

Schedule At-a-Glance: Friday, August 8

Time	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Amphitheater	Connor	Ft. Douglas	Willow	Aspen	Tent
8:00am-9:00am					Johnny Worthen Morning Meditation & Writer Well-Being			
9:00am-9:45am	QUILLS 2025 OPENING CEREMONY							
10:00am-11:00am	Pre-Pitch Q&A Panel with acquiring editors & agents		Janci Patterson Writing For Young Adults	Katherine Monasterio The Mushy Midpoint: Survive the Mid-Novel Slog	Caryn Larrinaga Formatting Your Book with Vellum	Sandra Murphy MEET! GREET! SPEAK!	Sarah Bailey & John M. Olsen Freelance Editors Meet-up	Officer Calder Q&A with a Police Officer
11:00am-12:45pm	LUNCH BREAK 11:00am - 12:45pm Welcome & Networking Reception in Summit - 11:00am - 12:30pm with Food, Contests, & Author Book Signings							
12:45pm-1:45pm	Callie Stoker How to Write: According to Amazon Reviews	Pitch Appointments with literary agents & acquiring editors <i>extra ticket required</i>	Kendra Griffin Unsilient Screams	Sarah Bailey Self-Care for Authors	Rachael Bush Scientists are Readers Too	Pitch Practice	John Peragine & Christina Allen KidLit Meet-up	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Story Clinic Panel B. Young, K. Monasterio, & M. Stackpole		John Peragine Ghostwriting: Mastering Voices & Writing Craft	Janci Patterson Tools for Collaboration	Christina Allen Words? In THIS Economy?	Sara Flannery Murphy Reading Like a Writer, Writing Like a Reader	Sammi Walker & Kollin Kennedy Poetry Meet-up	
3:15pm-4:15pm	Editor Q&A Panel K. Monasterio, J.M. Olsen, S. Bailey, C. Stoker		John Peragine Hybrid Publishing: The Best of Both Worlds	C.R. Langille Critique Groups & You	Johnny Worthen Pre-Writing Checklist	Wendy Womack Finding your Screenwriting Voice	J. Patterson, M. Stackpole, B. Young, & Travis Baldree Sci Fi & Fantasy Meet-up	
4:30pm-5:30pm	Guest of Honor COURTNEY MILAN AMA & Book Signing Event	Lisa Mangum A Fistful of Commas: Punctuation Made Easy	Bonnie Swanson Querying Agents aka Sharing a Piece of Your Soul	Sarah Bailey Writing Is People: Building Your Writing Community		C.R. Langille & Caryn Larrinaga Horror Meet-up		
5:45pm-6:45pm		Angie Hodapp Before You Submit: A Must-Do Checklist	Jason Cordova How to Stand Out in the Baen Slush Pile	Brandon Mull and Jason Conforto Mulling it Over Podcast	John M. Olsen Short Story Submission Machine	Wendy Womack & Bryan Young Screenwriting Meet-up		
BREAK								
7:30pm-9:00pm	DINNER BUFFET with Guest of Honor COURTNEY MILAN "The Magnificent, Unpredictable Happy Ending"							
9:00pm-11:00pm								MEET-UP Friday Social