

## National Book Festival 2009



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Staff from the Arizona Center for the Book participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> annual National Book Festival held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on September 26, 2009. This widely celebrated literary event is organized by the Library of Congress. There were many authors, illustrators and poets, with President Barack Obama and the First Lady serving as honorary chairs. Attendance was estimated at more than 130,000.

At the Pavilion of the States, where visitors learned about the Centers from the Book across the United States and its territories, Arizona State Library staff represented the agency and promoted Arizona, the Arizona Reading Program, ONEBOOKAZ and the Baby Reading Program.