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## Odessa College hosts daylong Books in the Basin event

ODESSA (Oct. 2, 2014) – As a proud partner of the Books in the Basin Festival, Odessa College will host the second day of the event on Oct. 11, 2014. The public is invited to the OC campus to participate in a number of free activities and interactive sessions aimed at both encouraging reading and helping to spread the love of books in the Permian Basin.

The planned activities, featuring talks by various authors, book signings, and panel discussions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 in the Saulsbury Campus Center and the Wood Building of Math and Science on the OC campus.

Genres of books represented at the festival will include children's books, cooking, fantasy, film, Hispanic interest, horror, inspirational sports, science fiction, Texas, romance, music, literary, new Mexico, memoir, middle grade, photography, politics, thriller, young adult and more.

Authors presenting during the day-long event at OC will be Leila Meacham, Jeramey Kraatz, A. Lee Martinez, Lara Lancombe, Deborah Crombie, Ron Bates, Joe Lansdale, Julie Kibler, Daniel Vaughn, Austin Grossman, Juliette Turner, Patrick Dearen, Laura Drake, Julie Murphy, Ken Caillat, A. G Howard, Jon Land, Spencer Herrera, Levi Romero, Emily McKay, Peter Clines, Carrie Vaughn, Stephen Graham Jones, David M. Salkin, Taylor Stevens, Mark Pryor, John DeMers, and Sasha Summers.

The Festival is a free family event, and the complete schedule of authors, book signings, and panels is available online at [www.booksinthebasin.com](http://www.booksinthebasin.com).