

10th ANNUAL JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

4.13.2013

Conference Location
Terrebonne Parish Main Library
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Terrebonne Parish Main Library is excited to announce its 10th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Book Fair on April 13, 2013. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well known speakers from all over the nation including:

Novelists Jennifer Blake (aka Patricia Maxwell), Hank Phillippi Ryan, and Heather Graham, non-fiction authors Carolyn Long and Shirley Laska, children's authors Robert San Souci and Rose Anne St. Romain, poets Ava Leavell Haymon, Jay Udall, and William Bradford Clark. Nicholas Courage will share strategies for promoting written works. Literary agents Page Wheeler and Rachel Eckstrom and editors Rose Hilliard, Katherine DePalma, and Monique Patterson will be looking for fresh stories from new writers too!

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Keynote Presenter

Author of *The Things They Carried*
Tim O'Brien

Tim O'Brien is the author of the critically acclaimed work *The Things They Carried*, a story

inspired by his experience in the Vietnam War. This book has been recognized by The Big Read, a National Endowment for the Arts program designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. O'Brien is now a visiting professor and endowed chair at Southwest Texas State University where he teaches Creative Writing.



Conference Hotel: Courtyard Marriot
 142 Library Drive, Houma LA 70360
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Saturday, April 13, 2013	Deadline	Criteria & Guidelines	Fee	
Conference Registration & Book Fair Registration	Thursday, March 28, 2013	After this date, conference registration is \$35.	\$30	\$
Novel Excerpt Contest: Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.	Thursday, March 28, 2013	Submit only the first 1500 words of a novel's opening. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 plus session with a NY editor.	\$10	\$
Poetry Contest: Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.	Thursday, March 28, 2013	Submit up to 100 lines of poetry. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 and publication.	\$5	\$

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