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Schedule At-a-Glance

Most conference events—including all concurrent programs—will take place in the [Minneapolis Convention Center](#), 1301 2nd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

All times are Central Daylight Saving Time. (\$) indicates an event requiring a separate paid registration or ticket.

(★) indicates an event requiring a separate free registration or ticket. Schedule is subject to change.

Day, Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Registration Open
	12:15 PM–5:00 PM	Minneapolis Metropolitan Library Tour (\$)
	1:00 PM–3:00 PM	Hot Takes
	3:30 PM–5:00 PM	Conference 101
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	7:00 AM–6:00 PM	Registration Open
	8:30 AM–10:00 AM	Opening Session
	10:15 AM–12:15 PM	Deep Dive Programs
	10:15 AM–11:15 AM	Programs
	11:45 AM–12:45 PM	Programs
	12:30 PM–1:45 PM	Author Lunch (\$)
	2:00 PM–3:00 PM	Programs

	3:00 PM–6:00 PM	Exhibits Opening Reception
Thursday, April 2, 2026	7:00 AM–8:00 AM	Children's-Author Breakfast (★)
	7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Registration Open
	8:00 AM–9:00 AM	Big Ideas Session
	9:00 AM–5:00 PM	Exhibits Open
	9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Exhibits Coffee Break
	10:15 AM–12:15 PM	Deep Dive Programs
	10:15 AM–11:15 AM	Programs
	11:45 AM–12:45 PM	Programs
	12:30 PM–1:45 PM	Author Lunch (\$)
	2:00 PM–3:00 PM	Programs
	3:00 PM–4:00 PM	Exhibits Coffee Break
	4:00 PM–5:00 PM	Programs
	5:00 PM–6:30 PM	Conference Happy Hour
	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Dine Around Minneapolis (★)
Friday, April 3, 2026	7:30 AM–2:00 PM	Registration Open
	8:00 AM–9:00 AM	Programs
	9:00 AM–2:00 PM	Exhibits Open
	9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Exhibits Coffee Break

	10:15 AM–12:15 PM	Deep Dive Programs
	10:15 AM–11:15 AM	Programs
	11:45 AM–12:45 PM	Programs
	12:30 PM–1:45 PM	Author Lunch (\$)
	1:30 PM–2:00 PM	Exhibits Closing Reception
	2:15 PM–3:15 PM	Programs
	3:30 PM–4:30 PM	Closing Session



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