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Children's Alley!

Programs and events for children, tweens & teens.

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Whether you're the parent of a child just learning her ABC's or a teenager in love with the hottest fantasy series, Miami Book Fair has something for you. For more than three decades, the Fair has been committed to fostering a love of reading in children. Why? Because studies show what we all know — good readers become good students, lifelong learners, and great citizens.

GENERATION GENIUS gathers the Fair's literacy and learning programs for children and teens and brings them all under one banner. All year long, Miami Book Fair's Generation Genius programs, such as Read to Learn Books for Free and StoryArts, distributes thousands of free children's books around Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

The following pages show, day-by-day, all events, programs, and readings, including those in **CHILDREN'S ALLEY**, as well as suggested age ranges for each:

- **GENERATION GENIUS SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS** bring nearly 10,000 schoolkids from all over Miami-Dade County to the Fair to meet their favorite authors (some leave with free books).
- **TWEENS AND TEENS** will find a lineup of red-hot authors in fantasy, action, horror, and graphic novels.
- **MR. WEMBLY WORDSMITH** returns to his **STORYTORIUM** in Children's Alley with his tall-tale-spinners (authors!)
- There are pirates and dancers and storytellers and more at the **ONCE UPON A TIME STAGE** in Children's Alley.
- Illustrate books, travel through space, and dig for fossils—it's all happening in the **POP-UP FUN ROOMS** in Children's Alley.

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 0-3

FUN ROOM: Tot Time Play and Learn

9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Babies, caregivers, and toddlers play and learn together with hands-on activities for children ages 0-3. Help a bird take a bath. Build and destroy a block tower. Use finger paint to make new colors. Count kisses and play Simon Says. Dress up and dance like an animal, try on a baby mustache, and more! Siblings as old as five are welcomed. **Featured books:** *The Pigeon Needs a Bath!*, *Mix It Up!* and *Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!*

Activities all weekend long in Tot Time Play and Learn are sponsored by



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

FUN ROOM: Science Fair

9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Discover the wonders of our great planet (and beyond!) with the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science. Search for buried fossils. Plant a take-home plant from native seeds. Dive into a squid dissection. Soar through space and construct a comet, and more! **Featured books:** *Digging Up Dinosaurs*, *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* and *There's No Place Like Space!*

Activities all weekend long in Science Fair are sponsored by



and presented in partnership with The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

FUN ROOM: The Rhythm Factory

9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Sing-a-long, move and groove! Try out instruments from around the world in the musical corner. Learn about different musical instruments and families. Swing and sway to the rhythms of Latin, jazz, and other styles of music. Rock-out and bang your very own percussion instrument. **Featured books:** *Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin*, *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone*, and *My Name is Celia/Me llamo Celia*

Presented in partnership with HistoryMiami



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

FUN ROOM: The Paintbox

9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Create a work of art inspired by...books! ALL kinds of books! Enter a magical land where everyone is an author, illustrator, and bookmaker — including you. Write your fantastic story, make the pages come alive with your illustrations and bind your very own original book. Adopt a book from our "Book Mountain" and turn it into something new. All you need is your imagination! Our expert bookmakers will be there making sure that your book is amazing enough to be published! Thanks to Jerry's Artarama Art Supply for their generous donations.

Featured books: *We are in a Book!*, *The Incredible Book Eating Boy*, and *It's a Book*.

Activities all weekend long in The Paintbox are sponsored by



and presented in partnership with MDC Museum of Art + Design and Jerry's Artarama Art Supply

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

FUN ROOM: Healthy Bodies, Happy Kids

9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Want to get healthy and stay that way? You've come to the right place! Learn how to get rid of germs, especially on your teeth! You'll want to show those pearly whites after dental hygienists and their puppets teach you the right way to brush. Learn about good nutrition so you can grow healthy and strong!

Activities all weekend long in Healthy Bodies, Happy Kids are sponsored by



and presented in partnership with Miami Dade College's Medical Campus



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

FUN ROOM: One World, Many Stories

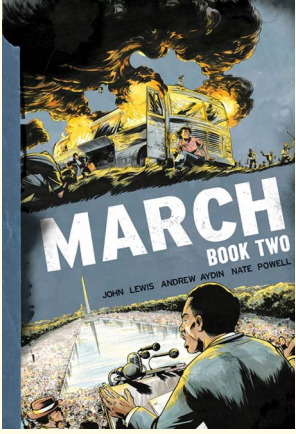
9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Upper plaza of Children's Alley

Bring your imaginary passports as we take a literary journey to Mexico, India and Vietnam. Travel with us to Italy, England, Morocco and beyond! Explore foreign cultures through storytime, folk tales, myths, and plays! Put what you've learned to work and create Calavera masks, construct dioramas of the Italian city of Calabria, fashion Moroccan lanterns, and more! **Featured books:** *Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*, *Children of the Dragon: Selected Tales from Vietnam*, and *The Spiffiest Giant in Town*

Activities all weekend long in One World, Many Stories are sponsored by



and presented in partnership with The Miami Children's Museum



Ages 14+

Authors Congressman John Lewis, Nate Powell, and Andrew Aydin

9:30 a.m. / 3210 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the most pivotal moments of the Civil Rights Movement in graphic novel form with *March: Book Two*.

Ages 14+

Author Conor McCreery

9:30 a.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

The world's most famous detective meets the world's most famous magician... and death ensues, in *Sherlock Holmes vs. Harry Houdini*



Ages 7-18

Author Kate Schatz

10 a.m. / Auditorium (Bldg. 1, 2nd Floor)

Rad American Women A-Z highlights the artists and abolitionists, scientists and suffragettes, rock stars, rabble-rousers, and agents of change who've helped shape our history.

Ages 14+

National Book Foundation presents the Teen Press Conference

9:30 a.m. / The Swamp

High school students from Miami Dade County Public Schools play the role of reporters as they direct questions to Finalists for the 2015 National Book Award in Young People's Literature.

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Ages 14+

Author Victoria Aveyard

9:30 a.m. / MAGIC (Bldg. 8, 1st Floor)

The Red Queen is a sweeping tale of seventeen-year-old Mare, a common girl whose once-latent magical power draws her into the dangerous intrigue of the king's palace.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Pirates! A Show

10 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Ahoy, mateys! Watch the **Miami Children's Museum's** pirate show or walk the plank!

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Ages 14+

Author Ryan Graudin

10 a.m. / 2106 (Bldg. 2, 1st Floor)

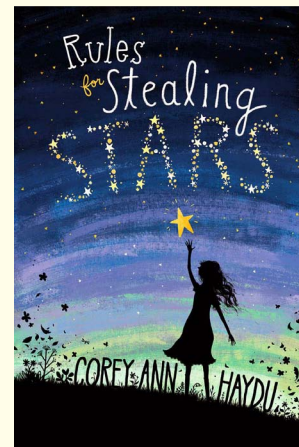
Follow the adventures of courageous Yael, a skin-shifter and victim of painful human experimentation, as she joins a motorcycle race to seek the ultimate revenge in *Wolf* by Wolf.

Ages 14+

Author Peter Kujawinski

10 a.m. / 3209 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

In this dark fantasy thriller, sunrise only appears once every 28 years on Marin Island. The tide rolls out and something else rolls in with *Nightfall*.



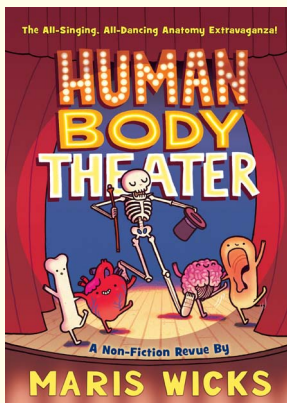
Ages 8-12

Author Corey Ann Haydu

10 a.m. / 6100 (Bldg. 6, 1st Floor)

Realism blends with fantasy in the beautiful and mysterious family story, *Rules for Stealing Stars*.

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 10-14

Author Maris Wicks

10:30 a.m. / Wemby Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Your master of ceremonies, dressed as a skeleton, leads you through a theatrical revue of each and every biological system in our bodies, in *Human Body Theater!*

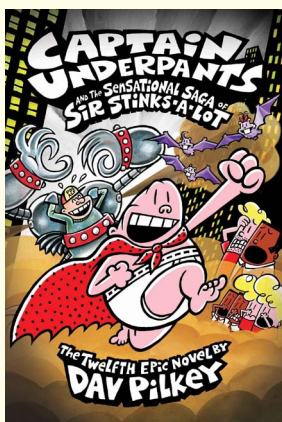
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Momentum Dance Company

10:45 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Momentum Dance Company presents *The Magic Toy Shop*.



Ages 7-12

Author Dav Pilkey

11 a.m. / 3210 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

Can George and Harold — along with their doubles, Yesterday George and Yesterday Harold — defeat the nasty gym teacher, Mr. Meaner, as he uses mind control to make perfect students? Find out in *Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 8-12

Author Max Brallier

11 a.m. / Wemby Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Join Jack, tree-house dweller and Apocalypse survivor, as he builds a team to fight against the Zombies, Winged Wretches, and Vine Thingies for an ultimate showdown with the monster known as Blarg, in *The Last Kids on Earth*.

Ages 7-10

Authors Zack Giallongo & Ian Lendler

11 a.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

The zoo is nice and ordinary — until the gates shut at night and the animals come out of their cages to perform Shakespeare's works! Grab your seat for *The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Romeo and Juliet*.



Ages 9-12

Author Gitty Daneshvari

11 a.m. / MAGIC (Bldg. 8, 1st Floor)

Are you ordinary? Perfect! Join the adventures of *The League of Unexceptional Children*, a covert network that uses the nation's most average, normal, and utterly unexceptional children as spies.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

National Geographic Kids Quiz

11:30 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Show what you know about endangered animals in the Geo-Party Quiz Show with **National Geographic Kids!**



Ages 14+

Havana and Haiti: Reshaping the New Americas and the World

11:30am / The Swamp (southeast corner of N.E. 3rd Street and 2nd Avenue)

Join Iris Photocollective-co-founder Carl **Juste**, project director **Luis Rios** and a panel of photojournalists and writers as they discuss *Havana and Haiti: Two Cultures, One Community*, a book of photographs and essays.

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Ages 7-12

Author Nicholas Gannon

11:30 a.m. / Auditorium (Bldg. 1, 2nd Floor)

Set out with Archer B. Helmsley as he enlists friends to help him rescue his grandparents from being stuck on an iceberg, in the beautifully imaginative debut novel *The Doldrums*.

Ages 14+

Author Michael Buckley

11:30 a.m. / Room 6100 (Bldg. 6, 1st Floor)

Ocean-dwelling warriors take to land and humanity's initial wonder turns to paranoia and violence. But are these "others" the real enemy? Find out in **Michael Buckley's** *Undertow*.

Ages 9–12

Author Melissa De La Cruz

11:30 a.m. / 2106 (Bldg. 2, 1st Floor)

After all the evil villains were banished to *The Isle of The Lost*, Maleficent's daughter, Mal, sets out on a quest to capture the Dragon's Eye and discovers that being good ain't so bad, even if you come from an evil family tree.

Ages 7–12

Author Ali Benjamin

11:30 a.m. / 3209 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

Convinced that the true cause of her friend's death was a rare jellyfish sting, Suzy crafts a plan to prove her theory, in *The Thing About Jellyfish*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 7–12

Author Christina Diaz Gonzalez

11:45 a.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Cassie Arroyo discovers she is part of a secret ancient bloodline and heads out on a fast-paced adventure to find The Spear of Destiny and wield its power to help save her father — and her bloodline — in *Moving Target*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Flipside Kings

12:15 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Breaking and popping with Miami's b-boy dance crew **Flipside Kings!**

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 9–12

Author Paul Durham

12:30 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Rye O'Chanter must lead the charge in defending the Isle of Pest as the Fork-Tongue Charmers, bitterest rivals of The Luck Uglies, bring the battle to the island shore, in *The Luck Uglies #2: Fork-Tongue Charmers*.

Ages 10–14

Author Ridley Pearson

12:30 p.m. / 3210 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

The Kingdom Keepers have defeated the Overtakers and saved Disneyland from destruction. But why did their mentor leave them one last puzzle to decipher? Find out in *Kingdom Keepers: The Return (Book One Disney Lands)*.

Ages 9–18

Author George O'Connor

12:30 p.m. / MAGIC (Bldg. 8, 1st Floor)

The myth continues in the tenth year of the fabled Trojan War, where bloodthirsty Ares, god of war, and his clever and powerful sister, Athena, go head-to-head, in *Ares: Bringer of War*.

Ages 10–14

Author Margi Preus

12:30 p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

History and adventure combine in *The Bamboo Sword*, a tale of young Yoshi, who, by a stroke of fate crosses paths with the American cabin boy Jack as they set out on a grand adventure to get Jack back to his ship before he is discovered by the shogun's samurai.

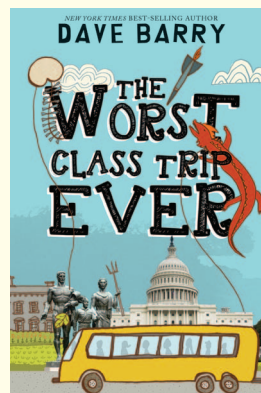
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Carrie Sue Ayvar

1 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Storytelling in English and Spanish with **Carrie Sue Ayvar**.



Ages 10–14

Authors Dave Barry, Adam Mansbach & Alan Zweibel

1 p.m. / Auditorium (Bldg. 1, 2nd Floor)

A hilarious trio come together for a rip-roaring good time with time-traveling messages to Ben Franklin, hilarious fast-paced adventures in the nation's capital, epic embarrassing moments, and field trips gone wrong in *Benjamin Franklin: Huge Pain in My...* and *The Worst Class Trip Ever*.

Ages 7–12

Author Peter Lerangis

1 p.m. / 2106 (Bldg. 2, 1st Floor)

Heroes confront gods, battles are reawakened, and Jack McKinley and his friends face down their destiny and their greatest challenge yet, in *Seven Wonders Book 4: The Curse of the King*.

Ages 10–14

Author David Teague

1 p.m. / 3209 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)

Margaret is determined to save her dad from the cruel Judge Biggs who wants to sentence him to death, even if it means using her family's secret — and forbidden — ability to time travel, in *Saving Lucas Biggs*.



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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 0-3

FUN ROOM:

Tot Time Play and Learn

10 a.m.-6 p.m. / Upper plaza of Children's Alley

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

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Healthy Bodies, Happy Kids

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Ages 10-14

Hilarious Adventures with History!

10:30 a.m. / Auditorium (Bldg. 1, 2nd Floor)

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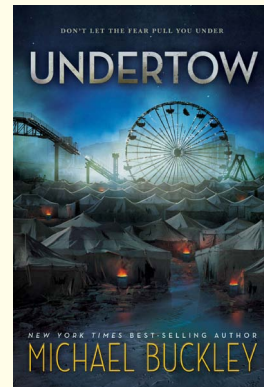
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 3-6

Creature From My Closet!

11 a.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

The closet has been sealed, but what strange creature snuck past the doorknob? It's Lord of the Hat—a hybrid creature who's part Collum, part Cat in the Hat! Hang on for hilarious disasters, in **Obert Skye's** *Lord of the Hat (Creature From My Closet)*.



Ages 14+

Dangerous New Worlds

11 a.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

As old worlds fall apart and new dangerous worlds emerge, a call to action is issued to the bravest survivors. It's time for some heart-pounding sci-fi survival stories with **Rick Yancey's** *The Infinite Sea* and **Michael Buckley's** *Undertow*.

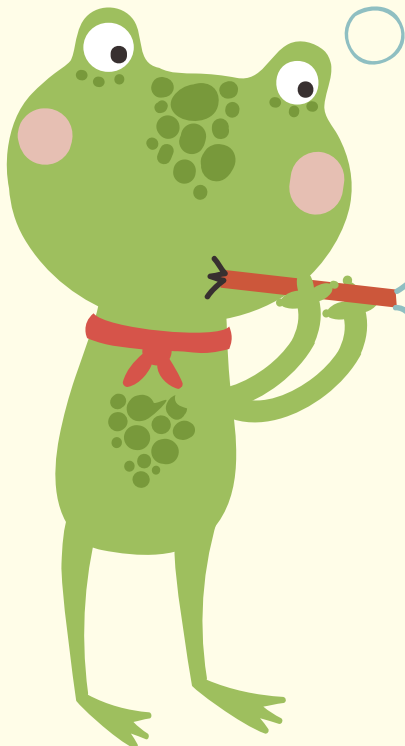
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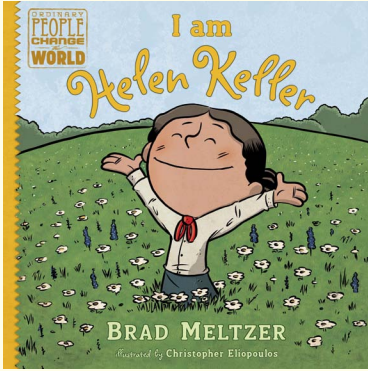
All ages!

National Geographic Kids

11 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 2-18

History is Rad!

11:30 a.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

From punk-rock innovators, the inspirational Helen Keller, and game changer Isadora Duncan, meet incredible history makers, in **Brad Meltzer's** *I Am Helen Keller*, **Kate Schatz's** *Rad American Women A-Z*, and **Eric Morse's** *What is Punk?*

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Guitars Over Guns

11:45 a.m./Once Upon a Time Stage
Jam-out with **Guitars Over Guns**.

Ages 7-14

It's All Greek Heroes to Me!

Noon / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)
Heroes confront gods; ancient wonders are unearthed; gods battle their immortal peers; and battles rage amongst men, demigods and gods alike, in **John Rocco's** *Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes*; **George O'Connor's** *Ares: Bringer of War*; and **Peter Lerangis'** *Seven Wonders Book 4: The Curse of the King*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Story Pirates

12:30 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Story Pirates turn your ideas into hilarious and unexpected performances.

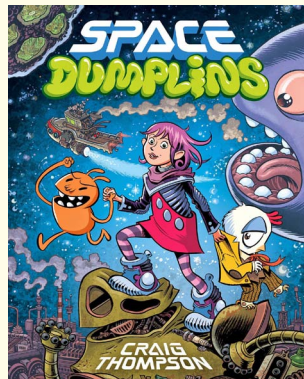
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 7-12

Seeing the Magic in the World

12:30 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Invisible tigers, mysterious trunks, magical closets and immortal jellyfish - magic and adventure can be found wherever you look, but friendship is the truest magic of all, in **Nicholas Gannon's** *The Doldrums*, **Cassie Beasley's** *Circus Mirandus*, **Ali Benjamin's** *The Thing About Jellyfish*, and **Corey Ann Haydu's** *Rules for Stealing Stars*.



Ages 7-12

Hilarious Adventures

1 p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)
Spaceships! Pranksters! Alien Adventures! An International Order of Disorder! Adventures in space and on earth take a funny turn in the not-to-be-missed antics of **Mac Barnett's** *The Terrible Two* and **Craig Thompson's** *0*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

1:15 p.m./Once Upon a Time Stage

Dance and groove to Latin Grammy Award-winners **Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band!**

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Flipside Kings

2 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

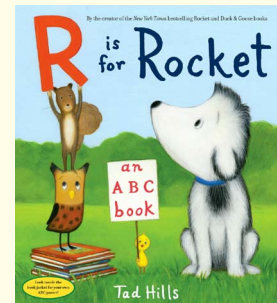
Breaking and popping with Miami's b-boy dance crew **Flipside Kings!**

Ages 9-14

Disney Defenders Unite!

2 p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

Evil villains are overthrown and reemerge, secret puzzles hold the key to preserving the Disney magic, friendships are created, and villains are vanquished, in **Melissa De La Cruz's** *The Isle of the Lost* (A *Descendants* Novel) and **Ridley Pearson's** *Kingdom Keepers: The Return Book One Disney Lands*.



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 3-7

Rocket the dog is back!

2 p.m / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Everyone's favorite dog, Rocket, is back for another lesson in writing and reading—and he brought all his friends! Practice your ABC's with **Tad Hills' R is for Rocket: An ABC Book**.



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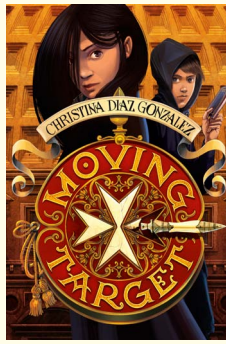
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 8-14

Not Your Average Heroes... Or Are they?

2:30 p.m. / Wemby Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Are you completely and utterly normal, average and just plain standard? Perfect! Ordinary kids become covert spies, monster slayers, and Apocalyptic mutant hunting heroes, in **Gilly Daneshvari's** *The League of Unexceptional Children*, **Max Brallier's** *The Last Kids on Earth*, and **Michael Tanner & Greg Smith's** *Junior Braves of the Apocalypse*.



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 7-14

Riddled with Myth, Driven by Adventure

3:30 p.m. / Wemby Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Adventurers young and brave uncover family secrets and meet their destinies, in **David Teague's** *Saving Lucas Biggs*, and **Paul Durham's** *The Luck Uglies: Fork Tongue Charmers*.



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Story Pirates

2:45 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

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Ages 14+

Bone-Chilling Thrillers

4p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

You may not recognize these monsters from the movies, but they'll still hunt you until there's no place to hide, in **Joelle Charbonneau's** *Need*, **Peter Kujawinski's** *Nightfall*, and **Becca Fitzpatrick's** *Dangerous Lies*.

Ages 14+

Danger, Intrigue, and Girl Power

3 p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

Rebellion, revenge, and twists of fate take center stage as covert plans are put in place to exact revenge and kick some butt, in the fantasy-drenched, history-inspired worlds of **Victoria Aveyard's** *The Red Queen* and **Ryan Gaudin's** *Wolf by Wolf*

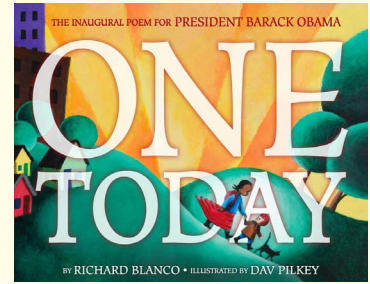
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

3:30 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Dance and groove to Latin Grammy Award winners **Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band!**



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 3+

We Are Extraordinary, Every One of Us!

4:30 p.m. / Wemby Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Inaugural Poet **Richard Blanco** and Caldecott-winning illustrator and author **Dav Pilkey** come together to highlight the beauty and connection in our diversity in the picture-book version of the poem *One Today*, which Blanco presented at President Obama's second inauguration. National Book Award-finalist **Edwidge Danticat** paints a portrait of the binding power of love, even amidst separation and distance, in *Mama's Nightingale*. Parents and children alike will delight in this conversation of the extraordinary ties that bind us.

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages

Delou Africa

5 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Delou Africa presents "Movements and Rhythms of Africa."



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 0-3

FUN ROOM:

Tot Time Play and Learn

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-12

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IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 3-6

Tough Subjects Made Approachable

11 a.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Some topics are tough to talk about with kids, but **Lauren Book's** *Lauren's Kingdom* employs elements of fantasy and colorful illustrations to help every parent broach a sensitive subject.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Greater Miami Youth Symphony

11 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage
Enjoy the jazz sounds of **Greater Miami Youth Symphony**

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4-8

Anything is Possible with a Little Yoga

11:30 a.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Susan Verde shows kids that yoga expands the heart and the mind, opening the doors for creativity and limitless imagination, in *I Am Yoga*.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Story Pirates

11:45 a.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Story Pirates turn your ideas into hilarious and unexpected performances.



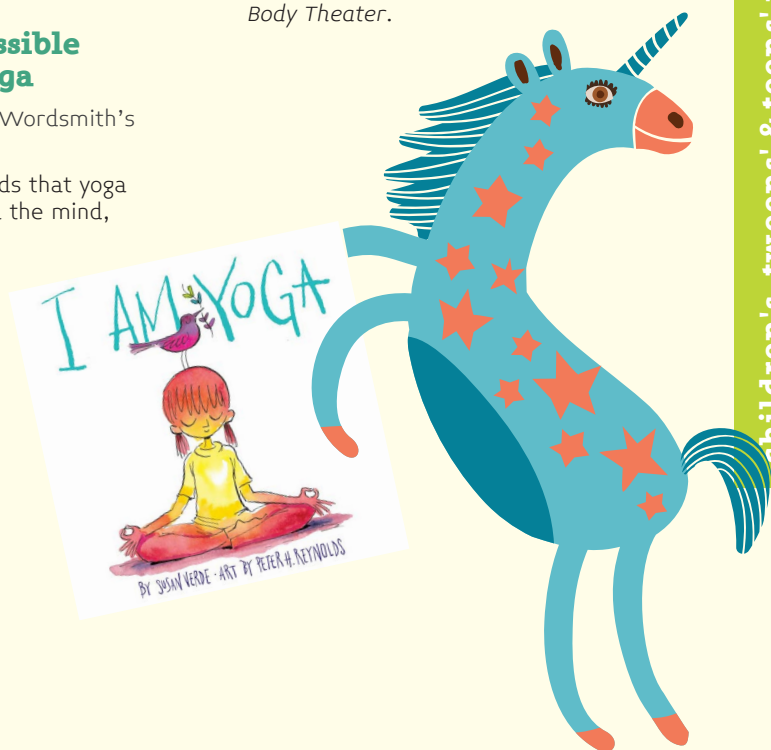
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 7-14

A Lion and a Skeleton Walk in to a Theater...

Noon / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Zoo animals rehearse Shakespeare and a skeleton leads us in a revue of our biological systems, in the theatrical graphic novels from **Zack Giallongo** and **Ian Lender**, *The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Romeo and Juliet*, and **Maris Wicks' The Human Body Theater**.



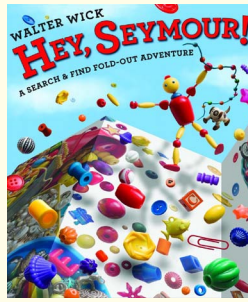
children's, tweens' & teens' programs

Ages 14+

The Pressure to Measure Up

Noon / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

Growing up is hard enough without the pressure to be a certain kind of “perfect.” In **Tamara Ireland Stone’s** *Every Last Word* and **Corey Ann Haydu’s** *Making Pretty*, finding your personal “perfect” is the key to loving your natural self.



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 3–6

Search-and-Find Extravaganza!

1 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Turn the page, solve the riddle, lift the flap and discover another adventure with **Walter Wick** and *Hey Seymour!*

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Flipside Kings

1:15 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

Breaking and popping with Miami's b-boy dance crew **Flipside Kings!**

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4–8

Worms Are Squishy!

1:30 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Explore the hidden world of the hard-working, charming, and squishy earthworm with **Kevin McCloskey's** *We Dig Worms!*

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 9–14

Ragtag Pirates

2 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Take an adventure on the high seas and encounter oyster pirates, mysterious lands, magical artifacts and legendary treasures, in **Ben Towle's** *Oyster Wars* and **Scott Chantler's** *Pirates of the Silver Coast*.



Ages 14+

Tales Retold

2 p.m. / Prometeo Theater (Bldg. 1, 1st Floor)

You grew up on fairy tales... but you've never heard them told like this. Reimagine stories you thought you knew with **E.K. Johnston's** *A Thousand Nights*, **Conor McCreery's** *Sherlock Holmes vs. Harry Houdini and Kill Shakespeare*, and **R.C. Lewis's** *Spinning Starlight*.

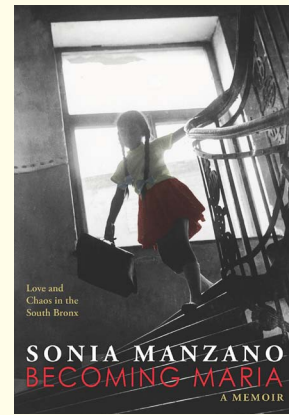
IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Story Pirates

2 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage

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Ages 10+

Sonia Manzano in Conversation with Edwidge Danticat

2:30 p.m. / Room 2106 (Bldg.2, 1st Floor)

Sonia Manzano, aka “Maria” from Sesame Street, discusses resilience, determination and never letting go of your dreams in her latest books, *Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx* and *Miracle on 133rd St*. In conversation with **Edwidge Danticat**, author of *Untwine*, a heartbreaking and uplifting story of the power of family in the face of tragedy.

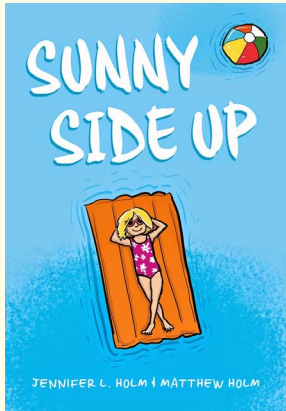


IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band!

2:45 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage
Dance and groove to Latin Grammy Award-winners **Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band!**



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 8–12

Look at the Sunny Side

3 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

A family secret forces Sunny to spend a summer away from home. While she discovers the imaginative world of comic books, Sunny also has some hard realities to face, in **Matt Holm's Sunny Side Up.**

Ages 12+

Beyond the Piggy Bank!

3 p.m. / Prometeo Theater
(Building 1, 1st Floor)

Filled with simple examples and numerous illustrations, **David W. Bianchi's Blue Chip Kids: What Every Child (and Parent) Should Know About Money, Investing, and the Stock Market** discusses money and investing in 100 bite-size topics.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Storyteller Liliane Nerette-Louis

3:30 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage
Folklorist **Liliane Nerette-Louis** tells tales from Haiti.

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 7–9

Everyone Loves a Magic Show!

3:30 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

Can Mike help his magician's assistant Nora overcome her stage fright in time for the big school talent show? Find out in **Mike Lane's The Disappearing Magician.** You might even get a magic show!

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

Ages 4–8

Dorothee De Monfreid

4 p.m. / Wembly Wordsmith's Storytorium!

When Popov the dog starts snoring, everyone in the house wakes up! Now, sleeping is the last thing on everyone's mind. Bed time takes a hilarious turn in **Dorothee De Monfreid's Shhh! I'm Sleeping.**

IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Live! Modern School of Music

4:15 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage
Rock-out with **Live! Modern School of Music.**



IN CHILDREN'S ALLEY!

All ages!

Delou Africa

5 p.m. / Once Upon a Time Stage
Delou Africa presents "Movements and Rhythms of Africa."



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