

WHO: Librarians and educators from greater Houston in conjunction with Blue Willow Bookshop, Pasadena ISD and the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation

WHAT: Houston TWEENS READ BOOK FESTIVAL

WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (See website for schedule of events)

WHERE: South Houston High School (Pasadena ISD)

3820 Shaver Street, South Houston, TX 77587

COST: FREE!!!

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The TWEENS Read Book Festival is an event created for students in grades 5-8 to celebrate and promote reading by connecting with authors. This year's festival will be held Saturday, October 21, 2017, at South Houston High School, Pasadena ISD, from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Meet 25 celebrated middle grade fiction authors with a morning keynote address from astronaut Leland Melvin, author of CHASING SPACE. Other authors include: David Barclay-Moore, Stephen Bramucci, Jessica Brody, Jake Burt, Rob Buyea, Andrew Clements, Lindsay Eager, Alan Gratz, Lisa Greenwald, Paul Griffin, James Hannibal, Caleb Huett, Victoria Jameison, Erin Entrada Kelly, Kate Milford, Celia Perez, James Ponti, Corabel Shofner, Christina Soontornvat, Tamara Ireland Stone, Wade Albert White, Judd Winick, Allan Woodrow and Kat Yeh.

There will be an autographing session at the end of the day. Participants must purchase a book from Blue Willow Bookshop to get into the autographing lines. Pre-register on the website in order to get into the event quickly and have your name entered in the drawing for prizes. You can print out your preregistration form or have it on your phone to scan when you arrive.

Join in on the excitement of hanging out with others your age who are as crazy about books as you are!

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