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Annual Quills Writing Conference Brings Award-Winning Authors as Keynote Speakers

Salt Lake City, UT: The League of Utah Writers announces the Quills Conference, the League's premium writing conference event of the year. Award-winning writing talent joins literary agents and industry professionals for this four-day event held August 11-14th, 2022. Keynote speakers include NY Times best seller Daniel Kraus, author of *The Death and Life of Zebulon Finch*, and C. L. Polk, World Fantasy award-winner for their book *Witchmark*. Willy Palomo, named Latino Rebels Best New Poets 2018 and current director of the Utah Humanities Book Festival, will join us as our special guest at the Poets Breakfast schedule on Sunday during the conference. All three will be sharing their knowledge in addresses, workshops and panels throughout the conference, along with other industry professionals and celebrated authors within our community.

"For 87 years, the League of Utah Writers has been helping support the writing community here in the state," said League of Utah Writers President Bryan Young. "Every year with the Quills conference, we aim to bring the players of the publishing industry here to teach writers in Utah how to take their next big step--whatever that step might be--and mentor them in ways they can't get elsewhere. The lineup this year is no different."

This year Quills Conference will include:

- A hybrid conference experience, both virtual and in person at the Salt Lake City Marriott University Park
- Full conference tickets include access to all four days of workshops and sessions, with an option to buy a ticket with and without meals
- Networking opportunities with authors, classes featuring industry professionals, the opportunity to have headshots taken, the opportunity to pitch to acquiring editors and agents from: Lowenstein Associates, Agora (an imprint of Polis Books), and Tor Books
- Classes catered to personal development in writing craft, publishing, marketing, ask an expert and more...
- Annual writing conference awards banquet and presentation of the Quills Awards, featuring the best novels in the state published by Utah authors in 2021-2022

For more information on this event, visit
www.leagueofutahwriters.com/quills-conference

About the League of Utah Writers: The League of Utah Writers is a vibrant writing community built on the backbone of local chapters throughout the state - from Cache Valley to St. George - with many to choose from along the Wasatch Front. Founded in 1935, the League has grown into a strong network of writers and authors throughout the state. As a non-profit organization, we strive to promote literacy and creativity through education, mentoring, and inclusivity accessible through our local chapters.