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BTAF moves to the haht of Boston!

The Boston Teen Author Festival prepares to welcome fans of YA literature to its new home at the Hynes Convention Center on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

BOSTON, MA—The Boston Teen Author Festival (BTAF) is thrilled to announce their new partnership with none other than the Hynes Convention Center! Since 2012, the festival has bloomed from a mere 30 attendees and 14 authors to 650 fans and 30+ authors. BTAF has hosted some of the biggest names in young adult literature including *New York Times* bestselling authors Leigh Bardugo, Holly Black, and current National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature, Jason Reynolds.

Due to the exponential growth, the nonprofit took a brief hiatus in 2019 to focus on finding a venue that could accommodate their expanding audience. In 2020, BTAF will welcome fans old and new to the heart of downtown Boston, in an expansive site that is easily accessible by all forms of public transportation. BTAF continues to be a free, accessible festival for all.

Thanks to this new partnership, BTAF will be able to pursue their goals of reaching more teens in the Greater Boston Area and beyond. BTAF celebrates a love of reading by offering all young readers the opportunity to meet diverse, up-and-coming, and bestselling authors from Boston and around the world.

BTAF 2020 will take place on Saturday, October 10. Keep an eye out later this year for announcements detailing the 2020 lineup and panels.

IN SUMMARY

Who: Boston Teen Author Festival, Inc.

What: A free, one-day literary celebration for teens and readers of young adult lit.

When: Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 9:30-5:00

Where: Hynes Convention Center

Why: To promote a love of reading among teens and young adults in the Greater Boston area.

About Boston Teen Author Festival, Inc.

The Boston Teen Author Festival was founded by Emerson College students Renee Combs and Marisa Finkelstein in 2012. What began as a small event quickly grew into a major festival. Boston Teen Author Festival, Inc. became an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2017. The festival is free to all and is made possible by the generous donations of those who support their mission to provide all fans of young adult literature a safe and engaging place to celebrate their love of reading.