



# OutWrite 2021 Schedule

August 6 - 8, 2021 • Online

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LEAD UP EVENTS

June 27

5:00-6:00 p.m. ET

PANEL

Pride & Press: A Conversation with Queer Publishers

July 10

1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

PANEL

The Luminaries Present: Building Community

July 29

7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

READING

Queering & Breaking Form

Friday, August 6

7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

READING

Ten Year Retrospective hosted by Lit!Pop!Bang!

Saturday, August 7

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET

READING

*We Got This: Black Writers on Imagination, Joy & Liberation*

PANEL

Queer Boys Behaving Badly

1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

READING

Queer World: Writing Queerness in the Face of Rejection & Oppression

PANEL

Be Safe. Make Room.

PANEL

Writing Trans Characters: Beyond Disguises & Deceptions

2:30-3:30 p.m. ET

READING

Queer Cookies: A Reading & Baking Demo

READING

Poets, Queerness, & What America Looks Like

4:00-5:00 p.m. ET

READING

Better She Be Dead than a Tortillera: Confronting Homophobia in the Cuban-American Diaspora

PANEL

A Decade In Queer Publishing

PANEL

Gay Today: Reflecting on Modern Gay Life in Literature

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. ET **READING** Murder By Zoom: A Reading Featuring LGBTQ+ Crime Writers
- PANEL** Some Like it Hot
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. ET **READING** 2021 Chapbook Reading & Drag Race Queer Extravaganza
- READING** Twinned Interviews: Charlie Jane Anders & Aliette de Bodard

## Sunday, August 8

- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET **PANEL** Queer Debut Authors
- PANEL** Resistance through Research: Re-Storying Genre Fiction by Queering Academia
- READING** Spaceships & Dragons! Join SFF Authors As They Sweep You Away
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET **WORKSHOP** Healing through Poetry
- PANEL** Queer Narratives in Tabletop Roleplaying Games
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. ET **READING** Our Voices in Verse: Queer Youth Building the Future
- PANEL** Inheriting Indelible Futures: Queer/Trans Editing/Publishing of Color
- PANEL** Introducing Amble Press
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **PANEL** Trans & Queer Poets on Gender
- READING** Writing the AIDS Generation
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **READING** Betwixt Bright Stars & Endless Void: A V O I D J U N K Review
- READING** LGBTQ+ Writers Reading the Apocalyptic News

### About OutWrite

OutWrite is a celebration of LGBTQ literature, held annually the first weekend in August in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [thedccenter.org/outwrite](https://thedccenter.org/outwrite).



### About the DC Center

The DC Center for the LGBT Community educates, empowers, celebrates, and connects the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. To fulfill our mission, we focus on four core areas: health and wellness, arts & culture, social & support services, and advocacy and community building. Visit [thedccenter.org](https://thedccenter.org).



### About Neon Hemlock Press

Neon Hemlock is an emerging small press based in Washington, D.C. We publish speculative fiction, rad zines, queer chapbooks, & literary candles. Neon Hemlock is publishing the winners of the 2021 OutWrite Chapbook Competition. Visit [neonhemlock.com](https://neonhemlock.com).

