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On Thursday, May 31, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., you can meet some of Vesuvian's top authors in the Librarians' Lounge (booth 1856) and grab some of your first signed copies of the show.

by Andrew Albanese | May 22, 2018



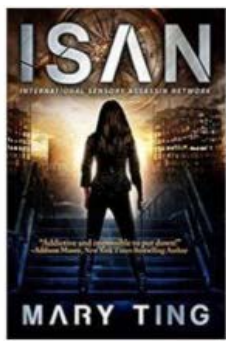
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Authors scheduled to appear include:



**Dan Elish**, who will be on hand signing copies of his action-packed fantasy novel *The Royal Order of Fighting Dragons*. Elish is the author of nine books, including *Born too Short: The Confessions of an Eighth-Grade Basket Case* (an International Reading Association Students' Choice Award recipient) as well as the book for the Broadway musical *13*, now slated to be a movie by CBS Films, and *The Worldwide Dessert Contest*, which was recently optioned for TV by Lisa Kudrow.



Dan Elish

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Mary Ting

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Alexandra Weis

**Alexandra Weis** will be signing copies of *Blackwell*, the award-winning prequel to her suspenseful, gothic "Magnus Blackwell" Series. Weis has one of the most fascinating resumes of any author you'll meet at BookExpo—not only is she the popular author of 25 novels spanning a range of genres, she's also a screenwriter, an ICU nurse, a certified wildlife rehabber who rescues orphaned and injured animals, and a historian, born and raised in the French Quarter of New Orleans.



Garet Worthington

**Gareth Worthington** will be on hand signing copies *It Takes Death To Reach A Star*, Book One of sci-fi, dystopian duology. A member of the British Science Fiction Association, Worthington also brings a pretty remarkable resume to BookExpo—he is a trained marine biologist, with a doctorate in comparative endocrinology. His debut novel, *Children of the Fifth Sun*, won in the Science Fiction category at the London Book Festival 2017.

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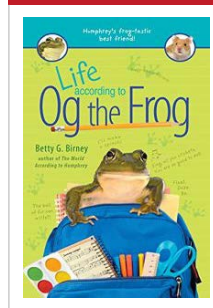


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