

National Book Festival 2007



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Arizona Center for the Book staff from the Carnegie Center participated in the seventh annual National Book Festival held on the National Mall in Washington, DC in September 2007. The National Book Festival is organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress and hosted by Laura Bush and featured more than seventy authors, illustrators, and poets. Attendance for the festival was estimated at over 90,000. This widely anticipated national cultural event is free, open to the public, and a wonderful celebration of books and reading.

At the Pavilion of the States, where visitors learned about the reading and literacy promotion projects as well as the literary traditions of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories, Carnegie Center staff represented the State Library and featured the Arizona Reading Program and ONEBOOKAZ.