

2026 Roosevelt Reading Festival

List of Authors

David T. Beito

FDR: A New Political Life

Michael Berkowitz

Hollywood's Unofficial Film Corps: American Jewish Filmmakers 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

Edward Segal

Whistle-Stop Politics: Campaign Trains and the Reporters Who Covered Them

Special Afternoon Presentation:

Mary 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.”