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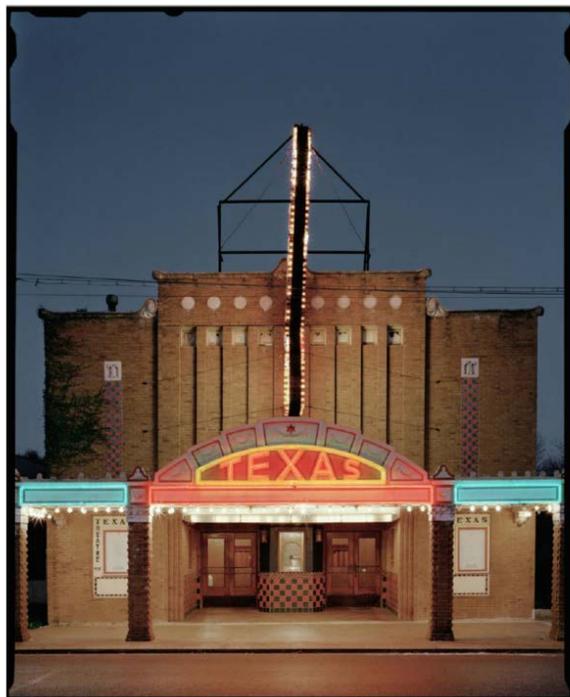
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# Announcement: Texas Book Fest by

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## TXBOOKFEST

2014 TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

This weekend is Austin's annual **Texas Book Festival**, and we here at AMS :: ATX would like to point to some people you might like to see while you're at the Capitol this weekend.

First and foremost is our very own **Steve Hoelscher**, who will be talking about *Reading Magnum*, the book he edited celebrating the history and archive of the Magnum photographic agency, the latter of which is now part of the collection at the Harry Ransom Center, at 3:30 on Sunday. You can find more info about Dr. Hoelscher's book [here](#). Info on the talk can be found [here](#).



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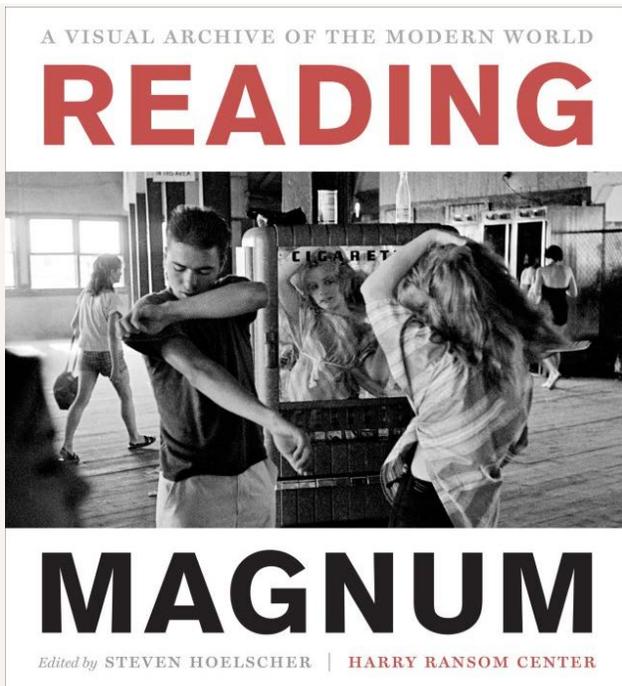
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With the rest of your weekend, here's some other stuff to seek out:

### Saturday

At 10:00 AM, check out **Adan Medrano**, who will discuss Texas-Mexican American cuisine, or go hear **Douglas Brinkley**, **John Dean**, and **Luke Nichter** talk Richard Nixon's presidency.

At 11:00 AM, **Charles Blow** talks his memoir *Fire Shut Up In My Bones*, while **Tiphonie Yanique** and **Jess Row** discuss **Constructing Racial Identity** in a globalized world at 11:30.

At 1:00 PM, Austinite **Austin Kleon** and **Joshua Wolf Shenk** have a **Conversation on Creativity**, while **Ofir Touche Gafla** and **Jeff VanderMeer** discuss science fiction in **The Stuff of Stars** at 1:45.

At 2:00 PM, novelist **Elizabeth Crook**

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talks *Monday, Monday*, her novelization of the Texas Tower Sniper.

At 3:00 PM, **S.C. Gwynne** discusses his new biography of Stonewall Jackson and **Francis Fukuyama** talks the development of political institutions and his new book *Political Order, Political Decay*.

At 4:00, **Josh Ostergaard** maps baseball onto American politics and culture in **Let's Play Ball**, while **Robert Bryce** and **Russell Gold** talk the future of energy technology in **Here Comes the Boom**.

## Sunday

11:15 AM, **Tim Lane** talks comics and his new book *Lonesome Go*.

12:00 PM, **Adam Rogers** discusses **The Science of Booze**.

At 1:30 PM, **Luara Damon-Moore** and **Erinn Batykefer** talk their book *An Artist's Library*, their **Library as Incubator Project** and how to build strong relationships between artists and libraries.

At 2:15 PM, **Michael Ruhlman** tells of the many ways to cook an egg.

At 3:30, members of the cast and crew of the movie *Boyhood*, including director **Richard Linklater** and star **Ellar Coltrane**, come together to talk spending twelve years making a movie.

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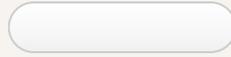
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