



2012 CHILDREN'S GUIDE

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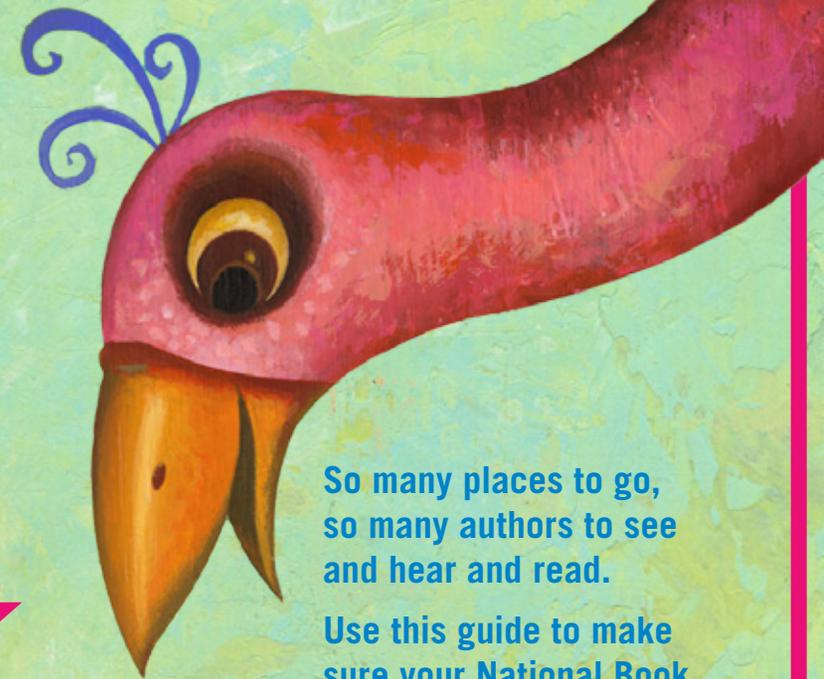
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So many places to go, so many authors to see and hear and read.

Use this guide to make sure your National Book Festival adventure is a real page-turner!

Thanks to the Mensa® Education & Research Foundation for collaboration in development of the 2012 Children's Guide to the Library of Congress National Book Festival.

At the Festival, you can ...



INSIDER TIP: Challenge yourself! Go hear at least one unfamiliar author. Who knows? You might find a new favorite.



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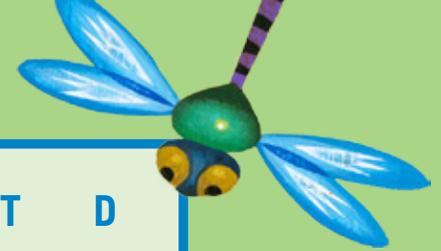


| Who is It? | What kinds of books do they write? | What book are they talking about? | When can I hear/ see them? | When can I get my book signed? |
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| Laura Amy Schlitz | Fiction with lots of twists, including the Newberry Award winner <i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</i> . | <i>Splendors and Glooms</i> | Saturday @10 | Saturday @ 11:30 |
| Peter Brown | Picture books – he wrote <i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i> - and he illustrates them, too! | <i>Creepy Carrots</i> | Saturday @ 10:55 | Saturday @ noon |
| James Dashner | Fantasy fiction series for middle schoolers | <i>Infinity Ring Book 1: A Mutiny in Time</i> | Saturday @11:50am | Saturday @ 1pm |
| Jewel | This is the singer's first children's book – it's a picture book with a CD. | <i>That's What I'd Do</i> | Saturday @12:45 pm | Saturday 2pm |
| Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce | <i>The Magic Tree House Series</i> | <i>Magic Tree House No. 48</i> and more! | Saturday @1:40pm | Saturday @ 3pm |
| Jerry Spinelli | <i>Maniac Magee</i> and over twenty other books for kids, tweens, and teens. | <i>Third Grade Angels</i> | Saturday @2:35 pm | Saturday @ 4pm |
| Anna Dewdney | Picture books for young children, including <i>No Bunny's Perfect</i> . | <i>Llama Llama Time to Share</i> | Saturday @4:25 pm | Saturday at 2:30pm |
| Bob Balaban | <i>The McGrowl series</i> | <i>The Creature from the 7th Grade: Boy or Beast</i> | Sunday@ noon | Sunday @ 1:30pm |
| Patricia Polacco | Dozens of picture books for kids | <i>The Art of Miss Chew</i> | Sunday@ 12:55pm | Sunday @2pm |
| Michael Grant | Sci-fi/fantasy for middle and high schoolers, including the <i>Animorphs</i> series. | <i>Eve and Adam</i> | Sunday @1:50pm | Sunday @3pm |
| Philip Stead and Erin Stead | Writer (Philip) and illustrator (Erin) of picture books for children, including <i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i> | <i>Bear has a Story to Tell</i> | Sunday @2:45pm | Sunday @4pm |
| David Ezra Stein | <i>Interrupting Chicken</i> and lots of other picture books for kids | <i>Because Amelia Smiled</i> | Sunday @3:40pm | Sunday @2pm |
| Avi | Everything from picture books to teen books, from fiction to non-fiction – he writes it all. | <i>Sophia's War</i> | Sunday @4:35pm | Sunday @3pm |

INSIDER TIP:

The first thing to do is make a list of your “must-do” Festival activities and mark them on your schedule. Then, fill in your time with the “nice-to-do” items or things that don’t need to be done at any particular time, like a visit to the Pavilion of States, the Let’s Read America pavilion, or the Library of Congress pavilion.

WORD SEARCH



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AUTHOR TRIVIA:
Sonia Manzano played "Maria" on Sesame Street before becoming an author.

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Here's who's coming to the Teens & Children pavilion

| Who is It? | What kinds of books do they write? | What book are they talking about? | When can I hear/see them? | When can I get my book signed? |
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| John Green | Young adult fiction (<i>Looking for Alaska</i>) and is also famous for "raising nerdy to the power of awesome." | <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> | Saturday @10am | Saturday @11am |
| Mike Lupica | Former adult writer, now he also pens young adult sports fiction. | <i>The Legend</i> | Saturday @10:55am | Saturday @noon |
| Walter Dean Myers | Young adult fiction, especially African-American-focused fiction. | <i>We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart</i> | Saturday @11:50am | Saturday @1pm |
| Lois Lowry | Best known for <i>The Giver</i> and <i>Number the Stars</i> , she says all of her books are about the power of human connection. | <i>Son</i> | Saturday @12:45pm | Saturday @2pm |
| Maggie Stiefvater | Author of the <i>Shiver</i> trilogy, as well as the Books of Faerie and <i>The Scorpio Races</i> . | <i>The Raven Boys</i> | Saturday @1:40pm | Saturday @3pm |
| Melissa Marr | Author of "Wickedly Lovely" and other young adult teen fantasy fiction. | <i>Carnival of Souls</i> | Saturday @2:35pm | Saturday @4pm |
| David Levithan | An editor for Scholastic as well as a young adult fiction author of books about teens, school, and identity. | <i>Every You, Every Me</i> | Saturday @3:30pm | Saturday @4:30pm |
| R.L. Stine | Most famous for his <i>Goosebumps</i> series. | <i>Goosebumps Most Wanted #1</i> | Saturday @4:25pm | Saturday @1:30pm |
| Bryan Collier | He writes and illustrates picture books and chapter books for kids, including non-fiction. | <i>I, Too, Am America</i> | Sunday @noon | Sunday @1pm |
| Ellen Hopkins | Wrote over 20 non-fiction books for children before moving to young adult fiction. | <i>Tilt</i> | Sunday @12:55pm | Sunday @2:30pm |
| Jenny Han and Siobhan Vivian | Han is the author of kid/tween/teen fiction, including the <i>Summer</i> series. Siobhan Vivian wrote the young adult novel <i>The List</i> . | <i>Burn for Burn</i> | Sunday @ 1:50pm | Sunday @3:30pm |
| Jacqueline Woodson | Picture books, middle school books, and young adult fiction. Here, she's talking about one of her young adult titles. | <i>Beneath a Meth Moon</i> | Sunday @2:45pm | Sunday @4:30pm |
| Sharon Flake | Children's and young adult fiction. Here, she's talking about her upcoming book for ages ten and up. | <i>Pinned</i> | Sunday @3:40pm | Sunday @1:30 |
| Sonia Manzano | Author of <i>No Dogs Allowed</i> . The book she's discussing here is young adult fiction. | <i>The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano</i> | Sunday @4:35pm | Sunday @3pm |

AUTHOR TRIVIA:
If you search for David Levithan on the net, you will get a lot of Star Wars hits because he has edited over 100 books on Star Wars!

INSIDER TIP:
Some authors' signings are before their talks, so be sure to check the schedule carefully.

Don't miss your favorite authors who will be at the **Family Storytelling Stage** presented by Target. There is a mix of reading and performance – the names of the people who are performing are in italics.

AUTHOR TRIVIA:

Hope Larson is an ice cream artisan. You can find her recipes at hopelarson.tumblr.com. Yum!

INSIDER TIP:

The lines for book signings can be long! Be sure to bring a book to read while you wait. It's a good time to eat a snack, too.

| Who is it? | What are they doing? Who are they? | Presentation | Signing |
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| <i>Lucky Diaz</i> | Playing music for kids with the Family Jam Band | Saturday @10am and Sunday @5:00-5:30 | |
| Bob Shea | His new book is <i>Dinosaur vs. the Potty</i> | Saturday @10:40am | Saturday @11:30-12:30 |
| Tad Hills | He wrote <i>How Rocket Learned to Read</i> | Saturday @11:00-11:20 | Saturday @12:30-1:30 |
| Michael Buckley | <i>The Sisters Grimm</i> is his latest book | Saturday @11:20-11:40 | Saturday @12:30-1:30 |
| <i>Justin Roberts</i> | Playing music for kids from his <i>Jungle Gym</i> album | Saturday @11:45-12:15 | |
| R.L. Stine | Ooh, spooky! The author of the <i>Goosebumps</i> series. Scared yet? | Saturday @12:20-12:40 | Saturday @1:30-2:30 |
| Tom Angleberger | He writes the <i>Origami Yoda</i> books. Come hear <i>The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee!</i> | Saturday @12:40-1:00 | Saturday @1:30-2:30 |
| Marc Brown/ Judy Sierra | The author of the <i>Arthur</i> books has a new book, and you can hear about it from him and the illustrator as well. | Saturday @1:00-1:20 | Saturday @2:30-3:30 |
| <i>Choo Choo Soul</i> | Come sing along with Genevieve and <i>Choo Choo Soul</i> from <i>Disney Junior</i> | Saturday @1:25-1:55 | |
| Jeff Kinney | Hear the author of the <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> series | Saturday @2:00-2:20 | Saturday @3:00-4:00 |
| Dominique Moceanu | Olympic gold medalist and author! | Saturday @2:20-2:40 | Saturday @3:30-4:30 |
| Jane O'Connor/ Jill Abramson | Jane writes the <i>Fancy Nancy</i> books and just wrote <i>Ready or Not, Here Comes Scout!</i> with her sister Jill. | Saturday @2:40-3:00 | Saturday @3:30-4:30 |
| Kathleen Ernst | Author of eight <i>American Girl</i> mysteries. Her latest is <i>Caroline Takes a Chance</i> . | Saturday @3:00-3:20 | Saturday @4:00-5:00 |
| <i>Jose Luis Orozco</i> | He's an author, too, but today he's singing! His Latin music rhythms will have you dancing. | Saturday @3:25-3:55 | |
| Mac Barnett/ Adam Rex | Do you have a blue whale problem? Maybe a lion problem? Mac and Adam will talk about their new book, <i>Chloe and the Lion</i> . | Saturday @4:00-4:20 | Saturday @2:00-3:00 |
| Esmé Raji Codell | Certified Readologist Esmé will talk about her new book about Johnny Appleseed | Saturday @4:20-4:40 | Saturday @1:30-2:30 |
| Matt Luckhurst | He's a designer who just wrote his very first book about Paul Bunyan | Saturday @4:40-5:00 | Saturday @1:30-2:30 |
| <i>Okee Dokee Brothers</i> | They're really best friends, not brothers, but they did canoe down the Mississippi together. They're singing about it here! | Saturday @5:10-5:40 and Sunday @12:00-12:30 | |

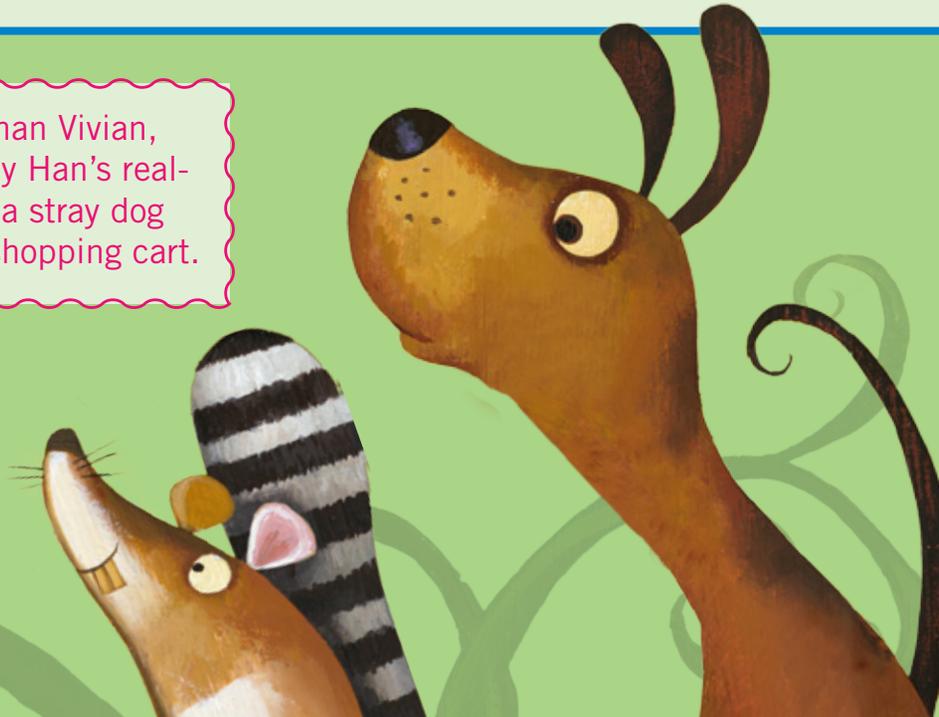
Family Storytelling Stage cont'd

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| Ed Young | The illustrator of <i>Lon Po Po</i> and more than 80 other books will talk about his new book, <i>Nighttime Ninja</i> . | Sunday @ 12:40-1:00 | Sunday @1:30-2:30 |
| Amy Krouse Rosenthal | She writes books for kids and adults, and she'll talk about her latest book, <i>Wumbers</i> . | Sunday @ 1:00-1:20 | Sunday @2:00-3:00 |
| Sarah Stewart/ David Small | They're married in real life, and they share the stage here to talk about their book <i>The Quiet Place</i> . | Sunday @ 1:20-1:40 | Sunday @2:30-3:30 |
| Justin Roberts | He'll be here with the Not Ready for Naptime Players to play old favorites and new songs as well. | Sunday @ 1:45-2:15 | |
| Nick Bruel | The <i>Bad Kitty</i> author will share the latest adventure. | Sunday @ 2:20-2:40 | Sunday @3:30-4:30 |
| James H. Billington | The Librarian of Congress! | Sunday @ 2:40-3:00 | |
| Jarrett J. Krosoczka | The Lunch Lady is here! The series author will share his latest - <i>Lunch Lady and the Picture Day Peril</i> | Sunday @ 3:00-3:20 | Sunday @4:00-5:00 |
| Hip Hop Harry | Enjoy the Party James live show with Harry and the Hip Hop Harry Dancers | Sunday @ 3:20-3:50 | |
| Peter Reynolds | The <i>Judy Moody</i> illustrator and author of <i>The Dot</i> will read from his latest book <i>Sky Color</i> . | Sunday @ 3:55-4:15 | Sunday @4:45-5:45 |
| Rachel Renee Russell | This author is also an attorney! She writes the <i>Dork Diaries</i> series and will share the latest. | Sunday @ 4:15-4:35 | Sunday @2:00-3:00 |
| Annie Barrows | The <i>Ivy and Bean</i> series author will talk about the latest – book 9. | Sunday @ 4:35-4:55 | Sunday @2:30-3:30 |

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Siobhan Vivian, who is co-author Jenny Han's real-life bff, once brought a stray dog to school in a stolen shopping cart.

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Christopher Paolini was homeschooled in Montana, and the Beartooth Mountains there inspired the scenery in *Eragon*.

INSIDER TIP: If you get to a pavilion where a program is still going on, just take a seat. When the program ends and people leave, feel free to move up to where you'd like to sit.



Don't Miss the Let's Read America and PBS Kids pavilions, especially for children and families. These pavilions are chock-full of reading-related activities. Visit the Digital Bookmobile by the Children's Pavilion!

Explore the Library of Congress pavilion to learn the Library's history and your own. Discover how the Library can help you trace your family tree and preserve your family's history



Dig Deeper

On Sunday in the Special Programs pavilion you can delve deeper into literature in all its forms. Here's what's on tap there:

| Who is it? | What do they do? | What are they talking about? | When can I hear/ see them? | When can I get my book signed? |
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| National Student Poets | Five outstanding high school poets whose work exhibits exceptional creativity, dedication to craft, and promise are selected annually for a year of service as literary ambassadors for poetry. | The National Student Poets Program debuts at the National Book Festival and will confer the nation's highest honor for youth poets presenting original work. | Sunday @noon | |
| DC Public Library Contest | The winners of the Library of Congress-DC Public Library summer writing contest, "A Book That Shaped Me." | Top winners will read their essays and be honored. They wrote about "A Book That Shaped Me." What books shaped you? | Sunday @ 12:55pm | |
| Michael Dirda | This Sherlock Holmes fan is a book critic who just wrote a great inside-scoop book on the Baker Street detective. | <i>On Conan Doyle: Or, the Whole Art of Storytelling</i> | Sunday @ 1:50pm | Sunday @4pm |
| Hope Larson, Anita Silvey, and Leonard Marcus | These three write all kinds of books – Hope Larson writes comics and has a graphic novel out, and Anita Silvey and Leonard Marcus write books as well as book criticism. | This is a celebration of the 50 th anniversary of <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> – if you're a fan, you won't want to miss it. | Sunday @2:45 | Sunday @4:30pm |
| Corey Olsen | Famous as the "Tolkien Professor," this ultimate Tolkien fan writes and teaches about all things Middle Earth. | <i>Exploring J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit'</i> | Sunday @3:40pm | Sunday @4:45pm |
| Rafael López | He's the illustrator of this year's poster. | The poster, of course! | Sunday @4:35pm | Saturday @11am Sunday @1:30pm |

The Sci Fi, Fantasy & Graphic Novels pavilion is open Sunday.
Here are the authors who will be there who write for young readers.

| Who is It? | What kinds of books do they write? | What book are they talking about? | When can I hear/ see them? | When can I get my book signed? |
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| Nalo Hopkinson | Usually she writes adult fantasy/ sci fi, but she's here to talk about her first teen book. | <i>Chaos</i> | Sunday @1:50pm | Sunday @3:30pm |
| Raina Telgemeier | Adapter and illustrator of graphic novels of the <i>Baby-sitters Club</i> , the co-author <i>X-Men: Misfits</i> , and author/illustrator of <i>Smile</i> . | <i>Drama</i> | Sunday @2:45pm | Sunday @4:30pm |
| Christopher Paolini | Author of the <i>Inheritance Cycle</i> - including <i>Eragon</i> . | <i>Inheritance</i> | Sunday @4:35pm | Sunday @3pm |

AUTHOR TRIVIA: Rafael López, the illustrator of the Festival poster, also designed a series of stamps for the US Postal Service.

INSIDER TIP: Many festival authors take questions at the end of their presentations. If you want to ask a question, sit on a aisle to be able to get to the microphone. Don't delay – the lines get long quickly.





The authors are as excited about the Festival as you are!

Here are some of their special messages to you who are here at the National Book Festival with them.



Jenny Han: I couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of the National Book Festival. It's been a dream of mine since the very beginning in 2001. That was the year I took my first creative writing class, and never would I have imagined I'd end up here.



Peter Brown: READ! WRITE! DRAW!

Siobhan Vivian: I can trace my entire writing career back to junior year of high school, and my very first creative writing class. It was the first time that "work" didn't feel like work at all.

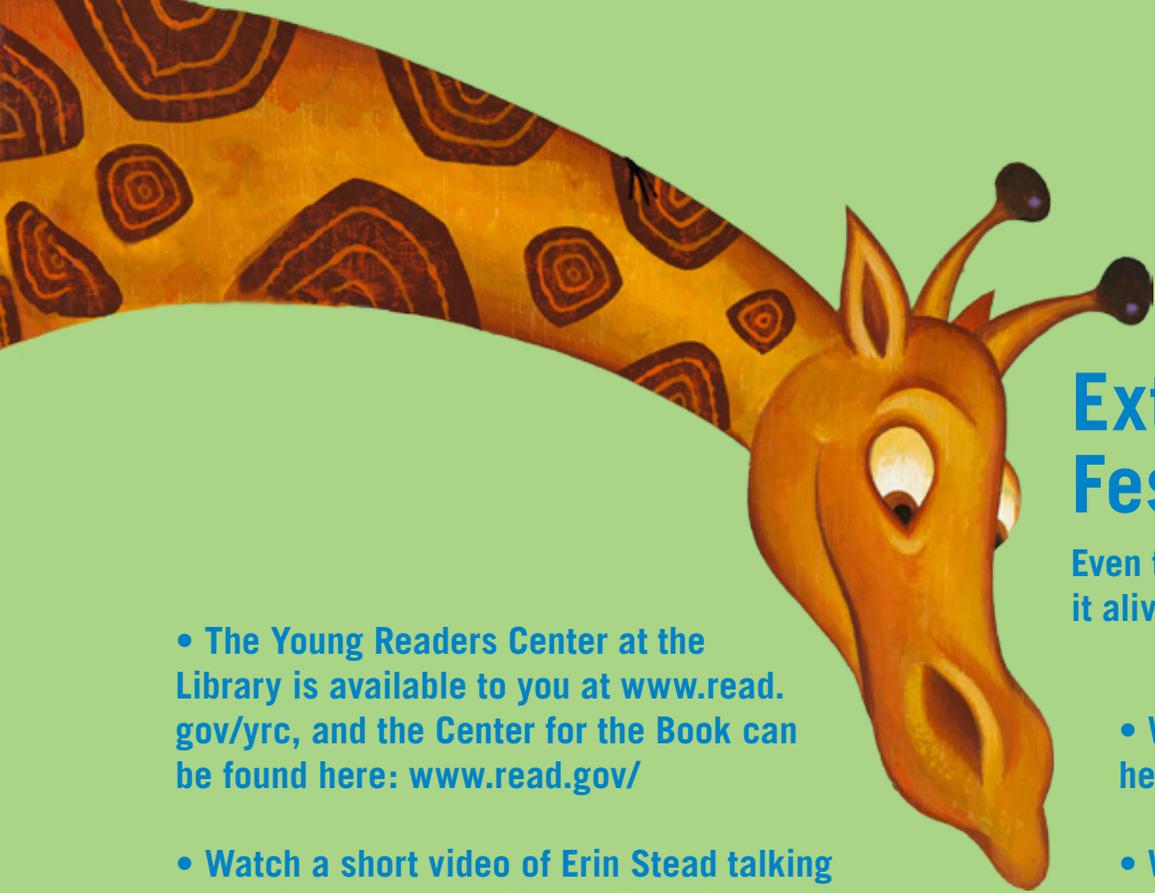


Sharon Flake: To be a part of the National Book Festival is a dream come true, and proof to aspiring authors that creativity and hard work have rewards.



David Stein: The little red chicken always tells me to be a reader who writes, too. What I would call an active reader. If you see something in a story or in the world you don't like, change it! If you see someone who needs help, help them. Be engaged, write your own life the way you want it to be. And keep reading!





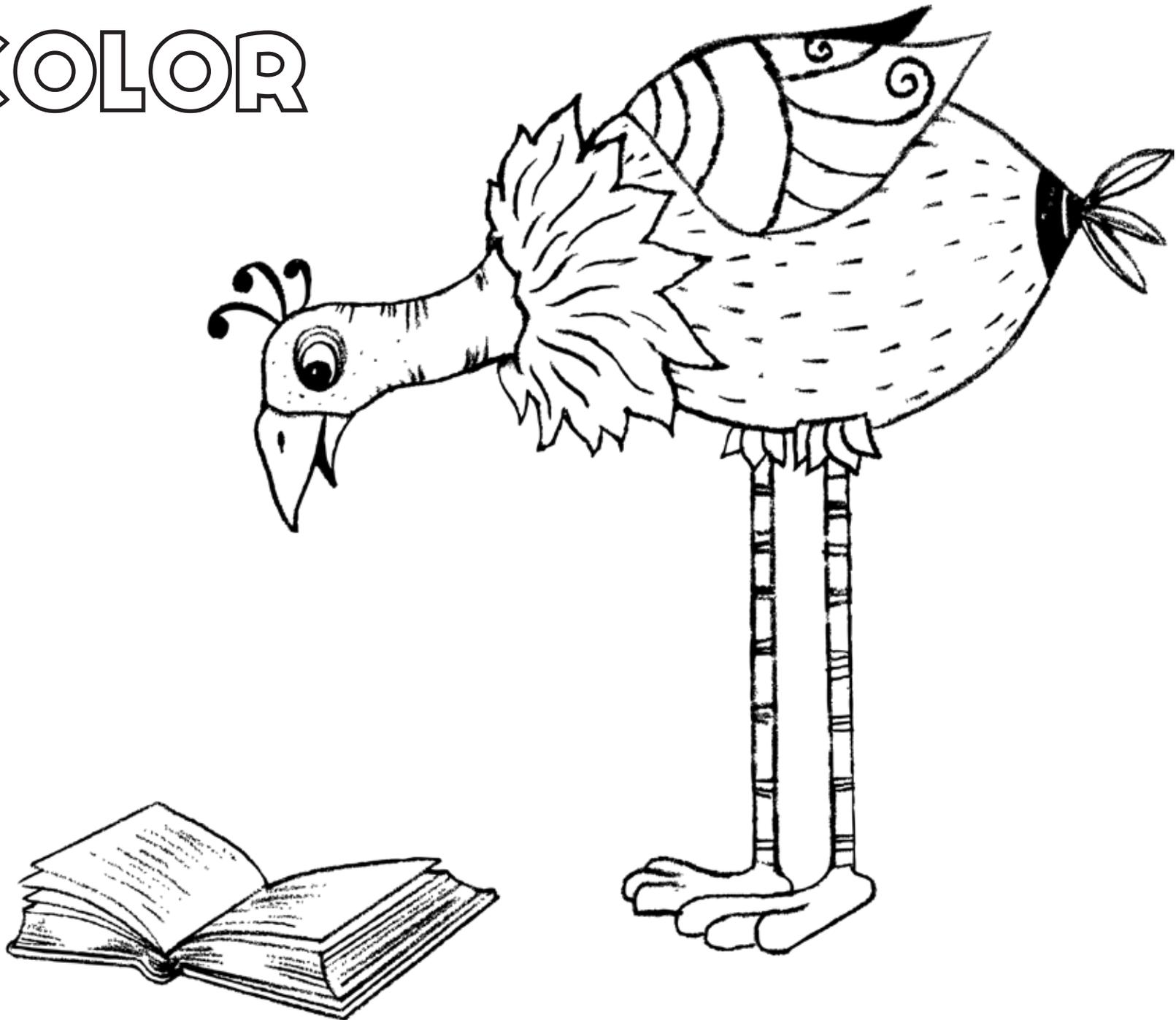
Extend Your National Book Festival Experience.

Even though the Festival must come to an end, you can keep it alive all year, no matter where you live.

- The Young Readers Center at the Library is available to you at www.read.gov/ycrc, and the Center for the Book can be found here: www.read.gov/
- Watch a short video of Erin Stead talking about the process of illustrating with woodblocks here: bit.ly/erin-stead
- Watch David Ezra Stein talk about his book *Interrupting Chicken* here: bit.ly/stein-chicken
- Listen to Corey Olsen talk about Tolkien with free downloads here: bit.ly/corey-olsen

- Watch Chris Raschka talk about his books here: bit.ly/chris-raschka
- Watch an interview with Bryan Collier about his book *Rosa* here: bit.ly/collier-interview
- Bob Shea will read books to you here: bit.ly/bob-shea
- Didn't get enough of Tom Angleberger? Watch this video of his appearance last year at the National Book Festival here: bit.ly/angleberg

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