

# 10th Annual Kensington Day of the Book Festival

Sunday, April 26, 2015 11am - 4pm

Howard Avenue, Kensington Maryland

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## Event Description

The Kensington Day of the Book Festival's mission is to showcase local literary talent as well as the unique warmth and charm of the Town of Kensington in a fun and family-friendly event. Over ten years the festival has grown to include over 100 authors and participants, and thousands of visitors throughout the day.

The Kensington Day of the Book Festival is an outdoor street event spanning three blocks of Howard Avenue in Old Town Kensington. The festival is held rain or shine. The street is closed and participants are set up along both sides of the street under canopies. (See Participant Details and Fees for more information on set-up.) A Children's Stage, Main Stage, Poetry Tent and Featured Bands offer entertainment and literary readings and talks. Food trucks and local restaurants offer a variety of lunch and snack options.

## Participant Details, Registration, and Fees

Participation in the festival is limited to authors, publishers, literary groups, book and paper artists, and Kensington community organizations. All others see Sponsor Information on the festival website.

Participants can share a large canopy with other participants, or bring their own 10' x 10' folding canopy. All individual canopies must have weights. Shared canopy space is approx 5 feet at the front by 10 feet deep. Participants can bring their own table and chairs (4 foot wide max table for shared canopy space) or rent a table and chairs for an extra fee. Tables can be shared by more than one participant for an extra fee. Electricity and Wi-Fi are not available.

## Registration and Fees

Early-bird registration on or before February 15th: \$45.00

Registration after February 15th: \$55.00

Rental of one 4-foot table and two chairs: \$12.00

Shared table: \$20.00 per extra participant (registration form required for each participant)

Non-profit literary or Kensington community organization: \$30 (with proof of non-profit status)

The festival is held rain or shine.

Participation fees are non-refundable unless the festival is canceled by the organizers.

Registration forms and payments received after April 1st, 2015 will be accepted on a space-available basis. Those accepted after April 1st are not guaranteed to have a listing on the festival's website although we try our best to include everyone.

## Sales

Participants are responsible for bringing, selling, and displaying their own books or materials. The State of Maryland requires festival vendors to charge a 6% sales tax. If you do not have a tax ID number you can obtain a temporary one from the State of Maryland.

## Arrival, Set-up, and Take-down

The street will be closed at 6:00am and reopened at 5:00pm. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CLOSED AREA. Expect to arrive sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am depending on your location and circumstances. Unloading and parking will be assigned as close as possible to your table but some walking will be necessary. A wheeled carrier is recommended if needed. Take down is at 4:00pm and not before.

Detailed information on your location, arrival, set-up, and take-down will be emailed to you approximately one week before the date of the festival.

Please contact us by phone (301-949-9416) if you have any special needs or circumstances.

## Festival Regulations

Festival Organizers and Town of Kensington Staff reserve the right to remove, relocate, or dismiss any participant, display, or part of a display considered unsafe, inappropriate, or for any other reason. No alcoholic beverages or weapons are permitted, and any participant bringing an animal must provide a veterinary certificate.

No food item or drinks may be sold by any vendor without appropriate Montgomery County Health Department certificates and permits and festival permission.