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## **Oct. 15 deadline for Book Fest exhibitors and vendors**

October 15 is the deadline for organizations, publishers and vendors to reserve a table at the 2009 Nebraska Book Festival.

The full-day festival, free and open to the public, will be held Nov. 14 at the Nebraska State Historical Society's Nebraska History Museum in downtown Lincoln. It will include readings from a selection of Nebraskans whose books were published in 2009, including Mary Pipher, Sean Doolittle, Harley Jane Kozak, Ted Kooser and photographer Michael Forsberg.

Writing, reading, author and book organizations, publishers, agents, and book-related vendors are invited to exhibit and sell their products, publications and services during the festival. Commercial and non-profit tables will be set up in the front foyer of the Nebraska History Museum. Each exhibitor and vendor will receive one 4-foot table or one 6-foot table.

Non-profits that are organizational members of the Nebraska Center for the Book can exhibit free of charge. Table reservations for non-members cost \$25-\$40. Tables will be assigned on a first-come basis.

The 2009 festival is not accepting table reservations from bookstores at this time. The festival will feature one bookstore each year on a rotating basis. Lee Booksellers, this year's featured bookstore, will manage book sales and host author signings. Other bookstores interested in this opportunity are encouraged to contact Mary Jo Ryan, festival director, at 402-471-3434 or (800) 307-2665 to be added to the rotation.

For an exhibitor/vendor registration form and complete listing of festival authors and activities, visit [www.nebraskabookfestival.org](http://www.nebraskabookfestival.org).

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