USC hosts *Los Angeles Times* Festival of Books

For the ninth straight year, the festival brought books, music, food, and more to USC’s University Park Campus.

1 John Thomas, chief of USC’s department of public safety, reads *The Cat in the Hat*.
2 USC’s Carol Muske-Dukes reads her work on the poetry stage.
3 LA Times’ Norman Pearlstine and USC’s interim President Wanda Austin deliver opening remarks.
4 Some guests went old school with a variety of typewriters.
5 Attendees browse selections from a number of booksellers.

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Surrounded by the Trojan Marching Band, Norman Pearlstine and Wanda Austin kick off the celebration.

The festival drew more than 150,000 people to USC’s University Park Campus on April 13-14, 2019.

Members of the Folklorico Ballet Resurreccion dance group

Author and journalist Susan Orlean

Professor Julie Jenks and students Krystian Torres and Chieh Tsai of the Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC perform a dental screening.

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