

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

26th Annual

Saturday, July 31st 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

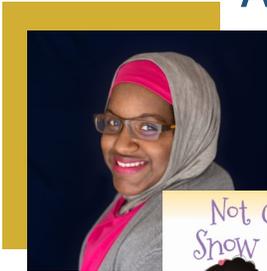
Activities begin at 9:00 a.m.

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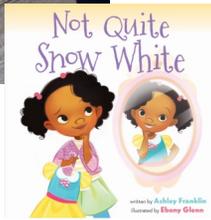
308 W Prospect Ave, Norfolk, NE

Featuring:

Ashley Franklin



2022 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *Not Quite Snow White*



Lynne Kelly



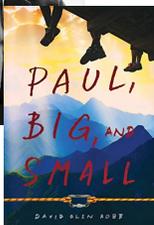
2022 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *Song for a Whale*



David Glen Robb



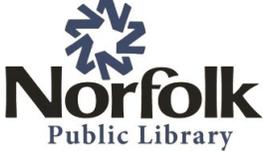
2022 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *Paul, Big, and Small*



ALSO: 2021-2022 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Amber Peterson; Book Sales of Golden Sower nominees by Barnes & Noble 11:30-4:00 ONLY (20% discount for educators and librarians); Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing; Door Prizes; Continuing Education Hours from the Nebraska Library Commission for School & Public Librarians; Professional Growth Points for Teachers/Staff employed by Norfolk Public Schools.

Tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library, online at www.norfolkne.gov/library OR by mail order (see attached registration/order form). For more information and details about group rates, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone at 402.844.2108 or email at kdrevo@norfolkne.gov

A wonderful way to spend a summer day for literature lovers of all ages!



Norfolk
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LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk have funded the 26th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. at the Norfolk Public Library, 308 W Prospect Ave, Norfolk, NE. **CELL PHONES MUST BE SILENCED & NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING IS ALLOWED.**

Schedule for the day:

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Attend a workshop presented by Ashley Franklin, Lynne Kelly, or David Glen Robb
OR

2022 GOLDEN SOWER PREVIEWS
by Karen Drevo & Amber Peterson
of Norfolk Public Library.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Presentation by Lynne Kelly
2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for
Song for a Whale

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation by Ashley Franklin
2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for
Not Quite Snow White

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Presentation by David Robb
2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for
Paul, Big, and Small

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (On your own)

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES – Must be present to win!

Barnes & Noble Book Sale OPEN 11:30-4:00

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

AUTOGRAPH SESSION with authors

PLEASE NOTE:

Teachers from Norfolk Public Schools who attend will receive Professional Growth Points and Public & School Librarians who attend the full day will receive Continuing Education Hours from the Nebraska Library Commission.

AUTHORS:

ASHLEY FRANKLIN

Ashley Franklin is a writer, mother, and adjunct college professor. She received her M.A. from the University of Delaware and B.A. from Albright College, both in English Literature. Ashley is the author of *Not Quite Snow White* (2019), “Creative Fixes” from the anthology *Once Upon an Eid* (2020), and *Better Together, Cinderella* (2021). She’s also had several pieces published on popular online platforms such as Romper, Complex, About Islam, Medium, and more. Ashley grew up in Maryland, but she has also called Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Louisiana home. She currently resides in Arkansas with her family.

In the Golden Sower nominated *Not Quite Snow White*, Tameika is a girl who belongs on the stage. She loves to act, sing, and dance—and she’s pretty good at it, too. So when her school announces their Snow White musical, Tameika auditions for the lead princess role. But the other kids think she’s “not quite” right to play the role. They whisper, they snicker, and they glare. Will Tameika let their harsh words be her final curtain call? *Not Quite Snow White* is a delightful and inspiring picture book that highlights the importance of self-confidence while taking an earnest look at what happens when that confidence is shaken or lost. Tameika encourages us all to let our magic shine.

LYNNE KELLY

Lynne Kelly lives in the Houston, Texas area where she works as a sign language interpreter and writes books for kids. Lynne majored in psychology in college, but after taking some sign language courses decided that was the field she wanted to stick with. Her work has taken her everywhere from classrooms to hospitals to Alaskan cruises. She became interested in writing while working as a special education teacher.

In the Golden Sower nominated *Song for a Whale*, twelve-year-old Iris is a tech genius. From fixing the class computer to repairing old radios, she does it all. But she’s the only deaf person in her school, so people often treat her like she’s not very smart. If you’ve ever

felt like no one was listening to you, then you know how hard that can be.

When she learns about Blue 55, a real whale who is unable to speak to other whales, Iris understands how he must feel. Then she has an idea: she should invent a way to “sing” to him! But he’s three thousand miles away. How will she play her song for him?

Full of heart and poignancy, this affecting story by sign language interpreter Lynne Kelly shows how a little determination can make big waves.

DAVID GLEN ROBB

David Glen Robb lives in the Rocky Mountain West with his wife, two sons, and two dogs and is an avid rock climber who also coaches youth rock climbing teams. He taught high school English, art, and creative writing for eleven years before deciding to pursue writing full time.

In the Golden Sower nominated *Paul, Big, and Small*, Paul Adams has always been short, but he’s an excellent rock climber. And his small size means he can hide from the bullies that prowl the halls of his high school.

Top on his list of “People to Avoid” are Conor, from his Language Arts class, Hunter, who hangs around the climbing gym, and Lily Small, who happens to be the tallest girl in school. But he might be able to be friends with a new kid from Hawaii who insists that everyone call him “Big.” He’s got a way of bringing everyone into his circle and finding the beauty in even the worst of situations. When the three of them—Paul, Big, and Small—are assigned to the same group project, they form an unlikely friendship. And Paul realizes that maybe Lily isn’t so bad after all. He might even actually like her. And maybe even *more* than like her.

Paul and Lily team up for a rock-climbing competition, but when Lily is diagnosed with leukemia, Paul ends up with Conor on his team. And when Paul learns that Conor is dealing with bullies of his own—as well as some deep emotional pain—he realizes that the bullying in his school has got to stop.



SAVE THE DATE!
Norfolk Public Library’s 27th
Annual Literature Festival will
be Saturday, July 30th, 2022

26th ANNUAL NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

REGISTRATION/TICKET ORDER FORM

Please see the Library website for up to date COVID restrictions and guidelines.

Meeting room temperatures may vary, so we suggest you wear layered clothing for your comfort.

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of tickets you are ordering:

(for group rates, contact Karen at (402) 844-2108 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov)

Student (18 and under/full time college student)	\$15.00 each	
Student (10-18) with a completed NPL summer reading record	FREE	
Adult (19+)	\$40.00 each	
Adult (19+) with a completed NPL summer reading record (Must be NPL cardholder signed up for 2021 Summer Reading Program and turn in completed reading record by Wed., July 28. Discounted tickets must be purchased in person at NPL.)	\$20.00 each	

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

NOTE: This year, lunch is on your own. We will have a list of recommended places to eat, or you are welcome to bring a lunch.

Tickets are available:

- At Norfolk Public Library, in advance only
- Online at <https://www.norfolkne.gov/library>
- By mail order

To order by mail —

send a completed registration form with full payment (write checks to “Norfolk Library Foundation—Literature Festival”) to:

Literature Festival

Norfolk Public Library

308 W. Prospect Avenue

Norfolk, NE 68701

Pick up your mail order and online tickets at the door the day of the event.

For more information, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone (402-844-2108) or e-mail kdrevo@norfolkne.gov