaker Address by Anne Hillerman (Main Library Meeting Room)**

1:30pm – 2:00pm ***Dark Reservations*** **(Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Hillerman Prize winner John Fortunato

Gabe McKenna Mystery Series **(Tony Hillerman Award for best work of fiction)**

Featuring: Robert Kidera

1:30pm – 2:15pm **Children's Authors Jamboree at the Children's Branch**

What makes a rainbow?

Children's Activity featuring: Ross Van Dusen

2:15 pm – 3:15pm **Children's Authors Jamboree Panel (Children's Branch)**

Featuring: Larry Greenly: Book Reading - *Eugene Bullard: World's First Black Fight Pilot*

Karen Glinski: Book Reading – *Danger at the Rodeo*

Sue Houser: Book Reading – *Hot Foot Teddy*

Melissa (MJ) Neal: Book Reading – *Dreamer*

Anita Poleahla

Vee Browne

Essie Yazzie

***Drawing for children's door prizes (Children's Branch)**

2:00pm – 2:30pm ***Books 101 including Handouts*** **(Main Library Meeting Room)**

Learn all things about books, marketing of books and book production

Featuring: Barbe Awalt, Co-owner of LPD Press/Rio Grande Books

2:00pm – 2:30pm ***Gallup in Film*** **(Main Library Southwest Room)**

Featuring: Jeff Berg

2:30 pm – 3:30pm **Books and Culture Panel Discussion Part 2 (Main Library Meeting Room)**

Featuring: Jim Kristofic: *Din*é *Culture*

John Taylor

Martin Link

Ernie Bulow

Books and Culture Panel Discussion Part 2 (Main Library Southwest Room)

Featuring: Martha Egan

Alford (Andy) Johnson: Book Reading - *Spiritual Passports*

Jeffe Kennedy: Book Reading – *Talon of the Hawk*

Tanaya Winder: Book Reading - *Keeping the Fire*

3:30pm – 4pm **Drawing for Door Prizes/Closing Reception – Authors' Hall (Main Library)**