

## 2026 Roosevelt Reading Festival List of Authors

**David T. Beito**

FDR: A New Political Life

**Michael Berkowitz**

Hollywood's Unofficial Film Corps: American Jewish Moviemakers and the War Effort

**Michael Croland**

Poems by First Ladies: The First-Ever Anthology

**Michael J. Gerhardt**

FDR's Mentors: Navigating the Path to Greatness

**Garrett M. Graff**

The Devil Reached Toward the Sky: An Oral History of the Making and Unleashing of the Atomic Bomb

**Stephanie Gray**

Restoring America: Historic Preservation and the New Deal

**Michael J. Illuzzi**

Mending the Nation: Reclaiming We the People in a Populist Age

**Adrian Miller**

Asian Heritage Chefs in White House History: Cooking to the President's Taste

**Donn Mitchell**

Eleanor Roosevelt's Nightly Prayer: The Religious Life of the First Lady of the World

**Lobsang Nyandak**

The Dalai Lama and American Presidents: A Story of Faith, Diplomacy, and Friendship

**David Pietrusza**

Roosevelt Sweeps Nation: FDR's 1936 Landslide and the Triumph of the Liberal Ideal

**Andrew Preston**

Total Defense: The New Deal and the Invention of National Security

**Cathryn Prince**

For the Love of Labor: The Life of Pauline Newman

Special Afternoon Presentation:

**Mary E. Stuckey**

Remembering Jefferson: Who He Was, Who We Are

“Long a fan of Jefferson, FDR found him both personally inspiring and politically useful ... considering Jefferson to represent the most important national values.”