

SATURDAY 7 SEP

TIME	VENUE	EVENT
10:00 – 15:30	EXHIBITION <i>Free entry</i>	The Fair offers you a vault full of books, with a wealth of experts from the publishing industry ready to assist you with support materials for learners and teachers. Choose from an array of books for all ages and enjoy a wealth of literature for leisure and knowledge at this year's South African Book Fair.
	ILLUSTRATOR'S EXHIBITION <i>Free entry</i>	Children's book illustrators Mogau Kekana and Toby Newsome and comic book illustrators Loyiso Mkize, Clyde Beech and Nathi Ngubane display their works of visual storytelling.
	MAGIC TENT	The National Book Week Magic Tent offers ongoing activities for children throughout the day. All are invited to attend events in the Tent, from toddlers to grandparents, and to revel in the affirmative power of books and reading – for the first time or the thousandth time. See specific performances below.
10:00 – 11:00	EXHIBITION	Find Your SA Art Heroes Renowned art expert Dr Cobi Labuscagne and designer Lauren Mulligan take youngsters on a journey of discovery through the world of contemporary South African art and artists, featuring the works of Mary Sibande, Zander Blom, Banele Khoza, Billie Zangewa and many more. Dr Cobi Labuscagne, Lauren Mulligan
	SESSION SPACE 1	Life Reclaimed Three women share their inspirational stories of survival, catharsis and transcendence. Letshego Zulu is the widow of racing driver Gugu Zulu, who lost his life scaling Mount Kilimanjaro. Gabi Lowe is the author of <i>Get Me To 21</i> , which recounts her daughter Jenna's dream to live to the age of 21. Ndileka Mandela is the eldest granddaughter of Nelson Mandela, a role that came with a lifetime of challenges and expectations. She writes about her burning determination to be more than merely one's name. Letshego Zulu, Gabi Lowe, Ndileka Mandela Facilitator: Karabo Kgoleng
	SESSION SPACE 2	Write Your Story Want to write your memoir? Look no further than Melinda Ferguson's popular half-day writers' workshop to finally get you going (This session runs until 12:30). Facilitator: Melinda Ferguson
	SESSION SPACE 3	Multilingualism in South Africa Language activists and educational pioneers Gcina Mhlophe, Xolisa Guzula and Zanele Ndlovu explore multilingualism as an answer to Mzansi's literacy deficit. Xolisa Guzula, Gcina Mhlophe, Zanele Ndlovu Facilitator: Elinor Sisulu
	MAGIC TENT	The Gruffalo The ageless tale by Julia Donaldson is now translated into indigenous languages. The Gruffalo himself visits the South African Book Fair for this multilingual reading.
11:30 – 12:30	EVENT SPACE	Stories of Africa A multilingual storytelling by activist and poet Gcina Mhlophe. Her traditional tales of Africa deepens our understanding of history and encourages children to read. A treat for all ages. Dr Gcina Mhlophe
	SESSION SPACE 1	My Dad Has a Helicopter A satirical look at the rainbow nation through the eyes of travel writer Sihle Khumalo and comedian Lesego Thlabi (better known as Coconut Kelz). Sihle Khumalo, Lesego Thlabi Facilitator: Kwena Moabelo
	SESSION SPACE 2	Write Your Story A continuation of the writers' workshop facilitated by Melinda Ferguson.
	SESSION SPACE 3	Sex Talk with Dr T Medical doctor, activist and columnist Dr Tlaleng Mofokeng de-stigmatises sex and women's bodies with her frank approach to taboos. Dr Tlaleng Mofokeng Facilitator: Malebo Sephodi
	MAGIC TENT	Gogo's List Illustrator Toby Newsome entertains the young ones with this acclaimed Ghanaian children's book.
11:30 – 12:30	EVENT SPACE	Ready, Steady, DRAW! Children's book illustrators Mogau Kekana, Toby Newsome and Qaps Mngadi, and comic book illustrators Nathi Ngubane, Loyiso Mkize and Clyde Beech demonstrate their skills in a live drawing session. Mogau Kekana, Toby Newsome, Nathi Ngubane, Clyde Beech, Loyiso Mkize, Qaps Mngadi
	SESSION SPACE 1	Genre from Below Tell-all tales of rock, writing & kwaito, told by those who lived it. 80's rocker Carsten Rasch, writer and musician Steven Sidley, and kwaito experts Esinako Ndabeni and Sihle Mthembu on the inner workings of cultural revolutions. Carsten Rasch, Steven Sidley, Esinako Ndabeni, Sihle Mthembu Facilitator: Michelle Constant

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11:30 – 12:30	SESSION SPACE 2	<p>The Land of Our Ancestors Dr Bothale Tema relates the history of her family and their strive for co-ownership of Pilanesberg National Park, their ancestral home. She is joined by Prof. Ben Cousins, who has written extensively on land policy and how it can alleviate poverty.</p> <p>Bothale Tema, Prof Ben Cousins Facilitator: Victor Dlamini</p>
	SESSION SPACE 3	<p>Repatriation of Letters Publisher and writer Phehello Mofokeng, PUKU editor and translator Lorato Trok and novelist Tuelo Gabonewe in conversation with leading academic and translator Sabata-Mpho Mokae about their love of the Setswana language and the project to rehome its stories.</p> <p>Phehello Mofokeng, Lorato Trok, Tuelo Gabonewe Facilitator: Sabata Mpho-Mokae</p>
	MAGIC TENT	<p>Kwesukela Kwesukela has been in existence in the field of storytelling for almost 20 years. Its primary vision is sharing and preserving oral heritage and promoting African knowledge systems. The organisation has been a long-standing pioneer, harnesser and preserver of storytelling in the country. It has mentored storytellers, organised storytelling festivals and places storytellers in permanent and part time employment opportunities. The mentorship of storytellers is justified by more than 50 professional storytellers who are competent and highly sought-after practitioners of the craft. Kwesukela is a home of storytellers throughout the country who share the joy of storytelling with young and old in all South African languages.</p>
14:30 – 15:30	EVENT SPACE	<p>Dance of the Dung Beetles Scientist Marcus Byrne and writer Helen Lunn bring to life the mysterious lives of dung beetles through 3000 years of history and mythology. Don't miss this show, which was sold-out at other festivals!</p> <p>Prof Marcus Byrne, Dr Helen Lunn Facilitator: Michele Magwood</p>
	SESSION SPACE 1	<p>Vuvuzela Dawn Writers Luke Alfred, Jeremy Daniel and Lorato Trok talk to former ENCA and KayaFM sports anchor Jeff Moloi about the unifying power of sport and how it shaped our nation.</p> <p>Luke Alfred, Jeremy Daniel, Lorato Trok Facilitator: Jeff Moloi</p>
	SESSION SPACE 2	<p>African Philosophy Café Prof Adekeye Adebajo convenes some of the greatest intellectual minds of the region to pay tribute to the icons of our age, as featured in his carefully curated selection of essays, <i>The Pan African Pantheon</i>. (This session runs until 17:00)</p> <p>Maureen Isaacson, Prof John Lamola, Dr Bongani Ngqulunga, Prof. Barney Pityana Facilitator: Prof. Adekeye Adebajo</p>
	SESSION SPACE 3	<p>Vagabond – Travels in Mzansi & Beyond The ever-hilarious Sihle Khumalo, author of <i>Rainbow Nation My Zulu Arse</i>, and journalist and continental drifter Lerato Mogoathle (who has been called South Africa's answer to Elizabeth Gilbert) break new boundaries in African travel writing with their honest and insightful accounts of exploring our country and continent.</p> <p>Lerato Mogoathle, Sihle Khumalo Facilitator: Lebogang Mogashoa</p>
	MAGIC TENT	<p>Umakhwenyana isiZulu storyteller Zanele Ndlovu brings ancient tales to life with the strings of her indigenous music instruments. A celebration of our heritage for children of all ages.</p>
16:00 – 17:00	EVENT SPACE	<p>Gangster State Journalist Pieter-Louis Myburgh reveals how he uncovered the wheeling and dealing of Ace Magashule, and ended up writing the political exposé of the year. He is joined by Johann van Loggerenberg, whose hot-off-the-press <i>Tobacco Wars</i> kicks at yet another hornet's nest.</p> <p>Pieter-Louis Myburgh, Johann van Loggerenberg Facilitator: Bettina Wyngaard</p>
	SESSION SPACE 1	<p>Africa Reimagined A new generation of political scholars and activists discuss the reimagining of African identity, the myths of the rainbow nation and the truth about democracy.</p> <p>Rekgotsofetse Chikane, Hlumelo Biko, Gaongalelwe Tiro Facilitator: Dr Sithembile Mbete</p>
	SESSION SPACE 2	<p>African Philosophy Café A continuation of the session facilitated by Prof Adekeye Adebajo.</p>
	SESSION SPACE 3	<p>In Dependence Nigerian-British author and Professor of Literature at San Francisco University, Sarah Ladipo Manyika, best known for her novel <i>Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun</i>, visits South Africa for the re-release of her iconic work <i>In Dependence</i>. Joining her is our own fiction queen, Sue Nyathi, to compare notes on the intricacies of story.</p> <p>Sarah Ladipo Manyika Facilitator: Jennifer Platt Panelist: Sue Nyathi</p>
	MAGIC TENT	<p>Yes Yanga! The spirited and much adored Refiloe Moahloli reads from her latest children's book, <i>Yes Yanga!</i> in English, isiXhosa and isiZulu.</p> <p>Refiloe Moahloli, Mogau Kekana</p>
18:00 – 19:00	EVENT SPACE	<p>Keorapetse Kgositsile Poetry Café A performance poetry evening hosted by dynamic spoken word ambassadors <i>Hear My Voice</i>. Southern African stars Vangi Ganthso, Lee Mokobe and Sabelo Soko team up with international guests D'Bi Young (Jamaica) and Upile Chisala (Malawi) for an unforgettable experience.</p>