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Chippewa Valley Book Festival Bringing Award Winning Authors to 20th Annual Festival

In its 20th year, the Chippewa Valley Book Festival is proud to recognize just a few of the award winning authors that will be presenting this fall. This year's festival will be held October 21–October 27, 2019. The majority of events are open to the public and are FREE! This year's festival will feature eighteen authors and more than twenty events. Join your fellow community members in celebrating the written word by attending one (or more) events scheduled for the 2019 book festival.

These are just some of our award-winning authors:

- **Rebecca Makkai** – 2019 Pulitzer Prize Finalist, Andrew Carnegie Medal in Fiction, *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, Stonewall Book Award, *New York Times* Ten Best Books of 2018, National Book Award Finalist
Featured at the Festival: *The Great Believers*
- **Art Cullen** – 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing
Featured at the Festival: *Storm Lake*
- **B.J. Hollars** – Truman Capote Prize for Literary Nonfiction, the Anne B. and James B. McMillan Prize, the Council of Wisconsin Writers' Blei-Derleth Award, and the Society of Midland Authors Award
Featured at the Festival: *Midwestern Strange*
- **Beth Dooley** – James Beard Book Award for Best American Cookbook
Featured at the Festival: *In Winter's Kitchen*
- **Anna Lee Huber** – 2018 Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense
Featured at the Festival: *Treacherous is the Night*
- **Loretta Ellsworth** – Midwest Booksellers Choice Honor Award in Children's Literature and New York Public Library's Best Books for Teens
Featured at the Festival: *Stars Over Clear Lake*
- **John Hildebrand** - Council of Writers' Blei-Derleth Award, Minnesota Book Award/Science & Nature Writing
Featured at the Festival: *Long Way Round (book release at our festival event)*

For full festival details and complete list of authors, visit www.cvbookfest.org/schedule. Author photos and book jackets as well as Chippewa Valley Book Festival logos can be found at: www.cvbookfest.com/media

The Chippewa Valley Book Festival partners with the Pablo Center at the Confluence, and the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Foundation to provide literary programming for all Chippewa Valley residents.

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