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AUG 5 Panel Discussions

- 9:30 AI and the Future of Writing** Geraldine Brooks, Rebecca Makkai, Ben Smith, Jacob Weisberg
 Moderator: Kara Swisher, host of *On with Kara Swisher*, co-host of the *Pivot* podcast, editor-at-large *New York Magazine*
- 10:30 Violence and Justice** Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Jessamine Chan, Rebecca Makkai, Richard North Patterson
 Moderator: John Gennari, Prof. of English and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Univ of Vermont
- 11:30 Supreme Court, Affirmative Action & Legacies of Injustice** Joan Biskupic, Rachel Swarns, Michael Waldman, Kate Zernike
 Moderator: Dawn Porter, award-winning documentary filmmaker including the upcoming docuseries on the Supreme Court
- 12:30 Dynasty and Wealth: How Wealth Structures American Life** Andrew Meier, Gretchen Morgenson, Jeannette Walls
 Moderator: John Battelle, co-founder of *Wired Magazine* and *The Industry Standard*, journalist, entrepreneur, investor
- 1:30 Presidential Politics: Battle for the Future/Reflections on the Past** Jonathan Alter, Douglas Brinkley, Juliette Kayyem, Carol Leonnig
 Moderator: Mara Liasson, national political correspondent for NPR
- 2:30 Reckoning with Identity in Memoir: The Self on the Page** Kwame Alexander, Nicole Chung, Christian Cooper, Michelle Miller
 Moderator: Emily Greenhouse, Editor, *The New York Review of Books*

Book signings follow each event

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AUG 6 Author Conversations

TENT A	TENT B	TENT C
8:30 Kwame Alexander with Angela Ards	9:00 Jonathan Alter with Patricia Sullivan	9:00 Gretchen Morgenson with Freada Klein
9:30 Ben Smith with Jacob Weisberg	9:50 Elizabeth Alexander with Barbara Phillips	9:50 Dr. Jim O'Connell, <i>Rough Sleepers</i> with Dr. Donald Berwick
10:30 Jeannette Walls with Alexandra Styron	10:40 Carol Leonnig with Jane Seagrave	10:40 Rachel Swarns with Michele Norris
1:30 Michael Waldman with Don Baer	11:30 Nicole Chung with Merissa Nathan Gerson	11:30 Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah with James Gilligan
2:30 Joan Biskupic with Richard Lazarus	12:20 Kate Zernike with Ann Gibbons	12:20 Richard North Patterson with Carol Gilligan
1:30 Rose Styron with Jenny Allen	1:10 Rebecca Makkai with Geraldine Brooks	1:10 Andrew Meier with David Modigliani
2:30 Christian Cooper with Ben Tumin	2:00 Juliette Kayyem with Charles Sennott	2:00 Douglas Brinkley with Kenneth W. Mack
3:30 Tamara Weiss and Amanda Benchley <i>Vineyard Folk</i> -Amy Brenneman, Jessica Harris, Micah Thanhauser, Allen Whiting Moderator: Brad Silberling	2:50 Bill Eville with Scott Frank	2:50 Jessamine Chan with Dawn Davis
		3:40 Michelle Miller with Daryl Alexander