



2019 ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE

In an effort to provide a positive experience for all festival-goers, the Baltimore Book Festival has created an access plan to help navigate to and around the festival. Please direct any questions to the **Access Coordinator, Symone Audain**, at saudain@promotionandarts.org or **410-752-8632**. And don't forget to stay up to date with all the latest news by signing up to receive [Festival Updates!](#)

BEFORE THE FESTIVAL

Please contact Symone Audain, saudain@promotionandarts.org or 410-752-8632 to request a sign language interpreter, a braille program, or a large print program.

GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

Driving and Parking

- The lot in front of the Baltimore Visitor Center (on Light Street) has very limited handicap parking. The eight spaces are available on a first come first serve basis after 5pm.
- The Baltimore Visitor Center/ Light Street bus lane can also be used as a drop-off/pick-up location.
- Garages in Area
 - Hyatt Garage
 - Light Street Garage
 - Lockwood Garage
 - Marina Garage (Rusty Scupper)
 - The Gallery at Harborplace
 - Water Street Garage

Visit www.baltimoreparking.com for more information about parking and to reserve a space in advance.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

The venue is fully navigable for people in wheelchairs. There are accessible pathways throughout the festival grounds.

RIDE THE MDOT MTA

Ride the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) to Book Festival! Public transportation is the best way to get to the festival. All MDOT MTA services are accessible for individuals with disabilities. For more information on MDOT



MTA Bus, Metro Subway, Light Rail or Mobility service, visit www.mta.maryland.gov or call 410-539-5000, 1-866-RIDE-MTA (toll-free), or TTY 410-539-3497.

List of BaltimoreLink routes with Inner Harbor/ Downtown Stops

- **CityLink Brown (BR)**, UM Medical Center to Overlea or White Marsh Park & Ride
- **CityLink Navy (NV)**, Mondawmin to Dundalk or Watersedge
- **CityLink Silver (SV)**, Curtis Bay to Johns Hopkins University or Morgan State University
- **CityLink Yellow (YW)**, Mondawmin to UMBC or Riverview
- **LocalLink 51**, Inner Harbor to Towson
- **LocalLink 54**, State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride
- **LocalLink 65**, Charles Center (Center Plaza) to CCBC Dundalk Via Amazon
- **LocalLink 67**, City Hall to Marley Neck
- **LocalLink 71**, Lexington Market to Patapsco
- **LocalLink 76**, City Hall to Southwest Park & Ride
- **LocalLink 94**, Fort McHenry to Sanai Hospital
- **LocalLink 95**, Inner Harbor to Roland Park
- **Express BusLink 103**, Inner Harbor to Midway or Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride (Weekdays Only)
- **Express BusLink 154**, State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride (Weekdays Only)
- **Express BusLink 164**, City Hall to Riviera Beach (Weekdays Only)

For your convenience, please use your CharmCard®, Monthly Pass or Weekly Pass or purchase a MDOT MTA Day Pass or round-trip tickets at the start of your trip to Book Festival.

The Charm City Circulator (CCC)

The CCC is a Fast, Friendly and Free, fully accessible public transportation service that travels four routes in Baltimore City.

- **Orange Route** runs along Pratt and Lombard Streets between Hollins Market and Harbor East.
- **Purple Route** runs from 33rd Street to Federal Hill.
- **Green Route** runs between City Hall, Fell's Point and Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- **Banner Route** runs between Fort McHenry and the Inner Harbor.

More information, including hours, maps, and stop locations, visit charmcitycirculator.com.
The Charm City Circulator hours: Sunday: 9am - 8pm, Monday-Thursday: 7am - 8pm, Friday: 7am - midnight, Saturday: 9am - midnight

BIKE PARKING

Bike parking is available on the lawn behind the Baltimore Visitors Center.



AT THE FESTIVAL

- The Guest Services and Access Center is located at the top of the Inner Harbor Amphitheater
- At the Access Center, staff and volunteers can assist festival-goers with accessibility needs and answer questions.
- Wheelchair accessible temporary restrooms are available near:
 - Bicentennial Plaza (Light St. and Conway St.) – near Visitor Center
 - West Shore Park (near Light St. and Lee St.) – behind Spirit Cruises
 - Rash Field (parallel to Inner Harbor)
- Bike medics will be roaming throughout the event site to assist with issues. All emergency situations should be directed to 911.
- Service animals are allowed at the festival, under the control and alongside of its handler at all times. Disruptive or dangerous animals will be asked to leave the site.
- The festival does not provide wheelchair rental or an area to store/refrigerate medications.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL

Send all comments and/or suggestions to Symone Audain at saudain@promotionandarts.org or 410-752-2832