



Queen City Word Fest

October 17, 2026

Noon to 4 p.m. in Staunton, Virginia

Celebrate the magic of words, the joy of reading, and the power of storytelling.

This year, the Queen City Word Fest promises to be a dynamic and enriching experience for book lovers, writers, and readers alike.

With a vibrant lineup of **authors**, engaging **panel discussions**, **book signings**, and more, the festival is poised to captivate audiences of all ages and interests. This year's festival will feature a diverse range of literary genres, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

In addition to celebrating established authors, we are committed to **nurturing emerging talent**. Aspiring writers will have the chance to participate in events and networking opportunities designed to foster growth and development within the literary community.

The Queen City Word Fest is a celebration of the written word in all its forms, and we look forward to welcoming authors, readers, and literary enthusiasts to join us for a day filled with inspiration, imagination, and creativity.

More event information coming soon.

Now seeking authors

We are now seeking submissions from authors and vendors who are interested in participating in Queen City Word Fest 2026.

A participation fee of \$50 includes a one-table event booth, where you may display and sell your books, while engaging with attendees. If you express interest, you may also be invited to participate in one of our panel discussions.

Please note that the City of Staunton requires vendors to collect their own taxes on book sales.

To apply to participate, please fill out the form below.



2026 Queen City Word Fest Author Application

Authors, thank you for your interest in participating in this year's Queen City Word Fest, to be held in locations around Staunton, Virginia on Saturday, October 17. This event is hosted by The Book Dragon Shop.

Contact information

Author first name *

Author last name *

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Thanks for Visiting!

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