

SOUTH AFRICAN BOOK FAIR 2018 PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

NEWTOWN CULTURAL PRECINCT



Registration

All sessions are free, unless otherwise stated. [Click here to register.](#)

08:45 – 14:00	<p>Selected venues Attendance through school registration</p>	<p>National Book Week Schools Programme We invite learners and teachers to journey to the National Book Week Magic Tent, to experience the wonder of stories and play. Meet words and sights that will delight your senses and get whisked away to a fun theatrical production.</p> <p>Primary School learners will get to meet children who are also published authors, experience the wonder of storytelling and enjoy a theatre performance of <i>The Little Prince</i>, produced and performed by the Market Theatre Foundation. High School learners will step into a world of possibilities and encounter the fascinating world of publishing in South Africa. Sessions on careers in the book industry, creative writing, writing in indigenous languages and intergenerational poetry are some of the programme highlights.</p> <p>Librarians, teachers, parents and other caregivers are also welcome. Join Athambile Masola as she shares her eye-opening tips on making the reading and studying of set works fun. Attend workshops on storytelling techniques. These will assist you in sharing the wonders of storytelling, an age-old tradition that has proved to be a substantial help in developing the attitudes and skills needed for reading books. A wide selection of children's literature in all South African languages will also be on sale.</p>
10:00 – 17:00	<p>Exhibition Free entry</p>	<p>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, and the best research and non-fiction books from university presses. Choose from an array of books for all ages and enjoy a wealth of literature for leisure and knowledge, as well as for personal and spiritual development at this year's South African Book Fair.</p>
	<p>The Magic Tent (Family Zone) Free entry</p>	<p>The National Book Week Magic Tent offers words and sights that will delight your senses. 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. All children can enjoy an interactive session with the South African Library for the Blind to have fun and join the activity of reading tactile story/picture books. A wide selection of children's literature in all South African languages will be on sale.</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Exhibition Zone Free Entry</p>	<p>Tactile Picture Books: A positive Reading Experience for pre-school Children Who Are Blind and Visually Impaired A tactile picture book contains pictures in relief. These pictures are constructed out of foam, felt and different kinds of paper, string, sponge and the like in order to raise the picture in relief and provide definition to assist learners using the sense of touch. This session is open to all to learn more about what a tactile picture book is, its purpose and the conceptualisation of a tactile picture book. Facilitator: Pasha Alden, South African Library for the Blind</p>
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Market Square Ramolao Makhene Theatre</p>	<p>Keorapetse Kgositsile Poetry Café – Session One The South African Book Fair 2018, as it celebrates #OURSTORIES on the page, mic and stage, invites audiences to engage in a feast of intergenerational voices in our indigenous languages. Where Poetry Rivers Meet: Siphokazi Jonas, Flow Wellington, Makhosazana Xaba and MoAfrika 'a Mokgathi (MC)</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Precinct Newtown Mall Piazza Free entry</p>	<p>Keorapetse Kgositsile Poetry Café – Session Two Our Keorapetse Kgositsile Poetry Café, a pop-up poetry platform, will captivate you with an interwoven blend of verse, image, story, performance and song. Fire Words Fly: Lebohlang Masango aka Nova, Mthunzikazi Mbungwana, Xabiso Vili, Roché Kester and Katleho Kano Shoro (MC)</p>
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Exhibition Zone By invitation</p>	<p>National Book Week Awards Ceremony A celebratory session spotlighting the Provincial and Municipal Library Services that champion National Book Week events in their provinces and municipalities. These reading promotion champions have been consistently dedicated to bringing the magic of books and reading to the communities they serve.</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Newtown Junction Piazza Free entry</p>	<p>#OURSTORIES Storytelling Fest The stories of past and current times will be told, shared and sung beneath the shining lights of Johannesburg at dusk. Nompucuko Hluma Zakaza accompanied by Dr Nkosi on percussion, Diana Ferrus, Shailja Patel, Mthunzikazi Mbungwana, Siphokazi Jonas, Vanessa Bower and Bongiswa Kotta Ramushwana</p>

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