

# TEEN DAY at the RT Convention

## Come for the Day • \$25 DAY PASS

One adult entry FREE with each teen who purchases a \$25 day pass. Go to [RTConvention.com](http://RTConvention.com) and choose "Teen Day" in the registration drop-down menu.

(Price includes Saturday Book Fair, Teen Day Workshops and Teen Party with lots of FREE books.)

Teen Day is included in the five-day, full-registration fee but fans are welcome to join us for just the fun-filled day. The festivities begin at 11AM, where you will meet more than 60 YA authors who will be autographing in YA Alley. A special YA locator booklet will be given out so that you can find out exactly where your favorite author is seated, meet them and purchase their latest books. Directly following the Giant Book Fair, from 2:30 - 6PM, there will be three one-hour time slots with two workshops per hour led by bestselling authors (see below). After the workshops, join us for an amazing Teen Party where you'll mix and mingle with authors. There will be lots of free books and giveaways for the first 250 teens who register. Teen Day events and workshops run concurrently with FAN-tastic Day so drop the kids off and have fun attending the FAN-tastic Day events designed for lovers of adult fiction!

### SIGNING IN YA ALLEY AT THE GIANT BOOK FAIR 11AM - 2 PM



### SATURDAY TEEN DAY WORKSHOPS 2:30 - 6 PM

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- AUTHOR SPEED DATING** Lightning-fast rounds of small-group conversation with some of our phenomenal young adult authors. NOTE: Sign-ups required at registration. Seating is limited. PANELISTS: Ann Aguirre, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Jenna Black, Sarah Rees Brennan, Kiera Cass, Kristi Cook, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Kimberly Derting, Leigh Fallon, David Macinnis Gill, Colleen Houck, Michele Jaffe, Sophie Jordan, Stacey Kade, Stephanie Kuehnert, Sandra Mitchell, Aprilynne Pike, Rachel Vincent
- FROM SPARK TO FIRE: INTERACTIVE WORLD AND CHARACTER-BUILDING WORKSHOP** A single piece of inspiration (a word, phrase, piece of folklore, etc.) can turn into

the premise for a YA novel. Join these best-selling YA novelists as they take you through the creative process. MODERATOR: **Melissa Marr** PANELISTS: **Kelley Armstrong, Nancy Holder, Beth Revis, Veronica Roth, Margaret Stohl**

3:45 - 4:45 PM

- AUTHOR SPEED READING** A host of YA authors will read short excerpts in these timed readings. PANELISTS: **Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Jennifer Estep, Cynthia Hand, Alyxandra Harvey, Jill Hathaway, Stacey Kade, Sandra Mitchell, Jana Oliver, Stephanie Perkins, Amy Plum, Veronica Roth**
- FEEDING THE FIRE: CONFLICT AND ACTION IN YA NOVELS** Once you have a world and characters, you need

to add conflicts. These bestselling YA authors will lead you through the tricks and types of conflicts (internal, external) to create action and romance for your characters. MODERATOR: **Melissa de la Cruz** PANELISTS: **Cinda Williams Chima, Kami Garcia, Richelle Mead, Alyson Noël, Aprilynne Pike**

5 - 6 PM

- TENDING THE INFERNO: SERIES, STAND-ALONES AND GENRES IN YA NOVELS** YA is a much broader market than it used to be. These bestselling YA authors will lead you through the different genres and writing guidelines that are unique (or sometimes not!) to fantasy and science fiction, romance, horror, folklore, action and realism. Discussions will also

include the highs and lows of stand-alones vs. series; varying points of view; single, co-author and multiple-author projects. MODERATOR: **Melissa Marr** PANELISTS: **Franny Billingsley, Rachel Caine, Ally Carter, Stephanie Perkins, Carrie Ryan**

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### SATURDAY TEEN DAY PARTY

Do You <3 YA?

You're invited to the RT TEEN DAY PARTY

SPONSORED BY: **HYPERION**

Mingle with your favorite authors including **Melissa de la Cruz & Melissa Marr**

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 • 6:15 - 7:30PM

**BOOKS & LOOKS, EATS & BEATS!!!**



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THE ENERGY WAS nothing short of magical at last year's first annual Teen Day event and this year will be even bigger and better. This year we will have well over 60 authors signing in YA Alley and all will be on hand to meet readers at the Teen Day Party.

The swag bags were awesome last year, brimming over with books and goodies for the fans, and we are anticipating even more treats for this year's event.

**Swag bags will be given out to the first 250 teens (no adults) who register, so be sure to sign up early.** Go to [RTConvention.com](http://RTConvention.com) to register and select "Teen Day" in the drop-down menu.

