

Please join us for the  
**2017 *Mark Twain American Voice in Literature*  
Awards Ceremony**

**Thursday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.**

The Mark Twain American Voice in Literature Award is presented by The Mark Twain House & Museum to the author whose book, published in the previous calendar year, best embodies an American voice such as Twain created in his masterpiece *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

**The 2017 award will be presented to  
Bill Beverly, for his novel *Dodgers*.**

We will also honor our finalists:

**Don DeLillo, for *Zero K***

**Stuart Nadler, for *The Inseparables***

and our final-round judges:

**Roy Blount, Jr.**

**Walter Harrison**

**Bridget Quinn-Carey**

**Honorary Judge: Belle Ribicoff**

The awards will be presented by best-selling author David Baldacci and Roger Michel, Jr., trustees of The Mark Twain House & Museum and benefactors of the awards and ceremony.

After the ceremony, toast Mark Twain on his birthday with cake and champagne served by members of his family and household staff!

Admission is free, but registration is required.

Call 860-280-3130 or visit [marktwainhouse.org](http://marktwainhouse.org) to reserve your seats.

**A 6 p.m. VIP reception and meet-and-greet with the winning author and judges will precede the 7:30 program. Tickets are \$75 and can be reserved by calling 860-280-3104.**

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