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Annual Quills Writing Conference Brings NYT Award-Winning Author E. K. Johnston as Keynote Speaker

Salt Lake City, UT: The League of Utah Writers today announced that the Quills Writing Conference, the League's premiere event of the year, will feature award-winning and bestselling author, E. K. Johnston, to join other veteran writers, agents, and presenters for this four-day event held August 11-14th, 2022. Johnston's books range from contemporary fantasy to fairy-tale re-imaginings, from hopeful sci-fi to quiet epics, and from small town Ontario to a galaxy far, far away, most notably the Star Wars galaxy, including Ahshoka, Queen's Shadow, Queen's Peril, and Queen's hope, all published by Disney Lucasfilm Press. She will be sharing her knowledge in a keynote and several workshops and panels throughout the conference along with other industry professionals and celebrated authors within our community.

"I have attended many writers conferences throughout the US. This ranks as one of my top ones." ~ Quills Conference Patron, 2021

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

Early Bird Tickets are on sale now until June 15th, 2022, at \$250+. 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.