

**Planning Your Visit**  
**5th African American Children's Book Fair**  
**Saturday, May 6, 2017**  
**10 am to 4 pm**

The African American Children's Book Fair attracts over 1,500 visitors to engage with local and regional authors and illustrators of African American literature as well as celebrity readers that garners national attraction. Each year this family fun literacy festival connects families with the joy of reading.

To help prepare for your visit for this year's book fair we suggest the following tips:

1. The book fair can be a fun, busy and crowded event. The wait time for entry can be up to 30 minutes during peak time (12 pm to 3 pm).
  - **Members-** Members should enter through the Slemmer's Alley entrance.
  - **Please bring your Membership Card or I.D.**
2. **Parking-**The Museum Parking will be validated for \$7 at the following garages. Please bring your parking ticket with you.
  - PMI Parking Garage on 815 Pratt Street..
  - Pier V Garage at 711. E. Pratt Street, one block from the museum. Go to the museum website for more info: <http://www.lewismuseum.org/visiting/directions>
3. **Strollers-** We recommend bringing umbrella strollers to help with traffic flow and elevators.
4. **Book Village/Museum Shop-** The book fair will have over 40 participating authors and illustrators in the Book Village located on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors. Books for the celebrity reader and most featured authors and illustrators will be sold in the Museum Shop.
5. **Book Fair Activities-** Performances, book making activities and storytime readings take place on all levels. Please check online for a full schedule. Schedules will be posted Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.