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TORONTO BOOK & MAGAZINE FESTIVAL

KIDSTREET

Festival Guide

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Festival Greetings

from The Word On The Street

Welcome to the 24th festival! Once again, the KidStreet Festival Guide is brought to you by our friends at *Chirp*, *chickaDEE* and *OWL* magazines. We hope you enjoy the fun puzzles and games along with information about this year's exciting KidStreet programming.

Our hot spot for children's reading is back at the **TD Children's Literature Tent**, with new features and your favourite authors. Children ages 2 to 12 can participate in the TD Grade One Book Giveaway, presented by the **Canadian Children's Book Centre**, with author **Loris Lesynski** and illustrator **Michael Martchenko**. This year we've lined up lots of fantastic presenters, including **Ruth Ohi**, **Julie Kraulis**, **Kevin Sylvester**, **Andrew Larsen** and **Cary Fagan**. Join us for a fun day in the TD Children's Literature Tent—and don't forget to get your books signed by your favourite authors!

The **Children's Activity Tent** is back and full of interactive fun for all ages. Enjoy readings, drawing, puzzles, clay illustration, dance and rhythm workshops from a host of amazing presenters—including award-winning author/illustrator and graphic designer **Frank Viva**!

The fun continues on the **TVOKids Stage** at the corner of Bloor Street and Queen's Park. Dance with your favourite TVOKids personalities, listen to stories and keep your eye out for Polkaroo!

This year we have some new and exciting additions to the **KidStreet Marketplace**! Our friends at **Shakespeare in Action** will be hosting a tent filled with innovative games, storytelling and interactive language exercises to introduce children to Shakespeare. Make your way down to **Literacy Lane** for readings, scavenger hunts and other activities. We're sure you'll find some amazing books just waiting to be discovered, so come and see what's new in Canadian children's literature!

The team at The Word On The Street would like to thank you for supporting KidStreet in 2013!

Christopher Johnson
President of the Board of Directors

Heather Kanabe
Festival Director

from Owlkids Publishing

We're proud to be working with the team from The Word On The Street to bring you another great KidStreet Festival Guide with all the information you need to make the most of your day—along with a few activities to entertain young readers. The Word On The Street is one of our favourite events at Owlkids—a time to celebrate a love of reading and to meet all of our fabulous readers! Stop by the Owlkids booth to say hello to our editors, authors, illustrators and, of course, *Chirp*! You'll find great deals on all the books and magazines your children love. Happy reading!

Jennifer Canham
Group Publisher, Owlkids

Behind the Curtain

A National, Annual Celebration

The Word On The Street is a free public festival that celebrates the written word and champions literacy through an annual outdoor book and periodical fair. This festival provides an opportunity for communities across the country to interact with Canada's dynamic writers and publishers, with the goal of educating and inspiring audiences. As Canada's largest 100% Canadian literary event, we are proud to celebrate the contributions of Canadian authors to the cultural history of our community and our country.

If you would like to support the work of The Word On The Street in Toronto, please visit CanadaHelps.org and look us up: The Word On The Street. Please select "Toronto" as your city. A tax receipt will be automatically sent to you in the amount of your donation.

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Literacy Comes Alive

The Word On The Street Toronto is dedicated to the support and promotion of local literacy organizations. We show our support each year by providing free exhibit space to 20 literacy groups in our Exhibitor Marketplace to help them promote their programs, attract new tutors and volunteers and raise funds. In addition to providing free exhibit space we partner with some of these organizations to promote their presence at the festival and their programs through our media and marketing activities.

CODE



CODE, an NGO which advances literacy around the world, will help to build bridges between Canadian children and children in developing countries through a shared experience. Participants (ages 6–12) will attend a reading of a book that CODE has helped to publish overseas and then be asked to fill out postcards on a topic related to the book. All postcards made at the festival will be distributed to children in an African country CODE works in. www.codecan.org

East York Learning Experience



East York Learning Experience: community-based, free one-to-one adult literacy tutoring; stop by our booth on Literacy Lane for program info, to register for your chance to win awesome prizes in our Amazing Literacy Scavenger Hunt (registration fee varies based on team size of 1–6 players/\$10–\$20) and/or get your creative juices flowing and become a published author (on our website) in our **Running Story** event for just \$5.

First Book Canada



First Book Canada is a nonprofit organization that brings brand-new, free books to children in need—we require that all the books granted to community organizations be given to kids so that they can start their personal libraries at home. Through our partnership with book publishers, we are able to provide new books and educational resources to kids who may be receiving their first book. For more information on our programs, please visit www.firstbookcanada.org.



Frontier College

Since 1899, Frontier College has been raising literacy levels for children, youth and adults all across Canada, in the communities that need us most. Join us for a round of Scrabble Slam! or bring your kids by for a game of Word Bingo. We'll have a mountain of kids' books to read and take home and hourly draws. Talk to us about volunteer opportunities and feel free to tweet us using #FCatWOTS.

Literature for Life



At Literature for Life, we believe that every woman should hold the pen that authors her life. We believe in reading as a powerful tool for social change and community animation. Our unique programming has changed the way literacy is taught. As our participants gather weekly, they evolve into readers, family librarians and their children's first teachers. Join the "reading is power" revolution; tweet a pic with one of our ambassadors @literature4life #blackwhiteandreadallover.

KidStreet Hosts

Children's Activity Tent



April Nicolle

April Nicolle is a multi-faceted artist working in the diverse fields of storytelling, theatre stage management, fight choreography and production management. She is also an executive member of the Canadian Association of Storytellers for Children.



Kari-Lynn Winters

Kari-Lynn Winters is a picture book author, poet and performer. After finishing her doctoral program at UBC in literacy education, Kari-Lynn assumed her new job as Assistant Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, where she teaches drama-in-education and language arts to teacher candidates. Kari-Lynn has over a dozen books published or in press, many of which have won reader's choice awards.

Children's Reading Tent



Patricia Storms

Patricia Storms is a writer and illustrator living in Toronto, Ontario. She has created editorial cartoons, comic strips and magazine covers for *Chirp* and *KNOW* magazines, including the monthly strip "Chirp and Friends." Patricia's books include *Never Let You Go*, *The Pirate and the Penguin*, *13 Ghosts of Halloween* and *Snowy Science*.



Gillian O'Reilly

Gillian O'Reilly has enjoyed books ever since she ate the dust jacket off the *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary* when she was eleven months old. She is now a freelance writer and the editor of *Canadian Children's Book News*, published by the Canadian Children's Book Centre. She is also the author of one non-fiction book for children, *Slangalicious*, and the co-author of *The Great Number Rumble: A Story of Math in Surprising Places*, which won the American Institute of Physics' Science Writing for Children Award.

KidStreet Festival at a Glance



Children's Activity Tent	
11:00	
11:15	<i>Make your own awesome cast of cartoon characters!</i> Brian McLachlan and Scott Chantler
11:30	
11:45	
12:00	
12:15	<i>Where Do You Look?</i> Marthe Jocelyn
12:30	
12:45	
1:00	
1:15	<i>Bones Never Lie: How Forensics Helps Solve History's Mysteries</i> Elizabeth MacLeod
1:30	
1:45	
2:00	
2:15	<i>A Long Way Away</i> Frank Viva
2:30	
2:45	
3:00	
3:15	<i>Skink on the Brink</i> Lisa Dalrymple and Suzanne Del Rizzo
3:30	
3:45	
4:00	
4:15	<i>The Legwarmers in Plies and Pleases</i> Lisa and Christine Brkich
4:30	
4:45	
5:00	
5:15	<i>Apples and Butterflies: Spoken Word, Music and Rhythm</i> Shauntay Grant
5:30	
5:45	
6:00	



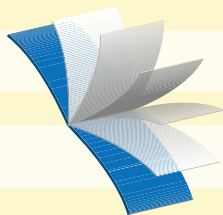
TD Children's Literature Tent



TVOKids Stage

		Jay's Family Jam <i>The Samba Squad</i>	11:00 11:15
(11:30-11:50)	Kenta and the Big Wave Ruth Ohi	Shhh Don't Tell Gisèle!	11:30
(11:50-12:10)	Oy, Feh, So? Cary Fagan		11:45
(12:10-12:30)	Whimsy's Heavy Things Julie Kraulis	Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures	12:00
			12:15
(12:30-12:50)	Tweezle into Everything Stephanie McLellan	The Reading Rangers	12:30
			12:45
(12:50-1:10)	Ode to Underwear Helaine Becker	Finding Stuff Out	1:00
(1:10-1:30)	In the Tree House Andrew Larsen		1:15
(1:30-1:50)	Noni Is Nervous Heather Hartt-Sussman	Jay's Family Jam <i>Royal Wood</i>	1:30
			1:45
(1:50-2:10)	Mr. Dash and the Cupcake Calamity Monica Kulling	Shhh Don't Tell Gisèle!	2:00
(2:10-2:30)	Never Let You Go Patricia Storms		2:15
(2:30-2:50)	Is This Panama? A Migration Story Jan Thornhill	Jade's Hip Hop Academy Dancers	2:30
			2:45
(2:50-3:40)	Celebrate the TD Grade One Book Giveaway! author Loris Lesynski illustrator Michael Martchenko	The Reading Rangers	3:00
			3:15
(3:40-4:00)	Neil Flambé and the Tokyo Treasure Kevin Sylvester	Jay's Family Jam <i>The Strumbellas</i>	3:30
			3:45
(4:00-4:20)	Death of a King Andrew H. Vanderwal	Autograph Session with TVOKids Hosts	4:00
			4:15
			4:30
			4:45
(4:20-5:20)	CBC Presents the TD Children's Literature Award	Meet and Greet with Polkaroo	5:00
			5:15
			5:30
			5:45
			6:00

Would You Rather?



Answer these eight hilarious questions. Ask your friends and family, too!

1 Would you rather be able to speak only in rhyme **OR** song?

2 Would you rather live in Oz **OR** Never Never Land?

3 Would you rather be a demigod **OR** a wizard?

4 Would you rather have to memorize every book in the library **OR** be able to read only one book for the rest of your life?

5 Would you rather battle evil with Percy Jackson **OR** Katniss Everdeen?

6 Would you rather go to a school for monsters **OR** vampires?



7 Would you rather have a pet dragon **OR** a pet dog that could talk?

Who Am I?

Match the description to the correct character.

1

I'm the son of Poseidon.

2

I'm a detective, and my partner is a polar bear named Total.

3

No witch or wizard dares to speak my name.

4

I'm a member of the Hairy Hooligan Tribe.

5

My nickname is "the Girl on Fire."

6

My most prized possession is my diary.

a. Lord Voldemort

d. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III

b. Percy Jackson

e. Nikki Maxwell

c. Katniss Everdeen

f. Timmy Failure

BONUS:

Can you name the book or series that these characters come from?

ANSWERS: 1. b 2. f 3. a 4. d
5. c 6. e
BONUS: 1. Percy Jackson & the
Olympians 2. Timmy Failure 3. Harry
Potter 4. How to Train Your Dragon
5. The Hunger Games 6. Dork Diaries

Children's Activity Tent



11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Draw Out The Story: Ten Secrets To Creating Your Own Comics

Brian McLachlan

Owlkids Books - Paperback: \$9.95 Hardcover: \$18.95



The Three Thieves series (Graphic Novels)

Scott Chantler

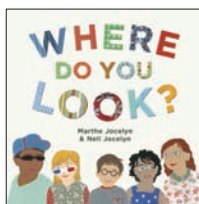
Kids Can Press - *The Captive Prince* (2012),
The Sign of the Black Rock (2011), *Tower of Treasure* (2010)

Paperback: \$8.95 each Hardcover: \$17.95 each

Activity suitability: Ages 8+



How do you come up with a cast of characters that will write themselves into all sorts of awesome adventures? **Brian McLachlan** and **Scott Chantler** will help aspiring cartoonists create the building blocks for their own masterpieces.



12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Where Do You Look?

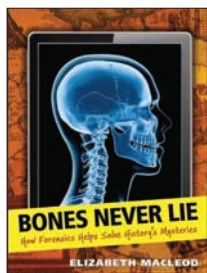
Marthe Jocelyn

Tundra Books - \$17.99

Activity suitability: Ages 4+



Where do you look for a wave? At a beach? Or at a train station? Is a trunk in a garden? Or on an elephant? **Marthe and Nell Jocelyn's** *Where Do You Look?* is a playful exploration of homonyms illustrated by detailed collage art. Join award-winning collage artist **Marthe Jocelyn** in a fun-filled frolic with fabric. Use buttons, fabric, felt, yarn and other items used in the book *Where Do You Look?* to make your own art collage.



1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Bones Never Lie: How Forensics Helps Solve History's Mysteries

Elizabeth MacLeod

Annick Press - \$14.95

Activity suitability: Ages 9–12



Enter the fascinating world of forensic science and find out how detectives use the most modern technology to unravel famous mysteries. *Bones Never Lie* looks at such well-known cases as the fate of Grand Duchess Anastasia of Russia, how France's emperor Napoleon died and more, as well as the techniques scientists and other experts have used to try to solve these cases.

Join **Liz MacLeod** to learn more about some of history's greatest mysteries and test your brains with such activities as deductive reasoning puzzles, handwriting analysis, fingerprint comparison and more.



2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

A Long Way Away

Frank Viva

HarperCollins Canada - \$19.99

Activity suitability: Ages 5+

Ready... Steady... Down! Zoom away on an adventure that begins on a distant planet and plunges into the mysterious deep. Or begin your adventure under water, then go zipping upwards into the wondrous cosmos. This two-direction story by Toronto author/illustrator Frank Viva follows an adorable alien who leaves his family to discover a new life in the ocean depths—or a sea creature who leaves his cozy ocean home to find his new family in outer space, depending on which way the pages are turned.

Join Frank Viva for some fun activities, including instructions on how to draw your very own alien and more.



3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Skink on the Brink

Lisa Dalrymple and Suzanne Del Rizzo

Fitzhenry & Whiteside - \$18.95

Activity suitability: Ages 4+

Stewie is a very special skink—he has a tail that gives him a superpower against his enemies. Stewie loves singing his songs and rhymes, but as he grows up, his beautiful blue tail starts to turn grey—he can't call himself Stewie the Blue anymore! And without his rhymes, his home by the pond doesn't feel as special either. *Skink on the Brink* is a new Tell-Me-More! Storybook about self-esteem, change and growing up.

Join us for a special reading and a make-your-own-Stewie plasticine activity!



4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

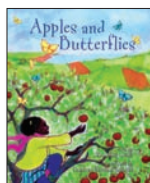
The Legwarmers in Plies and Pleases

Lisa and Christine Brkich

Two Sisters Press - Paperback: \$12.99

Activity suitability: Ages 4+

Two Sisters Dance Projects brings the Legwarmers to life in a family-fun production of "Plies and Pleases." This show is an interactive adventure following Ballermina and Jazzermina Legwarmer down Knitting Needle Lane in the very dancy town of Spool. Come join in the fun with authors **Christine** and **Lisa Brkich** as they share their love of reading and dancing with all members of the audience. Bring comfortable shoes because it will soon be your turn to learn and perform the STEP OF THE DAY!!



5:15 PM – 5:45 PM

Apples and Butterflies

Shauntay Grant

Nimbus Publishing - \$19.95

Activity suitability: All Ages

Apples and Butterflies is a gentle, lyrical poem about a family's autumn vacation in the bright blue and orange light of fall. Tamara Thiébaux-Heikal's rich and wild illustrations build a narrative with the text, showing us the family beachcombing, flying kites and picking apples. **Shauntay Grant's** award-winning poetry makes the reader long to go with her, conveying wide-open space and air ripe with the scent of apples.

In this interactive performance, Halifax's Third Poet Laureate will weave spoken word, music and rhythm into an event that is sure to wow audiences of all ages.





Book Bogglers!



Word Trail

See if you can find the words
in the trail of letters below.

HJYHBVFCOMICBRGE
CHAPTERNBGREADBE
HBOOKMARKBFDLIBR
ARYGSBNAUTHORBIPH

ANSWER: Comic; Chapter; Read; Bookmark; Library; Author



Add Them Up!

Which kid read the most books? Add up each set
of numbers and circle the answer hidden in the row.
Then write down how many books each kid read.

A) $1 + 6 = 7$ 8 2 5 1

Quinn read ____ books.

B) $6 + 3 = 9$ 2 4 6 9

Jason read ____ books.

C) $4 + 4 = 8$ 9 8 5 3

Daria read ____ books.

D) $2 + 3 = 5$ 3 1 9 2 5

Noah read ____ books.



ANSWER: A) Quinn read 7 books. B) Jason read 9 books. C) Daria read 8 books. D) Noah read 5 books.

SUPER SUDOKU!

Solve this puzzle by filling in the squares! Each small box, column and row should contain the numbers 1-4.

2	4		
			2
3			
		1	3

Cool Crossout

Cross out all the O's, T's, Q's and H's to answer the riddle!

4	2	1	3
3	1	2	4
1	3	4	2
2	4	3	1

ANSWER:

O	O	T	Q	Q	H	G
L	T	Q	A	O	T	Q
O	T	Q	S	T	Q	H
S	O	O	O	T	F	T
O	Q	L	Q	I	O	P
Q	Q	P	O	T	E	Q
R	T	O	Q	S	T	Q



What did Cinderella take to the beach?

ANSWER:
GLASS FLIPPERS

KIDSTREET MAP

Map Key



ATM



Author Signing Tent



Washrooms



World's Food Market



Event Tents

- A** • TVOKids Stage
- B** • Children's Activity Tent
- C** • TD Children's Literature Tent
- 1** • Shakespeare in Action Tent
- 2** • The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Exhibitor Categories

- (AO)** Arts Organization
- (FB)** Fringe Beat
- (BP)** Book Publisher
- (BS)** Bookseller
- (LL)** Literacy Lane
- (MM)** Magazine Mews
- (MP)** Magazine Publisher
- (OT)** Other
- (WB)** Writers Block

KidStreet Exhibitors

Annick Press - Children's Books
BP KS24

Beezi **OT** KS17

Brainspace Magazine **MP** KS18

Chasing the Tail of Chance **BP** KS8

Crabtree Publishing Company
BP KS5

DC Canada Education **BP** KS19

Domnizelles Publications **BP** KS26

Fitzhenry & Whiteside **BP** KS7

Giggles Press: Meet Author Susan
Ross **BP** KS10

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Inhabit Media **BP** KS30

Kevin Sylvester **BP** KS19

KidsThinkAboutIt **BP** KS9

Little Witch Press **BP** KS8

Mabel's Fables Bookstore **BS** KS22,
KS23, 153

Marshmallow Braids **BP** KS12

Martha the Mouse **BP** KS6

My Trip To The Moon! **BP** KS12

ONBIDA - INTL DYSLEXIA ASSOC
OT KS28

Ontario Teachers' Federation **OT**
KS15, KS16

Owlkids **BP** KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4

Powie Studios **BP** KS10

Randy Coates **BP** KS13

Sago Sago **OT** KS17

Scholastic Canada **BP** KS21

Second Story Press **BP** KS25

The Boomerang Babies Club **BP** KS6

The Boy Who Turned Into A Cat **BP**
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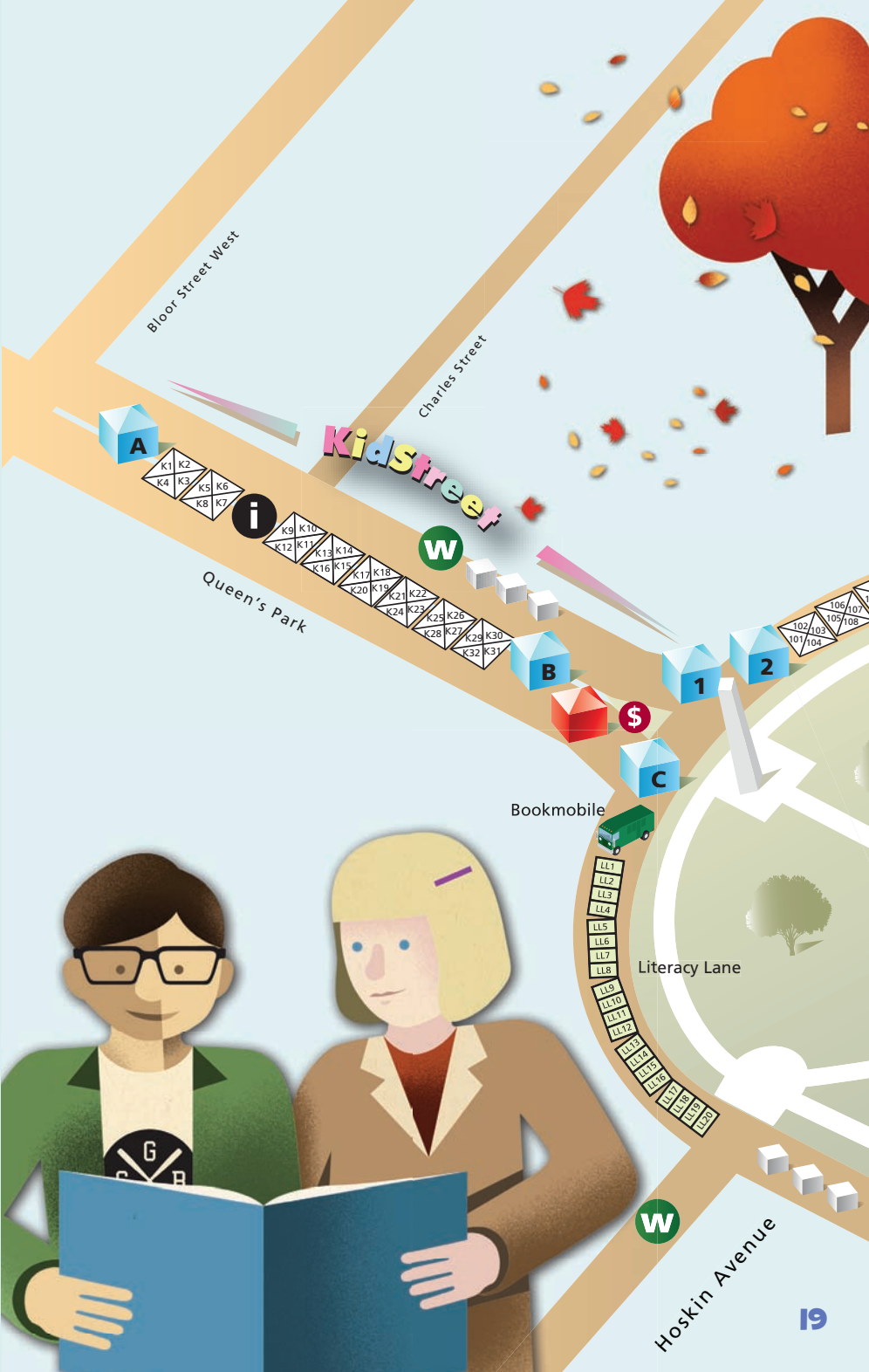
The Children's Book Bank **OT** KS26

The Secret Mountain **BP** KS27

TheBookLady.ca **BS** KS14

True Patriot **BP** KS18

Why Knot Books **BP** KS13



Bloor Street West

Charles Street

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Queen's Park

Bookmobile

Literacy Lane

Hoskin Avenue

TD Children's Literature Tent



11:30 AM – 11:50 AM

Kenta and the Big Wave

Ruth Chi

Annick Press - Paperback: \$9.95

Hardcover: \$19.95

As Kenta and his family flee the destructive force of the tsunami, Kenta's prized soccer ball drops and is swept up by a giant wave. Once the water has subsided, the family returns to their home only to find everything destroyed. In the meantime, Kenta's soccer ball has made its way across the ocean where a young boy finds it on the beach. He returns it to Kenta, whose simple "thank you" speaks volumes.



11:50 AM – 12:10 PM

Oy. Feh. So?

Cary Fagan

Groundwood Books - \$17.95

In this hilariously written and illustrated story, three children turn their family's weekly Sunday visit from Aunt Essy, Aunt Chanah and Uncle Sam on its head. And in the end, they all have a ball.



12:10 PM – 12:30 PM

Whimsy's Heavy Things

Julie Kraulis

Tundra Books - \$19.99

Whimsy's heavy things are weighing her down. She tries to sweep them under the rug, but she trips over them. She tries to put them in a tree, but they fall on her. She even tries to sail them out to sea, but they always come back. Eventually Whimsy decides to deal with the heavy things one at a time... and a surprising thing happens. With exquisite illustrations and delightfully simple text, *Whimsy's Heavy Things* is a sweet story about changing the things that weigh us down into the things that lift us up.





12:30 PM – 12:50 PM

Tweezle into Everything

Stephanie McLellan

Pajama Press - \$17.95

Pumpkin was the first. Hoogie came next. Tweezle is the baby. But babies grow up, and Tweezle is ready to be a big boy now—and he knows just how to prove it. For some reason, Mom isn't thrilled when he helps with the dishes (Splash! Crash!). Dad isn't delighted when he hunts through the closet (Blam! Slam!). Pumpkin and Hoogie say he's way too little to touch their stuff. But when an even smaller friend needs help, Tweezle's big idea might just save the day. The endearing monster family introduced in *Hoogie in the Middle* returns in a story that will warm the hearts of youngest children—and their families.



12:50 PM – 1:10 PM

Ode to Underwear

Helaine Becker

Scholastic Canada - Paperback: \$7.99

Let's hear it for our underwear! From boxers to bloomers and briefs to bikinis, whether they're frilly, silly or saggy—we all have our favourite pair, so give three cheers for underwear! *Ode to Underwear* is a silly storytime treat celebrating an underappreciated piece of our wardrobe: underpants! With Helaine Becker's boisterous rhyming text and Mike Boldt's buoyant illustrations, this hilarious romp is a perfect read-aloud for anyone who loves to laugh.



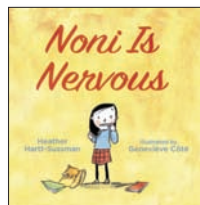
1:10 PM – 1:30 PM

In the Tree House

Andrew Larsen

Kids Can Press - \$18.95

An evocative story about two brothers who are growing up (one faster than the other), an unusual summer night and a special tree house that proves childhood is not just a time but also a place.



1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

Noni Is Nervous

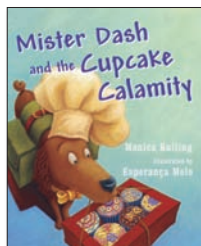
Heather Hartt-Sussman

Tundra Books - \$17.99

Noni is nervous about playdates and global warming and most of all, about the first day of school. Her parents are worried, too, and even her brother is a little wary. But Noni finds a friend, someone a little more outgoing than herself, and discovers that through friendship, she can belong and succeed in a world that once filled her with dread. The story is a universal one about the power of friendship and belonging, delightfully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Geneviève Côté.



TD Children's Literature Tent



1:50 PM – 2:10 PM

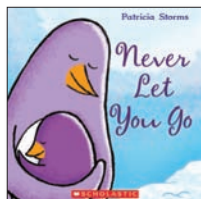
Mr. Dash and the Cupcake Calamity

Monica Kulling

Tundra Books - \$19.99



Mr. Dash may not have a pedigree (he can count five different breeds of dogs as family), but from his furry head to his wagging tail, he is a gentleman. His fine manners make him a perfect companion to Madame Croissant. Their life together is graceful and civilized, what with walks in the park, stamp-collecting and a passion for flowers. Mr. Dash is also in charge of delivering Madame Croissant's world-famous cupcakes. All is well until Daphne, Madame Croissant's rather lively niece, arrives to turn the cupcake world upside down. Filled with humour, this delectable story will appeal to dog-lovers AND cupcake-lovers the world over.



2:10 PM – 2:30 PM

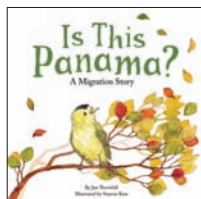
Never Let You Go

Patricia Storms

Scholastic Canada - Paperback: \$7.99



Love is holding on tight—and knowing when to let go. In this warm, funny book, an adorable penguin learns that Mom or Dad “will never let you go.” Safely assured by the steadfast love of a parent, the little penguin can begin to explore its world bit by bit—draw a picture, chase the stars, even throw a tantrum—secure in the knowledge that a doting parent is always waiting in the wings. This simple but powerful message of enduring love and support is one little readers will take to heart.



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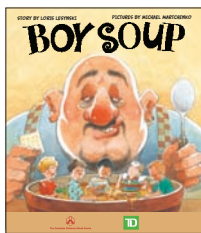
Is This Panama? A Migration Story

Jan Thornhill

Owlkids Books - \$17.95



When Sammy, a young Wilson's warbler, wakes up one frosty August morning near the Arctic Circle, he instinctively knows that it's time to make his first migratory journey south to Panama. But there's one problem—where's Panama? All the other warblers having left without him, Sammy sets off on his journey by himself, stopping to ask the same question of each of the different animals that he meets along the way: “Is this Panama?” From the caribou heading to his winter forest to the monarch butterflies flitting to Mexico, every animal has a different destination and different advice for Sammy on how to find his way.



2:50 PM – 3:40 PM

Celebrate the TD Grade One Book Giveaway!

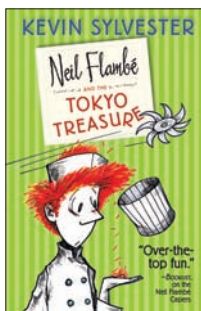


Each year, the Canadian Children's Book Centre gives one book to *every* grade one student in Canada. At nearly 600,000 copies, it's the largest print run in the country! This year they're giving away *Boy Soup*, written by Loris Lesynski and illustrated by Michael Martchenko. Come get your free copy now (while supplies last) and listen to the author and illustrator read the story and tell you a little about its creation!

Loris Lesynski has written over a dozen books for children, all in verse. Her very first book, *Boy Soup*, has gone on to become a classic. Loris is a frequent visitor to schools, where she loves getting kids excited about poetry. She lives in Toronto.



Michael Martchenko is best known as the illustrator of books by Robert Munsch; however, he has also illustrated several books by Loris Lesynski. Michael has a reputation for producing illustrations with record-breaking speed. He likes to use watercolour and pencil, as well as his own visual humour.



3:40 PM – 4:00 PM

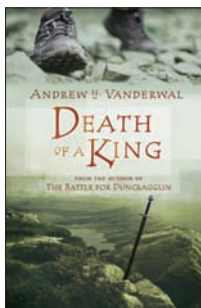
Neil Flambé and the Tokyo Treasure

Kevin Sylvester

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers - \$14.99



Something smells fishy—and it's not the sushi—in this addition to the culinary mystery series celebrity chef Gordon Ramsey calls “good fun.” World-class chef Neil Flambé isn't thrilled when his cousin Larry moves to Japan to work on an online manga comic book. Now who'll help him in the kitchen? Determined to find out what is happening, after Larry is lost at sea, Neil heads to Japan to solve his next mystery.



4:00 PM – 4:20 PM

Death of a King

Andrew H. Vanderwal

Tundra Books - \$21.99

One of history's most turbulent times comes dramatically to life in this big, broad adventure novel. Twelve-year-old Alex, determined to get to the bottom of his parents' disappearance, sets out on a quest to find them. An ambitious time-travel novel set in Scotland at the time of William Wallace, *Death of a King* explores the turbulence of the bloody late 13th century.



TD Children's Literature Tent

4:20 PM – 5:20 PM

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Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely Through a Never-Ending War

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Groundwood Books



One Year in Coal Harbour

written by Polly Horvath
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The Stamp Collector

written by Jennifer Lanthier
illustrated by François Thisdale
Fitzhenry and Whiteside



The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen

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TVOKids Stage

11:00 AM

Jay's Family Jam

Join Jay and Gisèle along with musical guests, *The Samba Squad*.

11:30 AM

Shhh Don't Tell Gisèle!

Help Kara, Dalmar, Drew and a host of TVOKids characters pull off the biggest surprise ever!



12:00 PM

Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures

Be the first to meet Dino Dan's brother, Trek, to learn about his love of dinosaurs.

12:30 PM

The Reading Rangers

The Reading Rangers are back in town to celebrate their love of books!

1:00 PM

Finding Stuff Out

Find out what Harrison, host of *Finding Stuff Out*, likes to sing about.

1:30 PM

Jay's Family Jam

Join Jay and Gisèle along with musical guests, *Royal Wood*.

2:00 PM

Shhh Don't Tell Gisèle!

Help Kara, Dalmar, Drew and a host of TVOKids characters pull off the biggest surprise ever!

2:30 PM

Jade's Hip Hop Academy Dancers

Learn to move and groove with these young dancers.

3:00 PM

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3:30 PM

Jay's Family Jam

Join Jay and Gisèle along with musical guests, *The Strumbellas*.

4:00 PM

Autograph Session with TVOKids Hosts

5:00 PM

Meet and Greet with Polkaroo



Jokes!

Say this
10 times fast:

**Baboons bounce
for books!**

Why did the student wear a
helmet to the library?

Because he was a speedy reader!

What did the paper
say to the pen?

"Write on!"

What kind
of bugs do librarians
like best?

Bookworms.

**Knock, knock.
Who's there?**

Shhh.

Shhh who?

Shhh...

**I'm trying
to read!**

When is
a blue book
not blue?

When it's read!

What did the
math book say
to the history
book?

"I've got problems."

How can you tell if
a monkey checked out
a library book before
you did?

When you open it, a
banana peel falls out.

How do librarians get
to work on time?

They book it!

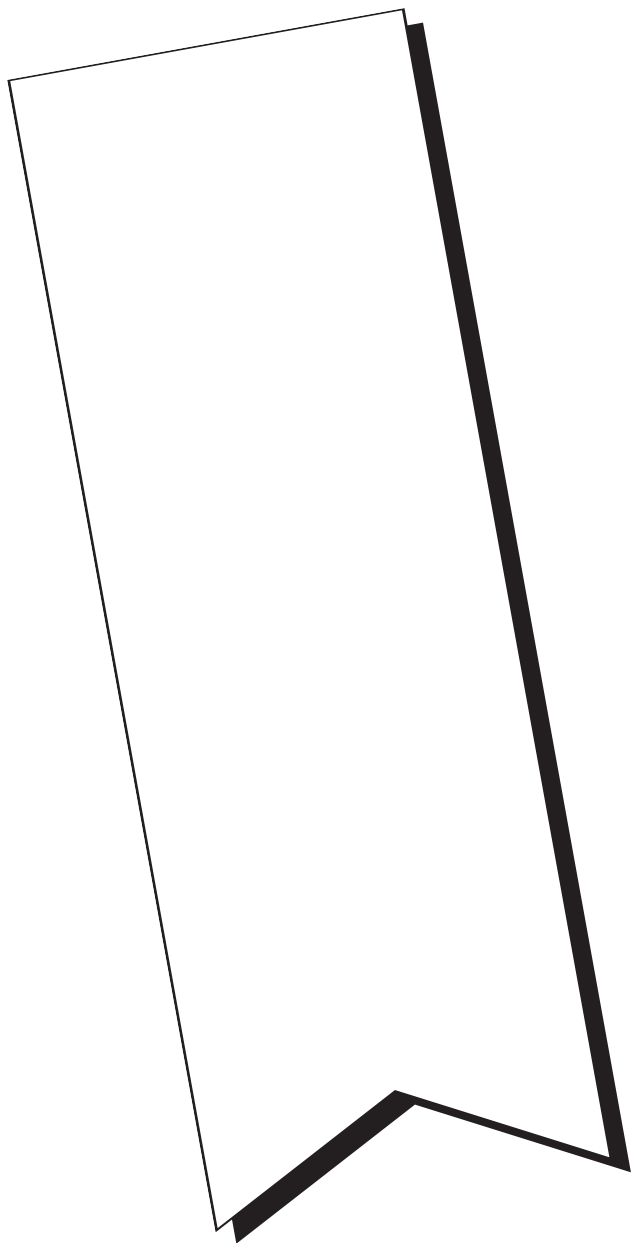
What do planets
like to read?

Comet books.


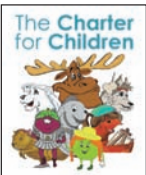


Say this 10 times fast:
**Reilly read riddle
books.**

Colour Me!

Design your own bookmark, then
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