



JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE & BOOK FAIR

**SATURDAY
MARCH 31, 2012**

Terrebonne Parish Main Library

Contact Amy Whipple at **985.850.5301** for more information or visit **www.mytpl.org**

Terrebonne Parish Library System presents to you our 9th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference & Book Fair. If you are interested in meeting some of your favorite authors or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this is the place for you! The day-long conference hosts many noted speakers from Louisiana and the nation including:

Mary Kay Andrews, Jack Bedell, Darrell Bourque, Dianne de Las Casas, Christopher Cenac, Sr., MD, Katie Depalma, John Doucet, Eileen Dreyer, Heather Graham, Debra Holland, Claire Joller, Julie Kane, H.D. Kirkpatrick, Gini Koch, David Middleton, Alison Pelegrin, Caroline Starr Rose, Robert San Souci, Barbara Sillery, Cherry Weiner, Robin Wells, Katie Williams, and Adam Wilson.



Keynote Presenter
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Memoirist
RICK BRAGG

Rick Bragg is the author of two best-selling memoirs, *All Over But the Shoutin'* and *Ava's Man*.

He credits his writing ability to the oral storytelling of family and friends in his childhood. Bragg has told stories and taught writing at Harvard University, Boston University, and other colleges. He has worked with several newspapers including *The New York Times*.



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Saturday, March 31, 2012	Deadline	Criteria & Guidelines	Fee	
Conference Registration & Book Fair Registration	Friday, March 16, 2012	After this date, conference registration is \$35.	\$30	\$
Submission for Critique: Must be registered for conference. Submit 2 hard copies. Attach 25-50 word bio & permission to publish.	Friday, February 17, 2012	No more than 100 lines of poetry OR 1,500 words of prose. Label work: Poetry, Short Story, Novel Excerpt, Drama, Memoir, or Non-fiction & mark your envelope "Critique."	\$0	\$
Novel Excerpt Contest: Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and separate cover page.	Friday, March 16, 2012	Submit only the first 1500 words of a novel's opening. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 plus session with NY editor.	\$10	\$
Poetry Contest: Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and separate cover page.	Friday, March 16, 2012	Submit up to 100 lines of poetry. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 and publication.	\$5	\$

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