



ARIZONA AUTHORS'  
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# Science Fiction Writers: Navigators of the Future

Saturday, May 14, 2016 2:00pm - 4:00pm

## Lowell Observatory

1400 West Mars Hill Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 <http://lowell.edu>

Join Arizona Authors' in celebrating National Astronomy Day by attending an informative science fiction presentation featuring Northern Arizona authors who will read and discuss their works.  
Free admission to the event.



### ALAN DEAN FOSTER - Featured Speaker

Alan Foster's work includes excursions into hard science-fiction, fantasy, horror, detective, western, and contemporary fiction. He has also written numerous non-fiction articles on film, science, and scuba diving, as well as having produced the novel versions of many films, including *Star Wars*, the first three *Alien* films, *Alien Nation*, *The Chronicles of Riddick*, *Star Trek*, *Terminator: Salvation*, and both *Transformer* films. Other Foster works include scripts for talking records, computer games, and the story of the first *Star Trek* movie. His novel, *Shadowkeep*, was the first ever book adaptation of an original computer game. Foster's work has been translated into more than 50 languages and has won awards in Spain and Russia. His novel, *Cyber Way*, won the Southwest Book Award for Fiction in 1990. He is the recipient of the Faust, the IAMTW Lifetime Achievement Award. Foster's novelization of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was published in December, 2015. Foster resides in Prescott.



### TONY TAYLOR

Pilot, spacecraft navigator and author, Tony Taylor flew fighters in the Air Force and later navigated NASA spacecraft to every planet in the solar system (adding Pluto in 2015). His first novel, *Counters*, drew on air combat experiences in Vietnam. Taylor's second novel, *The Darkest Side of Saturn*, reflects many of his NASA experiences and won several honors, including 2015 Arizona Literary Contest awards "Book of the Year" and "First Place in Published Fiction." Taylor lives in Sedona.



### G.K. LAMB

*Filtered* is G.K. Lamb's debut novel. *Filtered* depicts a journey of discovery and revolution told through the eyes of 17 year old Evelyn Brennan. In his writings, Lamb attempts to make sense of the world, to understand the complexities of life and the hypocrisies, narratives, and messages endlessly barraging us all. He is currently creating exhibits and videos for Lowell's upcoming Space Guard Academy exhibition. Lamb holds a MA in history from Northern Arizona University and lives in Flagstaff.