

Saturday Book & Author Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30am

Saturday, September 29

Hotel Murano – Venice Rooms

The authors will pre-sign copies of their new books, which will be distributed to the breakfast attendees after the event is concluded. (*Tickets required*)



Thor Hanson / *Buzz: The Nature & Necessity of Bees* / Basic Books

Two-time PNBA Book Award winner Thor Hanson (*Feathers* and *The Triumph of Seeds*) returns to the show with *Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees* (Basic Books/Hachette), a lively and enchanting look at the tiny insects so essential to human existence. From honeybees and masons to leaf-cutters and diggers, Hanson explores the characteristics and adaptations of each variety, as well as the dangerous threats they face, imperiling the very food we eat. Thor Hanson's calling as a conservation biologist has taken him all over the world, working with songbirds in Central America, gorillas in Uganda, and brown bears in Alaska. Hanson is a Guggenheim Fellow and a frequent contributor to popular and academic journals including *Orion*, *Audubon* and *Bioscience*. He lives in the San Juan Islands.



Brian Hart / *Trouble No Man* / Harper Perennial

Events in the near-future and the recent-past frame Brian Hart's new novel, *Trouble No Man* (Harper Perennial), an epic tale of one man's struggle to survive in a hostile world. Roy Bingham must make his way through a desolate, militia-controlled American West, his dog his only companion, to reach his children who have taken refuge in Alaska. Along the journey, Bingham reflects back on his life, from his self-destructive youth to the choices that separated him from his family. From Amanda Coplin, author of *The Orchardist*: "Mesmerizing . . . Hart has conjured a singular, searing world. A wonderful, unique portrait of a particular landscape I now see anew." Hart, the author of two previous novels, *The Bully of Order* and *Then Came the Evening*, lives in McCall, Idaho. *Trouble No Man* will be published as a paperback original in January 2019.



Greg Miller / *All Over the Map* / National Geographic

Portland-based science and tech journalist Greg Miller is co-author of *All Over the Map* (National-Geographic/PRH), a visually stunning look at the history and art of cartography. Maps from a wide variety of cultures, civilizations and time periods are beautifully reproduced with National Geographic's signature care and artistry, thoughtfully selected with the help of leading cartographers, historians and curators. From ancient maps marked with dragon-filled seas to schematics of the Death Star and a guide to Westeros from *The Game of Thrones*, this book certainly has something for everyone. Miller and the book's co-author Betsy Mason also write the National Geographic blog "All Over the Map." Greg Miller was previously a senior writer at *Wired* and an award-winning staff writer at *Science*.



Ransom Riggs / *A Map of Days* / Penguin Young Readers

The peculiar world of bestselling author Ransom Riggs returns in *A Map of Days* (Penguin Young Readers/PRH), the fourth adventure featuring Jacob Portman, Miss Peregrine, and all their peculiar friends. Now back in America, Jacob uncovers a subterranean bunker built by his grandfather, and, with it, clues to secrets long buried and to a dangerous family legacy. New wonders, and dangers, await readers in this brilliant next chapter for Miss Peregrine's peculiar children, illustrated throughout with the series' trademark vintage photographs—this time with the striking addition of full-color. Ransom Riggs is the author of *The Sherlock Holmes Handbook* as well as the internationally best-selling series that started with *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. He lives in Los Angeles.