



## Texas Teen Book Festival: This Weekend!

More books and authors than you can shake a dystopian future at

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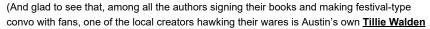


Here comes the <u>Texas Teen Book Festival</u>, a day-long feast for the relentlessly ink-hungry among us who revel in the best of what corporate marketing departments like to brand as YA fiction.

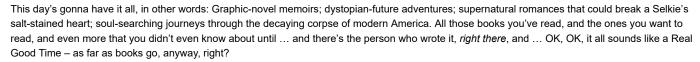
Here's the third annual event, occupying a paper-packed, author-crowded, and thoroughly literate section of **St. Edward's University**'s tree-lined campus on **Saturday, Oct. 7**.

[Note: It's the *third* annual event that's been *called* the Texas Teen Book Festival, yes, although it started out as the Austin Teen Book Festival (and was so much smaller) back in 2009. It was in Westlake then. And the country had <u>a much better president.</u>]

"Author-crowded," we say – and that assertion is backed up by the sweet plethora of scribes there to present their newest works and, occasionally, regale the gathered booklovers (that's you, citizen) with more than a few choice words of wisdom and insider knowledge. We're downright excited, tbh, to note that Marie Lu (author of the bestselling Legend series and this new Warcross exploit) and Jason Reynolds (the man behind Long Way Down and that Miles Morales incarnation of Spider-Man) are the keynote speakers this year.

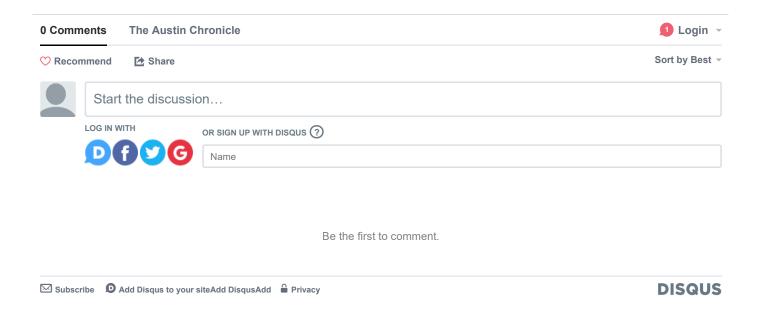






And books, yeah, books go pretty damn far.
But *you* only have to **get to St. Ed's this Saturday**.





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