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The 20th Annual Tampa Bay Times [Festival of Reading](#) returned to USF St. Petersburg Oct. 20 with another strong slate of authors discussing and signing their books.

This was the eighth year in a row USFSP has hosted the free festival, one of the biggest public events of the year for our waterfront campus. The festival includes book sales and signings and an outdoor food court. The [University Student Center](#) ballroom was a new venue for this year's festival.



Full house at the University Student Center



Books for young readers



Lots of choices



Looking for the right book



Browsing for books



USF History Professor John Belohlavek, chairman of the Florida Humanities Council



Beautiful day at the Times Festival of Reading



Dennis Lehane signs books



Florida writers



USF St. Petersburg information booth



Standing room only in the USC ballroom



At the authors booth



Getting into character