

# SCHEDULE

**Note: Some times and places have been changed from  
schedules published prior to October 8, 2008**

**2008 Nebraska Book Festival  
Downtown Lincoln, Nebraska**

**October 17-18, 2008**

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

- 4:00-5:30 p.m.—Visit the Nebraska State Library  
Nebraska State Capitol  
Room 325  
15<sup>th</sup> and K St.
- 5:30-6:30 p.m.—**Kent Haruf**, Keynote Address  
Introduction: **Jane Hood**, Nebraska Humanities Council  
Welcome: The Honorable **John Gale**, Nebraska Secretary of State  
Introduction: **Leon Satterfield**  
Nebraska State Capitol  
Warner Chamber  
15<sup>th</sup> and K St.  
Sponsored by the Office of Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Reception Honoring Nebraska Authors  
Sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book  
Lincoln Woman's Club  
407 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St.
- 8:00-9:30 p.m.—Feature Film: **TRUMBO**  
Introduction: **Loren Ghiglione**  
Sponsored by the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center  
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313 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St.
- 9:30-11:00 p.m.—Night Owl Poetry Cover Slam  
Open to All  
Sponsored by the Nebraska Writers Collective  
UN-L Culture Center  
333 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

## **Children's Program**

**Outside the Lines: Creative Storytelling Activities for Children**  
Lincoln Children's Museum  
1420 P Street, downtown Lincoln  
Admission is Free!

Schedule for Saturday, October 18  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- 11:00-12:00 **William Clemente**—*Feathers and Verses*
- 12:00-12:45 **Mike Mennard**—*Wholesome Wackiness*
- 1:00-2:00 **Leta Powell Drake and Margy Ryan**—*Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride*
- 2:15-3:15 **N.L. Sharp**—*Today, I'm Going Fishing with My Dad*
- 3:30-4:00 Storybook Bingo with **Cactus Jack**

Sponsors: Nebraska Center for the Book, Nebraska Humanities Council, Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln Children's Museum

### Adult Program

- 8:00-5:00 Authors, Booksellers, Exhibitors, Vendors Lobby  
Museum of Nebraska History  
15<sup>th</sup> and P St.
- 9:00- 11:00 Readings by Nebraska Writers Gilmore Room  
Museum of Nebraska History
- 9:00-11:00 Writing Workshop: Investigation Station  
Passing the "So What?" Test: Museum of Nebraska History  
Writing Memoir that Matters

A writing workshop with **Kelly Madigan Erlandson**

*The workshop will be open on a space available basis.  
There will be an optional opportunity to present workshop  
creations in an afternoon reading.*

- 9:00-10:15 The Writing Life Auditorium  
**Amy Knox Brown**  
**John McNally** Museum of Nebraska History
- 10:30-11:45 Writing About Tomorrow's News: Auditorium  
Environmental Issues Museum of Nebraska History  
**Bruce E. Johansen**
- 11:05-11:45 Nebraska's Literary Landscape Investigation Station  
Moderated by **Matthew Evertson** Museum of Nebraska History

12:00-1:00      Festival Luncheon      UN-L Culture Center  
333 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

*To make reservations for the Awards Luncheon, please go to:*

[www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp](http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp)

*Type the word Festival in the Key Word box and complete the form. Then send a check in the amount of \$10.00/person payable to the Nebraska Center for the Book to:*

Nebraska Book Festival Luncheon  
Nebraska Library Commission  
1200 N. St.  
Lincoln, NE 68508

12:30-1:00      Cook Books and Dueling Chefs      UN-L Culture Center  
**Maggie Pleskac**  
**Sean Carmichael**

1:10-2:00      Nebraska Book Awards      UN-L Culture Center  
Mildred Bennett Award  
Jane Geske Award

2:15-3:00      Readings by Nebraska Book Award Winners      Gilmore Room  
Museum of Nebraska History

3:00-5:00      Readings by Nebraska Writers      Gilmore Room  
Museum of Nebraska History

3:00-4:15      Biography: The Politics and Press of Fear      Auditorium  
**Loren Ghiglione** on Nebraska's      Museum of Nebraska  
Don Hollenbeck

3:00-4:15      Science and Fantasy Fiction Roundtable      Investigation Station  
Moderated by **Milton Wolf** and      Museum of Nebraska History  
**Meg Burden**

4:30-5:30      Nonfiction: Mayhem and Racism in Nebraska      Gilmore Room  
**Stew Magnuson** on the death of      Museum of Nebraska History  
Raymond Yellow Thunder

4:30-5:30      The Nebraska Federal Writers Project:      Auditorium  
Remembering Writers from the 1930's      Museum of Nebraska History  
**Steve Cloyd**  
**Meredith McGowan**

## Evening Program

8:00-9:30 Reception Great Plains Art Museum  
1155 Q St.

Master of Ceremonies: **Twyla Hansen**  
Guest of Honor: **Paul Johnsgard**  
Tributes to Paul Johnsgard  
Gift Presentation: **Sharon Bishop**, NCB President

9:30-1:00 a.m. Night Owl Open Mic and Poetry Slam Box Awesome  
815 "O" St.

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**Nebraska Humanities Council**  
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### Partners:

**Lincoln Children's Museum**  
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**Michael Forsberg Gallery**  
**Nebraska Cultural Endowment**  
**Nebraska State Historical Society's Museum of Nebraska History**  
**Nebraska Writers Collective**  
**Prairie Fire Newspaper**  
**Office of the Nebraska Secretary of State**  
**UN-L College of Journalism and Mass Communications**  
**UN-L Culture Center**  
**University of Nebraska Press**  
**"We the People" initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities**

### Festival Advisory Committee:

**Donald Cunningham**  
**Cinnamon Dokken**  
**Erika Hamilton**  
**Gerald Parsons**  
**Ryan Tewell**  
**Peter Worth**

