

Saturday April 30

Pitch Appointments

8:30-11:30 am (in person and virtual)

Vendor Exhibits

8:30am-2:30pm, Millennium and Jackson Park rooms

Masterclasses

8-10am Worldbuilding on the Run

8-10am Ted Lasso as Romance

Workshops

9:15-10:15am Balancing a Hybrid Career

10:30-11:30am Down the Rabbit Hole: Find Historical Tidbits

10:30-11:30am Perfect Pairings: Building Characters

10:30-11:30am Panels and Parties With Pizzazz

Lunch and Keynote

11:45am-1:15pm, Chicago VI and VII Ballroom

Workshops

1:30-2:30pm Evaluating What to Write Next

1:30-2:30pm Avengers Assemble! The MCU Can Teach U About Series

1:30-2:30pm Better Together or Not: Co-Authoring

Book Signing

3-5pm (open to the public)

Socializing

5-6pm Happy Hour With the Boozy Book Broads

6-7 Dinner (on your own)

7:30-11pm Socializing

To learn more about becoming a member of Chicago-North Romance Writers, visit <https://chicagonorthromancewriters.com>



Chicago Spring Fling 2022

April 28 – 30, 2022



Conference registration includes:

- 2-hour Masterclasses
- Over 20 one-hour workshops
- Pitch appointment with an editor or agent (based on availability)
- Participation in public book signing
- Fun activities for networking
- Participation in Silent Auction benefitting Reading in Motion

Conference Schedule:

(All times listed are CDT)

Thursday, April 28

12-4pm Unforgettable: Threading Together Character, Conflict, and Culture, with Sonali Dev (additional fee)

5-7pm Bookseller, blogger, librarian, podcaster mixer

8-9pm An Evening Conversation With Sonali Dev, Vanessa Riley, and Donna Herren

9-11 pm Game Night

Friday April 29

Welcome Kickoff

8:30-8:45am, Chicago VI and VII Ballroom

Masterclasses

9-11am Royal Navy Primer

9-11am The War of Art

Lunch Break

11:30am-1pm Lunch (on your own)

Workshops and Panels

9-10am Publishing in 2022

10:15-11:15am Making a Plan and Sticking to It

1:15-2:15pm Focus on Story Issue

1:15-2:15pm The ABCs of Online Pitch Events

1:15-2:15pm Fastdrafting 101

1:15-2:15pm Pivot! Pivot! Making Changes to Your Author Career

2:30-3:30pm Writing Trans and Nonbinary Characters

2:30-3:30pm Building a Meet Cute From the Inside Out

2:30-3:30pm She's a Knockout: Researching Women's Boxing

2:30-3:30pm Headliner Panel

3:45-4:45pm Audiobooks 101

3:45-4:45pm Instagram for Authors

3:45-4:45pm The Power of Animation in Book Marketing

3:45-4:45pm Editor/Agent Panel

Gala and Keynote

6-11pm, Dinner, Silent Auction, and dancing in the Chicago VI and VII Ballroom (preceded by "Red Carpet" interviews).

Please note: Chicago-North Romance Writers has a zero tolerance policy for harassment of our attendees or guests and reserves the right to have disruptive persons removed from the conference.