

## **Mobile Literary Festival: FAQ**

### **What is the admission cost for the festival?**

The Mobile Literary Festival is free to attend.

### **Where is the festival?**

Ben May Main Library, 700 Government St., Mobile, AL 36602

### **When is the festival?**

April 5, 2025, 9AM-5PM

Where can I find information for the festival?

All festival information is posted to [Mobile Literary Festival | Facebook](#).

### **Is there food at the festival?**

A reception with light refreshments is held at the end of the day, but attendees must purchase lunch at a nearby eatery or bring a brown bag lunch from home. Attendees are allowed to bring food into the library for the Brown Bag Poetry Lunch & Listen.

### **I am a local author and would like to sell my books at the festival. How do I do that?**

Local authors are welcome to sell their books through the festival bookstore. To place your books for sale in our sponsored bookstore, provided by The Haunted Book Shop, follow the instructions at this link: [Mobile Literary Festival](#). Authors who do not complete the necessary consignment form found at the above link and turn in their books between April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will not be allowed to sell their books at the festival.

### **What is the Writing Away Refuge Pitch War?**

PITCH WAR is a favorite session for a lot of Mobile Literary Festival participants. This rare opportunity to have your book pitch read anonymously to a top tier literary agent via Zoom--and get feedback from both the agent and a Writing Away Refuge workshop leader (who is also a former senior editor)-- in real time

is something you will only find at the 2025 Mobile Literary Festival. Polish those "elevator pitches" and get ready to go all in with Writing Away Refuge's Pitch War!

### **How should I prepare for Pitch War?**

1. [Submit an anonymous pitch to Pitch War by completing the form here: https://forms.gle/DciNUzkzRsKQxx6G7](https://forms.gle/DciNUzkzRsKQxx6G7)
2. Pitches should be brief, i.e. an elevator pitch or X pitch (280 characters or less)
3. During Pitch War, pitches will be read aloud in the order they were submitted. The audience will vote whether to BUY or PASS. Then, a representative from Writing Away Refuge and a literary agent will provide feedback on the pitch to the audience.
4. Writers and authors are encouraged to take notes on feedback.
5. If you need a reference on writing a pitch, please refer to the Writing a Great Pitch One-Sheet located in the FILES menu of the Mobile Literary Festival Facebook group page.

### **Do I need to register for the festival?**

No, but if you would be so kind as to respond "going" to the Mobile Literary Festival event announcement on our Facebook page, that would help us prepare for the festival.