



# BALTIMORE

## OFFICE OF PROMOTION & THE ARTS

### BALTIMORE BOOK FESTIVAL/ LIGHT CITY 2019: ACCESSIBILITY + GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

#### **BEFORE THE FESTIVAL**

Baltimore Book Festival/ Light City is a fully accessible event. Please direct any questions to Baltimore Office of Promotion and The Arts at 410.752.8632 or our accessibility partner, HASA, at 410.318.6780.

#### **FESTIVAL DATES & TIMES**

Friday, November 1-Sunday, November 3: Noon-10pm  
Monday, November 4-Sunday, November 10: 5pm-10pm

#### **AT THE FESTIVAL**

**Guest Services** is the one stop shop for all things Baltimore Book Festival/ Light City. Festival-goers can visit our Guest Services locations for general festival information. Guest Services will be located at the Amphitheater (Nov. 1-10), in the USM Columbus Center (Nov. 1-6) and at Kids City (Nov. 1-3).

**The HASA Accessibility Center** will be located adjacent to the Baltimore Visitor Center (401 Light Street). Visit the HASA tent for additional accessibility information, sensory kits and a silent disco.

**Sign Language interpretation information** will be listed on [brilliantbaltimore.com](http://brilliantbaltimore.com).

**The festival is fully wheelchair accessible** and navigable for people in wheelchairs when utilizing accessible pathways throughout the festival grounds.

**Service Animals** are permitted at the event. Service animals must be under the control of their owner, on a leash, and alongside of its owner at all times.

**Medics** are roaming throughout the festival site to assist with issues. For non-emergency medical assistance, call Festival Headquarters at 443.831.3135. Direct all emergencies to 911.

## GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

**Public transportation is the best way to get to the festival.** Go to [BaltimoreLink.com](http://BaltimoreLink.com) for trip planning resources.

**MDOT MTA services are accessible for individuals with disabilities** via MobilityLink. MobilityLink service is available within three quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile of any LocalLink route in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties and within three quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile radius of a Light RailLink or Metro SubwayLink station. This does not include MARC Train or Commuter Bus routes. MobilityLink is available on the same days and during the same hours as any LocalLink, Light RailLink or Metro SubwayLink 365 days a year.

**For more information** on MDOT MTA Local Bus, Metro Subway, Light Rail, MARC Train or Mobility/Paratransit service, call 410.539.5000, 866.RIDE.MTA (toll-free), 410.539.3497 (TTY) or visit [BaltimoreLink.com](http://BaltimoreLink.com).

**The Charm City Circulator**, a free public transportation service that travels through downtown Baltimore, is a fast, friendly, accessible and FREE way to get around town during Baltimore Book Festival/ Light City! More information, including hours, maps, and stop locations, can be found at [charmcitycirculator.com](http://charmcitycirculator.com).

**Park happy!** Visit [baltimoreparking.com](http://baltimoreparking.com) to find your parking spot. Reminder: To park in an ADA parking space, vehicle must have valid government issued disability placard/plate clearly presented in vehicle. The festival does not provide parking for festival-goers.

**Free Bike Parking** is available on the lawn behind the Baltimore Visitor Center (401 Light Street). Riders are responsible for securing their bikes. Baltimore Book Festival/ Light City is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The festival does not provide wheelchair rentals.
- There is not an area to store medications.
- Accessible restrooms are available throughout the festival at all portable restroom locations as well as in all indoor venues.