FESTIVAL OF BOOKS
in the Alleghenies

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 2019
UPTOWN SOMERSET

AUTHOR TENTS/MAIN STAGE – E. UNION STREET
9—4 PM
50 local and regional authors – adventure, children’s, crime, fantasy, historical, mainstream, memoir, middle grade, multicultural, mystery, non-fiction, paranormal, romance, sci-fi, suspense, women’s, YA and more!

9:00 Opening ceremony with Pam Tokar-Ickes
National Anthem by the Roof Garden Barbershop Chorus

9:30 Music by Brad Fisher

10:00 Readings by Phil Padgett & Judith Redline Coopey,
Lansberry Porch

10:30 Readings by LuAnn Billett and Clara Hinton, Uptown Painting Party

11:00 Uptown walking tour with George Kaufman

11:30 Readings by Linda Schmitmeyer & Madhu Wangu Bazaz, Mystic Moonlight Yoga

11:30 Music by Alex Clark

12:00 Readings by Ellen Roth & Abigail Drake, Acorn Artistry

12:00 Tours of Uptown Works

12:30 Readings by Josh Bellin & Nadette Rae Rodgers, Uptown Works

1:00 The Daily American presents the winners of Grades 4 – 12 writing contest

1:30 Poetry by Lisa McMonagle, Teresa Stouffer & Sascha Colfesh

1:00 Tours of Historic STC Trust Building

1:30 Readings by John Frederick & James Robinson, Hazbeans

2:00 Live Storytelling with Jan Kinney

2:30 Readings by Larry Ivkovich & Don Helin, Essentials for Health

2:30 Music by Jeff Perigo

3:00 Readings by Annette Dashofy & Tom McMillan, Somerset Trust Building

CHILDREN’S TENTS – TRINITY PARK
9—4 PM
Storytelling, readings, poetry, character costumes, Rosa Parks bus, sidewalk chalk, face painting, balloon making and more!

10:00 Storytelling with Jan Kinney

10:30 Activity with Judy Emerick

11:00 Rosa Parks story/music with Phyllis Baker

11:30 Story time with Debra Sanchez

12:00 Story time with Ella Holly

12:15 Story time with Loretta Radeschi

12:45 Poetry with Tom Catalano

1:00 Rosa Parks story/music with Phyllis Baker

1:30 Art activity with Susan Wilson

2:00 Story time with Shirley Stuby

2:15 Story time with Cathy Breisacher

2:45 Story time with Teresa Stouffer

3:00 Story time with Nadette Rae Rodgers

3:30 Story time with Joe Moore

All day: Activities with Susan Wilson, Bedford Presbyterian Women—Finger Puppets and Book Bags, Biesecker Library book sale, Book Mobile with Somerset County Library, Chain saw demonstration, Create a Character: Costume & Story Writing with the Biesecker Library, Culture Awareness with St. Paul’s Church, Daily American authors, Face painting, balloon & bubbles with Fanci Faces, Grumbling Gypsy food truck, KSLA of Somerset County, Laurel Arts Crafts, Rosa Parks Bus, Sidewalk chalk, Somerset County Humane Society

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