



**Meet the Finalists – Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**George Latimer Central Library**

Panel events followed by approximately 15 minutes of book signing time

**!! SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE !!**

**Schedule:**

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**9:00 a.m.** – Friends staff/volunteers arrive for set up; booksellers set up

**9:30 a.m.** – Authors arrive, coffee/breakfast treats (Bremer Room) [optional]

**10:00 a.m.** – GLCL opens

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** – Novel & Short Story (Magazine Room)

**11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** – Children’s Picture Book (part of SPPL “Saturday Vibe”)

**11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** – Minnesota Nonfiction (Andy Boss Room)

**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** – Lunch for authors and staff/volunteers (Bremer Room) [optional]

**Noon – 12:45 p.m.** – Memoir & Creative Nonfiction (Magazine Room)

**Noon – 12:45 p.m.** – Middle Grade (Youth Services)

**1:00 – 1:45 p.m.** – Poetry (Nicholson Commons)

**1:00 – 1:45 p.m.** – Young Adult Literature (TBD)

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m.** – Genre Fiction (Magazine Room)

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m.** – General Nonfiction (Andy Boss Room)