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# Festival Guide



Royal Botanical Gardens | Hendrie Park  
Oct 4 & 5, 2025 | 9:45 AM - 5 PM

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Telling Tales takes place in Royal Botanical Gardens' Hendrie Park, where people have lived and told stories for thousands of years. It is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabe, the Wendat, and the Neutral peoples. Today it is home to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Six Nations of the Grand River, and to many other Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

### Land Acknowledgement

### WHAT IS TELLING TALES?

**Our mission** is to deliver outstanding literary programming for children and youth that raises awareness of the importance of literacy in our communities.

**Our vision** is to inspire a love of reading, empower storytellings, and provide exposure to diverse perspectives, in order to improve literacy, critical thinking, and dialogue skills for all children and youth.

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### AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULES

**DD AGES 0-8** at A Different Drummer Books

**6g** ASL



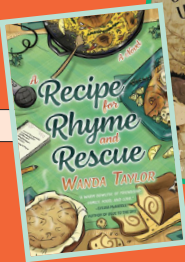











|                 | SAT OCT 4                              | SUN OCT 5                  |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | Lana Button                            | Aimee Reid                 |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Melanie Florence<br>Anna Humphrey      | Willie Poll<br>Alina Tysoe |
| <b>11:30 AM</b> | Kid Haile                              | Casey Lyall                |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | Willie Poll<br>Lana Button             | Leonarda Carranza          |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | Tanya Tagaq                            | Matthew Forsythe           |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | Danielle Chaperon                      | Ashley Barron              |
| <b>2:15 PM</b>  | Adam Pottle <b>6g</b><br>Tiffani Brown | Kari-Lynn Winters          |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>  | Ovila Fontaine                         | Karen Krossing             |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>  | Sandra Lamouche                        | Sandra Lamouche            |
| <b>3:15 PM</b>  | Andrew Larsen                          |                            |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>  | Sonya Bell                             | Danielle Chaperon          |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>  | Wendy J. Whittingham                   | Thao Lam                   |
| <b>4:15 PM</b>  | Howie Shia                             | Kari-Lynn Winters          |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | Anitha Rao-Robinson                    | Ovila Fontaine             |

**EB AGES 9-13+** at Epic Books

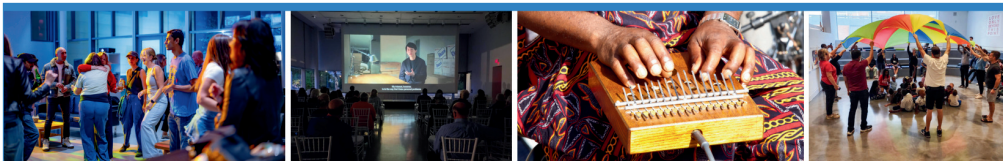
|                 | SAT OCT 4   | SUN OCT 5                            |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Maria Marianayagam                                      | Matteo L. Cerilli                    |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | Wesley King<br>Paul Coccia<br>Farah Heron<br>Cale Plett | Wanda Taylor<br>Coltrane Seesequasis |
| <b>1:15 PM</b>  | Liselle Sambury<br>Sara de Waard                        | Matt Beam<br>Jen Ferguson            |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>  | Emily Deibert<br>Hamilton Verse Creators (x4)           | Brooklin Stormie<br>Sarah Raughley   |
| <b>3:45 PM</b>  | Jen Ferguson<br>Cheryl Isaacs                           | Stephanie Sinclair                   |
| <b>4:45 PM</b>  | Mary Averling   |                                      |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Victoria Evans<br>Adrienne Kress<br>Sid Sharp           |                                      |



| TIME     | MAIN STAGE<br>ALL AGES   | ☆ READ TOGETHER TENT<br>AGES 0-6                                       | ⓑ EARLY READER TENT<br>AGES 6-8  | ⓒ PRETEEN TENT<br>AGES 9-12  | ⓓ YOUNG ADULT TENT<br>AGES 13+  | ⓔ AROUND THE FESTIVAL<br>ALL AGES   |
|----------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 10:00 AM | <b>FESTIVAL OPENING</b>  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 10:15 AM | Live Music with Hamilton Children's Choir Esprimas<br><i>Sing As You Are</i><br>10:00 - 10:45 AM                 | Lana Button<br><i>One Can</i><br>10:15 - 10:30 AM                      | Anna Humphrey<br><i>Big City Buns</i><br>10:15 - 11:00 AM                      | Maria Marianayagam<br><i>No Purchase Necessary</i><br>10:15 - 11:00 AM |   |   |
| 10:30 AM |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 10:45 AM | Storytime with Hamilton Public Library (HPL)<br>10:50 - 11:00 AM   | Melanie Florence<br><i>Benjamin Grows a Garden</i><br>10:45 - 11:00 AM |  |  | <br><br>  | Puppet Show with BPL<br>10:30 - 10:55 AM<br>Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection (DLISC) Tour<br>10:30 - 11:00 AM      |
| 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 11:15 AM | Live Music with My Friend Christopher<br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM   | Kid Haile<br><i>Sometimes I Eat with My Hands</i><br>11:15 - 11:30 AM  | Lana Button<br><i>Brianna Banana, Helper of the Day</i><br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Wesley King<br><i>Benny on the Case</i><br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM         | PANEL   INK-STAINED HEARTS<br>Paul Coccia<br><i>Recommended Reading</i><br>Farah Heron<br><i>Meet Me on Love Street</i><br>Cale Plett<br><i>Wavelength</i><br>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Nature Discovery Walk with BurlingtonGreen<br>11:00 - 11:30 AM  |
| 11:30 AM |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 11:45 AM |  | Willie Poll<br><i>Our Ancestors' Kitchen</i><br>11:45 AM - 12:00 PM    | <br>   |  |   | Arts For All presents Kinderfest with Carousel Players Drama Garden<br>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM<br>DLISC Tour<br>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM |
| 12:00 PM | <b>FESTIVAL HEADLINER</b>  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 12:15 PM | Tanya Tagaq<br><i>I Would Give You My Tail</i><br>Live Throat Singing feat. Charlotte Qamanig<br>12:15 - 1:00 PM | <br>   |  |  |   |   |
| 1:00 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>1:10 - 1:20 PM   |  |  |  |   |   |
| 1:15 PM  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 1:30 PM  | Adam Pottle<br><i>The Majesty of Sign Languages: Butterfly on the Wind</i><br>1:30 - 2:15 PM                     |  | Tiffani Brown<br><i>Frankie D, Vegan Vampire</i><br>1:30 - 2:15 PM             | Emily Deibert<br><i>Bea Mullins Takes a Shot</i><br>1:30 - 2:30 PM     | PANEL   BEYOND THE VERSE with Hamilton Verse!<br>Book Reading featuring creators from last year's cohort<br>1:30 - 2:30 PM  | Puppet Show with BPL<br>1:30 - 1:55 PM<br>DLISC Tour<br>1:30 - 2:00 PM  |
| 1:45 PM  |  | Danielle Chaperon<br><i>Le mauvais coup</i><br>1:45 - 2:00 PM          |  |  |   | Arts For All presents Kinderfest with Carousel Players Drama Garden<br>1:45 - 2:15 PM   |
| 2:00 PM  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 2:15 PM  |  | Ovila Fontaine<br><i>Le premier arbre de Noël</i><br>2:15 - 2:30 PM    |  |  |   | Nature Discovery Walk with BurlingtonGreen<br>2:00 - 2:30 PM  |
| 2:30 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>2:25 - 2:35 PM   |  | Andrew Larsen<br><i>Call Me Gray</i><br>2:30 - 3:15 PM                         |  |   | Puppet Show with BPL<br>2:30 - 2:55 PM  |
| 2:45 PM  | Laura Jones Listen & Learn: Get to Know the Cello with Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra<br>2:45 - 3:30 PM         | Sandra Lamouche<br><i>pêyak little duck</i><br>2:45 - 3:00 PM          |  | Amsa Yaro<br><i>The Faces of Me</i><br>2:45 - 3:45 PM                  |   | DLISC Tour<br>2:30 - 3:00 PM  |
| 3:00 PM  |  | Sonya Bell<br><i>You Need Pants</i><br>3:15 - 3:30 PM                  |  |  |   | Arts For All presents Kinderfest with Carousel Players Drama Garden<br>3:00 - 3:30 PM   |
| 3:15 PM  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 3:30 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>3:40 - 3:50 PM   |  | Howie Shia<br><i>Ra! Ma! Ta! Cue!</i><br>3:30 - 4:15 PM                        |  | BOOK TALK with Jen Ferguson & Cheryl Issacs<br><i>Legendary Frybread Drive-in</i><br>2:45 - 3:45 PM   | Nature Discovery Walk with BurlingtonGreen<br>3:30 - 4:00 PM  |
| 3:45 PM  |  | Wendy J. Whittingham<br><i>The Last Last</i><br>3:45 - 4:00 PM         |  |  |   |   |
| 4:00 PM  | Defining Movement Dance with Josh Taylor<br>4:00 - 4:45 PM   | Anitha Rao-Robinson<br><i>Sari Sisters</i><br>4:15 - 4:30 PM           | <br>   | Mary Averling<br><i>The Ghosts of Bitterfly Bay</i><br>4:00 - 4:45 PM  | PANEL   DRAWN TO DARKNESS<br>Victoria Evans<br><i>The History of Everything</i><br>Adrienne Kress<br><i>Ghost Circus</i><br>Sid Sharp<br><i>Bog Myrtle</i><br>4:00 - 5:00 PM      | <br><br>  |
| 4:15 PM  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
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| 10:00 AM | FESTIVAL OPENING  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 10:15 AM |   | Aimee Reid<br><i>Baby Animals Trying</i><br>10:15 - 10:30 AM                       | Alina Tysoe<br><i>Purranormal Activity</i><br>10:15 - 11:00 AM                                  | Matteo L. Cerilli<br><i>Something's Up With Arlo</i><br>10:15 - 11:00 AM              |   |   |
| 10:30 AM |   |  |               |    |   |   |
| 10:45 AM | Storytime with<br>Hamilton Public Library (HPL)<br>10:50 - 11:00 AM                   | Willie Poll<br><i>Our Ancestors' Kitchen</i><br>10:45 - 11:00 AM                   |   |    |    | Puppet Show with BPL<br>10:30 - 10:55 AM<br>Dan Lawrie International Sculpture<br>Collection (DLISC) Tour<br>10:30 - 11:00 AM         |
| 11:00 AM |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 11:15 AM | Theatrical Storytelling:<br>Adventure of the<br>Little Rooster<br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Casey Lyall<br><i>Vampire Jam Sandwich</i><br>11:15 - 11:30 AM                     | Nadine Brown<br><i>Retellings of African/<br/>Caribbean Folk Stories</i><br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM |   |   | Nature Discovery Walk<br>with BurlingtonGreen<br>11:00 - 11:30 AM   |
| 11:30 AM |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 11:45 AM |   | Leonarda Carranza<br><i>The Friendship Blanket</i><br>11:45 AM - 12:00 PM          |                | Wanda Taylor<br><i>A Recipe for Rhyme<br/>and Rescue</i><br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM       | AUTHOR TALK<br>with Coltrane Seesequasis<br><i>A Wolf in the Sun:<br/>Secrets of Stone</i><br>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM   | Arts For All presents<br>Kinderfest with Carousel<br>Players Drama Garden<br>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM<br>DLISC Tour<br>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM |
| 12:00 PM | FESTIVAL HEADLINER  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 12:15 PM | Matthew Forsythe<br><i>Aggie and the Ghost</i><br>12:15 - 1:00 PM                     |   |               |   | PANEL   REAL TALK:<br>YA STORIES THAT DON'T<br>LOOK AWAY<br>Matt Beam<br><i>Shoot the Moon</i><br>Jen Ferguson<br><i>Legendary Frybread Drive-in</i><br>12:15 - 1:15 PM |    |
| 1:00 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>1:10 - 1:20 PM  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1:15 PM  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1:30 PM  | Live Music<br>with Songs'n'Tails<br>1:30 - 2:15 PM                                    |  | Kari-Lynn Winters<br><i>Hungry for Engineering:<br/>Poems to Gnaw On</i><br>1:30 - 2:15 PM      |   | AUTHOR TALK<br>with Sarah Raughley<br><i>The Queen's Spade</i><br>1:30 - 2:30 PM  | Puppet Show with BPL<br>1:30 - 1:55 PM<br>DLISC Tour<br>1:30 - 2:00 PM  |
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| 2:15 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>2:15 - 2:35 PM  | Karen Krossing<br><i>My Street Remembers</i><br>2:15 - 2:30 PM                     |   | Brooklin Stormie<br><i>Astronautical!</i><br>1:30 - 2:30 PM                           |   | Nature Discovery Walk<br>with BurlingtonGreen<br>2:00 - 2:30 PM   |
| 2:30 PM  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2:45 PM  | Drag Storytime<br>with Hexe Noire<br>2:45 - 3:30 PM                                   | Sandra Lamouche<br><i>pèyak little duck</i><br>2:45 - 3:00 PM                      | Timm Holmes<br><i>The Author Making Machine</i><br>2:30 - 3:15 PM                               | Stephanie Sinclair<br><i>You Were Made for This World</i><br>2:45 - 3:45 PM           |   | Puppet Show with BPL<br>2:30 - 2:55 PM<br>DLISC Tour<br>2:30 - 3:00 PM  |
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| 3:15 PM  |   | Danielle Chaperon<br><i>Le mauvais coup</i><br>3:15 - 3:30 PM                      |   |   | WRITING WORKSHOP<br>with Hamilton Verse<br>Aseja Dava<br>2:45 - 3:45 PM   |   |
| 3:30 PM  | Storytime with HPL<br>3:40 - 3:50 PM  |  |   |   |   | Nature Discovery Walk<br>with BurlingtonGreen<br>3:30 - 4:00 PM   |
| 3:45 PM  |   | Thao Lam<br><i>Everybelly</i><br>3:45 - 4:00 PM                                    | Kari-Lynn Winters<br><i>Hungry for Engineering:<br/>Poems to Gnaw On</i><br>3:30 - 4:15 PM      |   |   |   |
| 4:00 PM  | Kids' Dance Party with<br>Hamilton Music Collective<br>4:00 - 4:45 PM                 | Ovila Fontaine<br><i>Le premier arbre de Noël</i><br>4:15 - 4:30 PM                |              | Carol-Ann Hoyte<br><i>Say It With Me: Poetry for Two</i><br>4:00 - 4:45 PM            | PANEL   SPEAK YOUR TRUTH<br>Anto Chan, Angelic Goldsky,<br>Lishai Peel, Eddie Lartey &<br>Dennis Scherle<br>4:00 - 5:00 PM  |   |
| 4:15 PM  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4:30 PM  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4:45 PM  |   |  |   |   |   |   |





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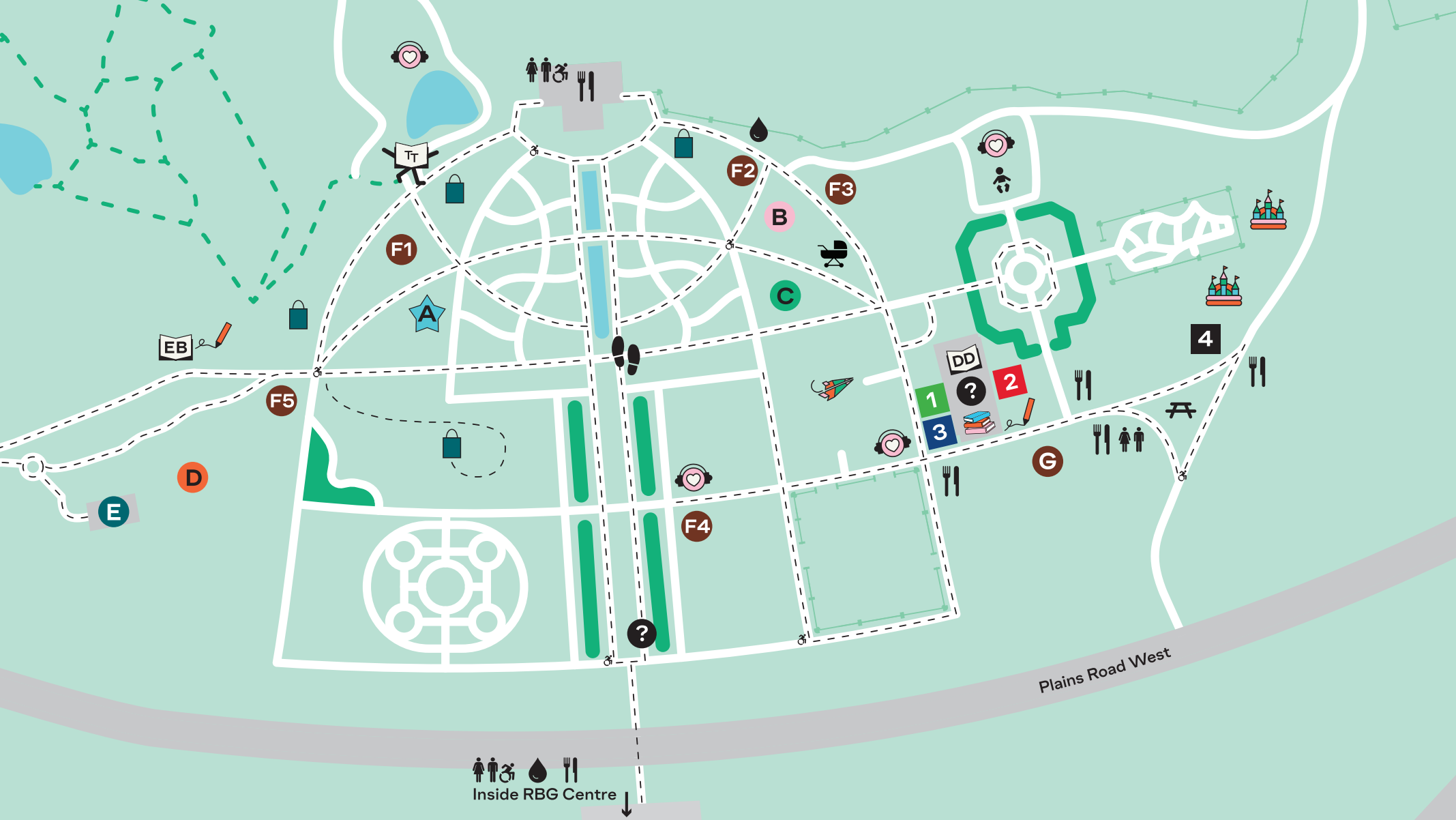
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## CREATIVITY PARTNERS

- **Hamilton Public Library F1** Join HPL for interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) fun! Explore bubbles, buttons, and more. Don't miss Storytime with HPL—check the Festival Schedule for Storytime with HPL showtimes. **AGES 0-8**
- **Dundas Valley School of Art F4 Sunday Only** | Join DVSA in the Creativity Zone for art-making fun! Tell your story through pictures and let your imagination guide you in this hands-on workshop. **AGES 6-12**
- **Imagine In The Park F4** Try hands-on, guided workshops led by professional local artists. Explore different art forms and create something special in a collaborative, creative environment. **AGES 6-12**
- **Hamilton Music Collective F5 Sunday Only** | Drop into the beat-making tent and create music with real digital instruments. Try your hand at electronic production with guidance from music instructors. Up to four people can jam together. **ALL AGES**
- **Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection Tour** | Take a guided tour of the Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection at Hendrie Park with an RBG volunteer. These captivating creations from artists around the world weave tales that harmonize with the lush surroundings—check the Festival Schedule for tour times. **ALL AGES**
- **Munsch Sensory Zone** | Step into the playful and creative world of Robert Munsch, in this sensory-friendly space, sponsored by Scholastic Canada. Enjoy audiobook storytelling, paper airplane crafts, and a quiet reading nook—perfect for recharging and imaginative play. **ALL AGES**
- **LIVE PERFORMANCES**
- **Arts For All presents Kinderfest featuring Carousel Players** | Step into **Drama Garden**, a playful theatre experience for kids! Enjoy live performances and interactive play with puppets, music, and a junk xylophone. Explore creativity through storytelling and imaginative sound—check the Festival Schedule for showtimes. **ALL AGES**
- **Burlington Student Theatre** | BST is a community-based program for youth. Join in the fun with wandering literary characters brought to life including: Alice (in Wonderland), Captain Hook, and many more! **ALL AGES**
- **The City of Hamilton Children's and Community Services Division, EarlyON Child and Family Centres F1** Explore big ideas through big play! Children can build with loose parts, play with sensory materials, and enjoy infant-friendly experiences designed to spark creativity, movement, and discovery. **AGES 0-8**
- **Workers Arts & Heritage Centre F2 Saturday Only** | Create a felt pennant banner celebrating community and identity. Design, cut, and glue your own colourful piece using guided materials. Plan for 30–45 minutes to complete your banner and take it home once dry. **AGES 6-8**
- **Art Gallery of Burlington F2 Sunday Only** Draw your own graphic novel using ink, brushes, and templates! Be inspired by the gardens and your imagination as you turn ideas into bold, illustrated stories. Materials provided for one graphic novel per participant. **AGES 6-8**
- **Burlington Public Library F3** Enjoy puppet show fun with BPL's talented troupe, then get crafty making your own puppets with the children's programming staff. Puppet shows run throughout the weekend—check the Festival Schedule for Puppet Show with BPL showtimes. **AGES 0-6**
- **BurlingtonGreen F4** Drop in to make your own native wildflower seed balls and learn how you can help protect and nurture butterflies and other pollinators. **AGES 6-13+**
- **Nature Discovery Walk** | with **Burlington Green** Join a 30 minute guided walk to discover fascinating facts about nature all around us. Check the Festival Schedule for tour times. **ALL AGES**



## MAP KEY

### Performance Areas

- Main Stage (All Ages)
- Read Together Tent (Ages 0-6)
- Early Reader Tent (Ages 6-8)
- Preteen Tent (Ages 9-12)
- Young Adult Tent (Ages 13+)
- Creativity Zones
- Arts For All Kinderfest Theatre

### Sponsor Hubs

- 1 TD Bank Group
- 2 Access Storage
- 3 Cogeco
- 4 Corus Radio (Y108, Energy 95.3)

### Books, Books, Books!

- Official Bookseller (Ages 0-8) A Different Drummer Books
- Official Bookseller (Ages 9-13+) Epic Books
- Book Swap & Shop | Échange et achat de livres

### Fun Stuff

- Quieter Spaces
- Exhibitor Grove
- Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection Tour
- Nature Discovery Walk with BurlingtonGreen
- Self-Guided StoryWalk: feat. *T is for Terry: An ABC of Courage*, by Denise Dias
- Autograph Tent
- The World of Munsch Sensory Zone
- Active Zone: Bouncy Castles

### Good to Know

- Accessible Path (No stairs, some grassy areas)
- Info Booth & Merch
- Washrooms
- Nursing Station
- Stroller Parking
- Water Bottle Filling Station
- Food Vendor
- Picnic Tables



For all ages, because great tales never grow old.

## CO-HOSTS



## MAJOR PARTNERS



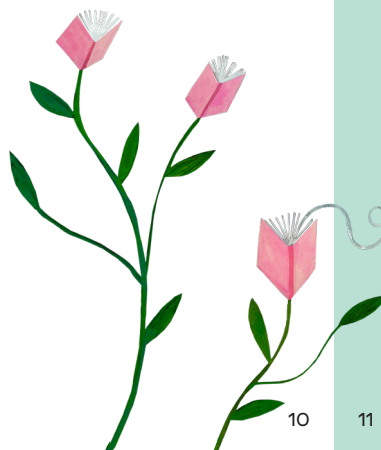
## GOVERNMENT PARTNERS





## SEE AND DO

- ▶ Engage in inclusive multi-sensory activities at **Telling Tales Programming Tents** across the Festival (now with bigger and more spacious tents for our Early Readers and Preteens). These “yes spaces” are designed to be engaging and welcoming for the needs of Neurodivergent children and their families.
- ▶ Each Programming Tent will also have a designated **Regulation Station** for children that prefer to be slightly removed from amplified sounds and would like to use Telling Tales’ collection of fidget toys and colouring sheets.
- ▶ Check out your own **Sensory Kit** as you enter the Festival at our Information Booth.
- ▶ **ASL interpreters** will be on-site at all Telling Tales Programming Tents on Saturday, and interpreters will be available to support guests arriving at Registration.
- ▶ Need some quiet time? Head to one of our **Quieter Spaces** identified on the Festival Map.
- ▶ Need to get your wiggles out? Head to our **Bouncy Castles** at the east side of the park near many of our **Food Vendors**.
- ▶ Enjoy live theatre around the park with the **Arts For All** presentation of **Kinderfest** theatre for young minds featuring **Carousel Players** with *Drama Garden* (11:30am-12:00pm, 1:45-2:15pm, and 3:00-3:30pm) and **Burlington Student Theatre** wandering Literary Characters.
- ▶ Visit **The World of Munsch Sensory Zone**, and discover the world of Robert Munsch’s beloved stories and newest release, *The Perfect Paper Airplane* in a sensory friendly space with audiobooks, a reading nook and a Paper Airplane Creation Station.
- ▶ Join all of our authors directly following their presentations at one of our **Autograph Tents**.
- ▶ Join our **Scavenger Hunt**—pick up a card at the info booth and win a book from **Scholastic Canada**.
- ▶ Come check out the great selection of lightly used English and French books to swap with or buy at the **Book Swap & Shop | Échange et achat de livres** presented in partnership with Centre francophone Hamilton.
- ▶ Visit **Exhibitor Grove** for activities and information from community groups, authors, book lovers, and more. See page 11 for Exhibitor Listings.
- ▶ Head to one of our **Creativity Zones** to enjoy multi-arts activities presented by local arts organizations.
- ▶ Join one of our walking tours at the festival entrance supported by Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Garden and Lawrie Insurance including our **Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection Tour** led by RBG volunteers and **Nature Discovery Walk** with **BurlingtonGreen**.
- ▶ Visit the major partners of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Telling Tales Festival for fun activities and giveaways from **TD Bank Group**, **3 Cogeco**, **2 Access Storage**, and **4 Corus Radio**.
- ▶ Fill out our online survey to win great prizes!



# Need More Telling Tales Programming Post-Festival?

Grades  
1-6

Join us **virtually** this fall for three exciting illustration workshops featuring three amazing Canadian illustrators!

- Each **illustrator** will read their book and share their journey to becoming a professional illustrator, speaking to their unique art style! This live-streamed workshop is **FREE** to registered classrooms, educators, and aspiring artists anywhere in the world.
- Each **workshop** will also feature a **creative project** to keep the storytelling going at home!
- **Scan the QR code** to visit our website for more information on each featured creator and registration links!

Previous  
**StoryScapes**  
presenters



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
9:15 AM ET | Nov 5, Nov 19, and Dec 3  
[TellingTales.org](https://www.tellingtales.org)



## EXHIBITOR GROVE LISTINGS

### Authors

Mari Pili Rey  
Mary Catherine Rolston  
aka Fairy Dazzle  
Paige Adkins  
Star Ship Press  
Storyay — Sara Furlong  
& Keith Grachow  
Suzie Sunshine  
& Little Light Books  
Timothy's Lessons  
Windy Acres Workshop  
& The Hat Monster



### Small Businesses/Artisans

BioTroopers  
The Blossoming Bookshop  
Brain Power Enrichment Programs  
FIDGEY PIDGEY  
Goldfish Swim School  
Hamilton Studio School  
Niswi B  
Sabiqoun Books  
Supreme Cheerleading  
Tamara's Teaspoons

### Nonprofits

Canada Helps  
The Canadian Children's  
Book Centre (CCBC)  
Centre for Diverse Learners  
Silent Voice Canada  
Soapbox Science Hamilton  
Start2Finish

