

Kansas Authors Club Writing Contest

Open to All Writers

Adult Division

- Prose: 8 categories
- Poetry: 8 categories
- First Time Special Category:
Author websites and blogs

Youth Division

Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Spoken Word (grades 7-12 only)

Contest open

April 1 through June 15, 2019

Category rules and
Entry information

www.kansasauthors.org



Registration Form

available online

www.kansasauthors.org

2019 KAC Convention

Full Early Registration

postmarked before Aug. 15

Saturday Banquet & Sunday Lunch included

- Members \$120
- Nonmembers \$155

Full Late Registration

postmarked Aug. 1-Sept. 15

Saturday Banquet & Sunday Lunch included

- Members \$150
- Nonmembers \$185

College/High School Students

- Convention \$100
- Workshops only \$75

Clare Vanderpool

The Transformative Power of Story

Saturday Luncheon \$35

Book Room

Books by presenting authors and KAC members are
available for purchase in the **book room**.

Holiday Inn

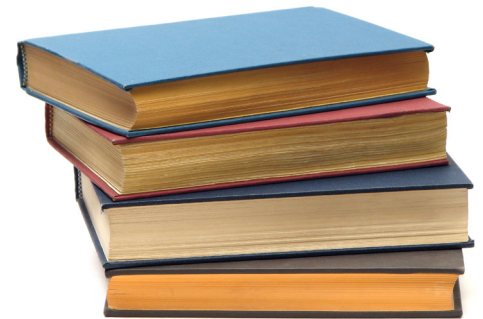
For special rate,
mention Kansas Authors Club.

(316) 686-7131

or

(800) 465-4329

Hook 'em
and
Book 'em

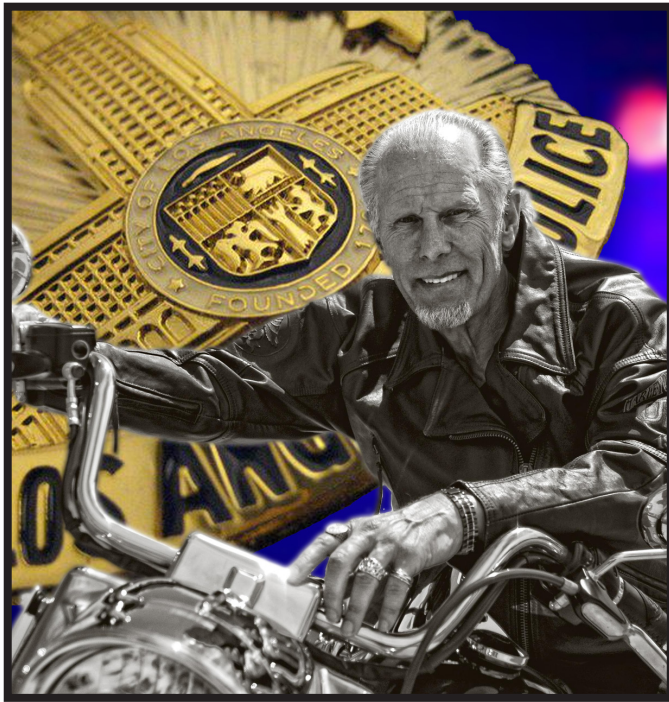


Kansas Authors Club
Convention & Writing
Conference

October 4-6, 2019

Holiday Inn East
549 S. Rock Road
Wichita, Kansas 67207

Paul Bishop



Banquet Keynote

When Worlds Collide

Paul Bishop writes in the genre of crime & mystery

- Sixteen novels
- Screenwriter for television and film
- Television personality

Seminars

- Murder and Mayhem for Writers
- Getting the Words Right

One-on-One sessions

Clare Vanderpool

Seminar

Writing in the Crossroads:
Where Craft and Creativity Meet

- 2011 Newberry Award: *Moon Over Manifest*
- Printz Honor Book for Young Adult Fiction: *Navigating Early*
- Young adult & middle grade novels.

Lunch with Clare

The Transformative Power of Story

Tickets available with conference registration



Presenters

and seminars

HB Berlow--historical detective novels

- History in the Making: Historical Fiction

Curt Bohling--federal prosecuting attorney

- Fiction on Trial: Writing about Law

Claire Caterer--juvenile fiction

- Lost in the Middle (the manuscript middle)

Dan Close--WSU journalism instructor

- Interviewing Celebrities--Great and Small

Tracy Edingfield Dunn--historical romance novels

- Wring That Last Drop of Blood

Michael Graves--historical detective novels

- A Life in the Shadows
- Trolley tour of historical sites in his novel

Mike Hartnett--memoir of murders on campus

- And I Cried Too: Memoir of Murders

David A. Nichols--biographer of Presidents

- A Who-dunit/Why-dunit Approach to History

April Pameticky--River City Poetry

- Let Poetry Inform Your Prose: Telling a Tale
- Poet as Farmer: Planting Creativity Seeds

Kevin Rabas--Kansas Poet Laureate Emeritus

- Getting Your Writing Done: Time Management

Panels

Poetry as a Rehabilitation Tool

- A discussion of writing as an aid for inmate rehabilitation

Life of a Blogger

- Blogging tips from successful bloggers

Writing a Winner: How I Did It

- Recent winners of the KAC Donald Coffin Best Book Award will share tips on writing a winning book.

Rhythm-A-Ning

A poetry with music experience