

Festival Schedule for: _____

Things to do at specific times

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE

Things to squeeze in between

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NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

2015 CHILDREN'S GUIDE



Visit the Library's website to find out more.



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 2015 Children's Guide to the Library of Congress National Book Festival.

At the Festival, you can ...

LISTEN to a favorite author (or find a new favorite) and get your books signed...pages 4–7

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The closest Metro stop is Mt. Vernon Square and 7th St-Convention Center on the Yellow & Green Lines.

Jenny Han says that if she went to Hogwarts, she'd be a Slytherin.



The first thing to do is to make a list of your “must-do” Festival activities and mark them on your schedule (we’ve made space for it here in the guide). 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 Family Friendly Activities area or the Library of Congress Pavilion.

Scavenger Hunt

Challenge yourself and make the most of the Festival by completing this scavenger hunt!

- Hear at least one unfamiliar author.
- Get a book signed.
- Get a copy of the Festival Poster.
- Spy someone reading a book.
- Visit your home state's booth in the Pavilion of States.
- Visit at least three different pavilions.
- Find the C-SPAN2 Book TV studio and watch some of an interview.
- Visit the Library of Congress pavilion and meet someone from the Library who knows about copyright.
- Find an information booth.

On the expo floor you can get your picture taken in the Wells Fargo Concord coach, hear stories (ASL interpreters too), color and get free giveaways.

When he is finishing a novel David Baldacci can write for 10-15 hours straight.



Here's who's coming to the PICTURE BOOKS 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?
Christian Robinson	Christian is an award winning illustrator who has worked with Pixar Animation Studios and The Sesame Street Workshop.	<i>Leo: A Ghost Story</i>	10–10:30am	11am–12pm
Steve Light	Steve creates books and story boxes. His work has earned the Parent's Choice Gold Award.	<i>Have You Seen My Dragon?</i>	10:40–11:10am	11:30am–12:30pm
William Joyce	Bill has written over 50 children's books, including <i>A Day with Wilbur Robinson</i> .	<i>Billy's Booger</i>	11:20–11:50am	12:30–1:30pm
Cale Atkinson	Cale is an illustrator, author and animator. See his animations at http://cale.ca .	<i>To the Sea</i>	12–12:30pm	1–2pm
Peter Sis	Peter has written over 20 books, including <i>Madlenka</i> and <i>The Tree of Life</i> .	<i>Ice Cream Summer</i>	12:40–1:10pm	1:30–2:30pm
Elise Parsley	Elise is an illustrator who will be talking about her very first picture book!	<i>If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!</i>	1:20–1:50pm	2:30–3:30pm
Amy Krouse Rosenthal/ Tom Lichtenheld	Amy is a person who "likes to make things" including books for kids and adults like <i>Little Pea & Little Hoot</i> . Tom writes and illustrates books like <i>I Wish You More & Stick and Stone</i> .	<i>Friendshape</i>	2–2:30pm	3–4pm
Tad Hills	Tad writes the <i>Rocket</i> books, including <i>How Rocket Learned to Read</i> .	<i>R is for Rocket</i>	2:40–3:10pm	4–5pm
Jean Reagan	Jean writes funny how-to books, including <i>How to Babysit a Grandma</i> .	<i>How to Surprise a Dad</i>	3:20–3:50pm	5:30–6:30pm
Dan Santat	Winner of this year's Caldecott Medal.	<i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Un-imaginary Friend</i>	4–4:30pm	5–6pm
Stephen Savage	Illustrator of <i>Polar Bear Night</i> and <i>Supertruck</i> .	<i>Where's Walrus? and Supertruck</i>	4:40–5:10pm	5:30–6:30pm
Audrey Wood/ Don Wood	Husband and wife team who write & illustrate picture books for kids.	<i>Napping Time</i>	5:20–5:50pm	6:30–7:30pm
Tom Angleberger	Tom is the creator of <i>Origami Yoda</i> .	<i>McToad Mows Tiny Island</i>	6–6:30pm	2:30–3:30pm
Diane Muldrow	Diane is an author of and the editorial director for <i>Little Golden Books</i> .	<i>Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Disney Little Golden Book</i>	6:40–7:10pm	5:30–6:30pm

Here's who's coming to the CHILDREN'S 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?
Kate Di Camillo	The Library's National Ambassador for Young People's Literature and winner of two Newbery awards.	A Trip to Deckawoo Drive - Q&A with the author and her fans featuring the award-winning Mercy Watson series for early readers and the new spin off books featuring more stories from Mercy's world.	10-10:30am	
Kate DiCamillo	The author of favorites <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> , <i>Tale of Despereaux</i> , and the Mercy Watson Series. (see above)	A Toast to Mercy Watson - Get excited for a very special show by Story Pirates, inspired by the one and only porcine wonder herself, Mercy Watson!	10:40-11:10am	11:30am-12:30pm
Jarrett Krosoczka	Author and illustrator of children's books, including the Lunch Lady series.	<i>Platypus Police Squad: Last Panda Standing</i>	11:20-11:50am	12:30-1:30pm
Naomi Shihab Nye	Poet and author, particularly exploring the Arab-American experience	<i>The Turtle of Oman</i>	12-12:30pm	1-2pm
Mac Barnett	Caldecott winning author of picture books like <i>Mustache!</i> and <i>Billy Twitters and his Blue Whale Problem</i> .	<i>The Terrible Two</i>	12:40-1:10pm	1:30-2:30pm
Buzz Aldrin	Astronaut & author of books for adults and children.	<i>Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet</i>	1:20-1:50pm	2:30-3:30pm
Rachel Renee Russell	Author of the middle school series Dork Diaries.	<i>Dork Diaries No. 9: Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen</i>	2-2:30pm	3-4pm
Jon Scieszka	Caldecott winning author of the <i>Time Warp Trio</i> , <i>Stinky Cheese Man</i> , and many, many others	<i>Frank Einstein and the Brain Turbo</i>	2:40-3:10pm	3:30-4:30pm
Gennifer Choldenko	Author of the Al Capone series	<i>Chasing Secrets</i>	3:20-3:50pm	1-2pm
Cece Bell	Author and illustrator of picture books like <i>Rabbit & Robot</i> and <i>Bug Patrol</i>	<i>El Deafo</i>	4-4:30pm	5-6pm
Lynne Rae Perkins	Newbery winning author of both novels and picture books including <i>The Broken Cat</i>	<i>Nuts to You</i>	4:40-5:10pm	6-7pm
Juan Felipe Herrera	Poet Laureate of the United States and author of books and poetry	<i>Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes</i>	5:20-5:50pm	6:30-7:30pm
Jennifer Holm	Three-time Newbery Honor book author of the Babymouse and Squish series	<i>Sunny Side Up</i>	6-6:30pm	7-8pm
Trevor Pryce	Former NFL player and author of <i>An Army of Frogs</i>	<i>The Rainbow Serpent</i>	6:40-7:10pm	4:30-5:30pm
Lin Oliver	Lin writes the Hank Zipzer series with Henry Winkler.	<i>Here's Hank No. 5: There's a Zombie in My Bathtub</i>	7:20-7:50pm	6-7pm

Here's who's coming to the TEENS 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?
Cynthia Levinson	Non-fiction books for youth, including <i>We've Got a Job: The 1963 Children's March in Birmingham</i> .	<i>Watch Out for Flying Kids: Two Circuses, Two Countries and Nine Kids Confront Conflict and Build Community</i>	10–11:10am	11:30–12:30
Kwame Alexander	Author of 18 books, winner of 2015 Newbery Medal	<i>The Crossover</i>	11:20–11:50am	12:30–1:30pm
Ellen Oh	Ellen writes YA fantasy, including the Prophecy series	<i>King</i>	12–12:30pm	1–2pm
A Book That Shaped Me / Letters About Literature	The "A Book That Shaped Me" Summer Writing Contest encourages rising 5th & 6th graders to reflect on books that have made a personal impact on their lives. The contest is administered through local public library systems in the Mid-Atlantic region. Listen to grand-prize winners read their essays during this celebration of contest finalists and winners. You can find out more about the program at loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/booksthatshape/		12:40–1:10pm	
Jenny Han	Jenny writes popular teen fiction, including the Summer series.	<i>P.S. I Still Love You</i>	1:20–1:50pm	2:30–3:30pm
Michael Buckley	Author of Sisters Grimm and N.E.R.D.S. series.	<i>Undertow</i>	2–2:30pm	3–4pm
Libba Bray	YA fiction, including Gemma Doyle trilogy	<i>Lair of Dreams: A Diviners Novel</i>	2:40–3:10pm	3:30–4:30pm
David Baldacci	Best-selling author of 30 novels, mostly thrillers.	<i>The Finisher</i>	3:20–3:50pm	4:30–5:30pm
Sabaa Tahir	YA fantasy author	<i>An Ember in the Ashes</i>	4–4:30pm	2:30–3:30pm
Phillip Hoose	Author of National Book Award winner <i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i>	4:40–5:10pm	6–7pm
Sonia Manzano	Author and actress ("Maria" on Sesame Street)	<i>Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx</i>	5:20–5:50pm	6:30–7:30pm
Laura Amy Schlitz	Newbery Medal winner and author of six books for young readers	<i>The Hired Girl</i>	6–6:30pm	7–8pm
Meg Wolitzer	Author of several adult and YA novels, including <i>The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman</i> .	<i>Belzhar</i>	6:40–7:10pm	5–6pm

Who's coming to the GRAPHIC NOVELS pavilion?

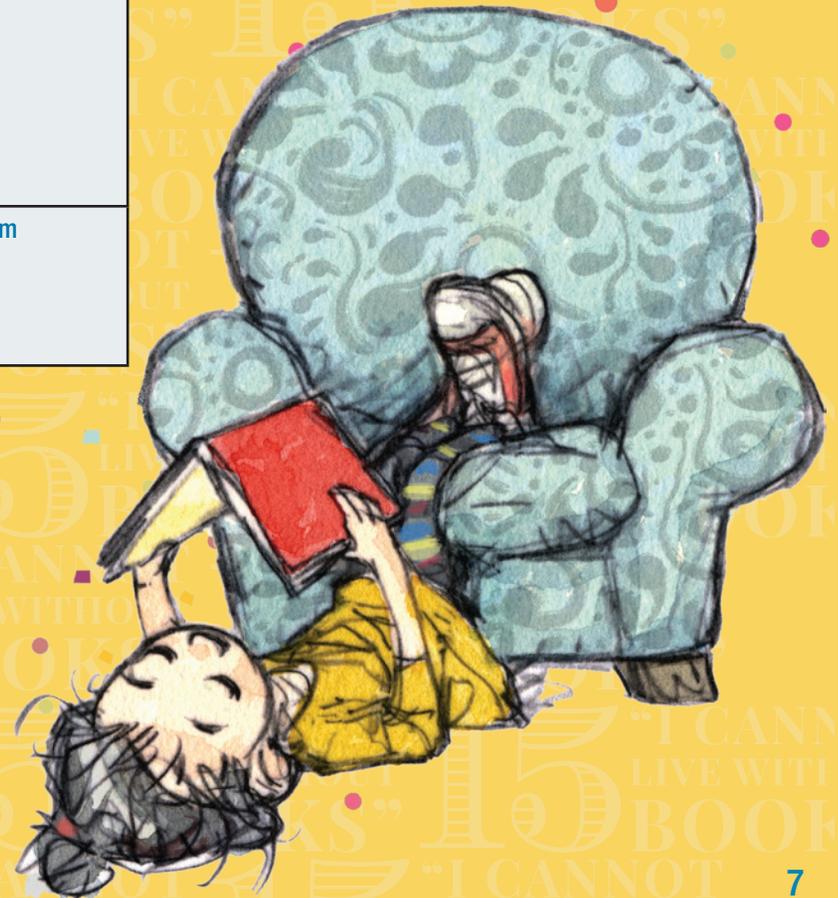
Who is it?	What kinds of books do they write?	What book are they talking about?	When can I hear/see them?	When can I get my book signed?
Lalo Alcaraz, Keith Knight, and Scott Stantis	Lalo is an artist and cartoonist, Keith's a cartoonist and musician, and Scott is an editorial cartoonist.	<i>Latino USA: A Cartoon History & The Knight Life</i>	7:15–8:05pm	6–7pm
Miss Lasko-Gross, Trina Robbins, and Diane Noomin	Lasko-Gross is a comics creator & author of <i>Escape from Special</i> , Robbins is an author and comics creator, and Noomin creates <i>Didi Glitz</i> and edits <i>Twisted Sisters</i> .	<i>The Complete Wimmen's Comix</i>	8:10–8:55pm	6–7pm
Stephan Pastis	Creator of <i>Pearls Before Swine</i> comic and illustrator of <i>Timmy Failure</i>	<i>Pearls Before Swine</i>	9–10pm	6–8pm

Tom Angleberger's favorite pen is the Pilot G2 gel roller. He uses 1.0 point for everyday doodling, and the .7 used for illustrating. His wife Cece Bell is an author/illustrator, too, and she's speaking at the Festival.

Many festival authors take questions at the end of their presentations. If you know you want to ask a question, sit on a center aisle to be able to get to the microphone. Don't delay – the lines get long quickly and you could miss out!

Libba Bray is one quarter of Tiger Beat, an all-YA author rock band.

Jon Scieszka is one of six boys in his family.



The Poster

The National Book Festival poster is a treat for the eyes every year. You can hear the artist of the Festival poster, Peter de Sève, in the Special Programs pavilion at 10am in Ballroom B. He'll be signing from 11am-noon.

Find the current poster as well as all of the previous ones online at loc.gov/bookfest/multimedia/posters.

Poster Eye Spy

1. Can you find the chair missing its reader?
2. What anniversary is this for the Festival?
3. Can you find the book whose color is a different color from the others?
4. Which president is quoted in the poster?
5. Find the sole of a shoe.
6. Can you count the hours the Festival runs?
7. What two things are in the background of the poster?
8. How many colors are in the reader's stockings?
9. How many number 15s are in the background (count all you can see, including partial numbers)?

Poster Poem

Nine cushy, comfy chairs and a pigtailed reader, too,
enthralled with her books on her chairs of paisley blue.
Count her stripey stockings. Find her seven books of red.
See how she lies with an open book above her head?
I wonder what she's reading. I want to read along.
I think I'll snuggle in her empty chair and read my whole life long.

"I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT BOOKS"
- THOMAS JEFFERSON

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 10AM - 10PM
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Charter Sponsors: AARP, Institute of Museum and Library Services, The Washington Post, Wells Fargo

Patrons: The James Madison Council, National Endowment for the Arts
Volunteer support provided by the Junior League of Washington

American Sign Language Interpretation provided throughout this event



Jean Reagan spent most of her childhood in Japan. Now she volunteers at Grand Teton National Park during the summers with her husband.

Are you a Scout? If you are a Boy Scout or a Girl Scout, you can get the National Book Festival patch when you attend the Festival. Stop by the Library of Congress Sales Shop to purchase yours. What a wonderful souvenir!

Family Friendly Activities Area

Wonderful experiences await you in the Family Friendly Activities area (Lower Level Exposition Floor). Be sure to make time to visit!

Visit the Library of Congress Literacy Corner for lots of book fun, a graffiti wall, ongoing story time for ages 4 through 8 and literacy information for parents, caregivers and educators. In the Library's Read & Learn area for kids and teachers you can discover how primary sources can bring literature to life, check out the "I Cannot Live Without Books" goodies and have your photo taken with Thomas Jefferson. If you know book-loving teachers, be sure to gather some great tips for them, too.

AARP will feature its literacy-focused programs for people of all ages in an exciting and interactive exhibition space filled with surprises, activities and contests. Giveaways and opportunities to win prizes will be offered throughout the day.

Wells Fargo will have ASL interpreters on hand in their area where you can get your picture taken in the Wells Fargo Concord coach, hear stories including some read in Spanish, color, and get free giveaways.

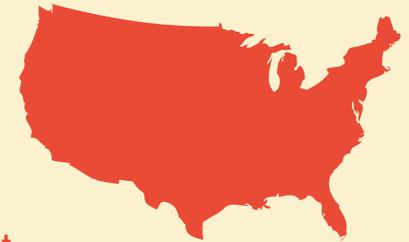
Stop by the Scholastic area to visit the arts and crafts station, listen to ongoing read-alouds and get

your picture taken with Clifford the Big Red Dog!

Get an interplanetary experience at the National Geographic exhibit. Take space selfies, play the "Pack your Bag for Mars" game, and fill up on space facts.

Pavilion of the States

Grab your passport and take off on a journey around the country, gathering stamps from every state and learning more about the Great



Reads from every area of our great nation. There are 52 of the Great Reads - can you figure out why? This pavilion, sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Endowment for the Humanities, will be open from 9am-6pm.

Ned the Newshound Returns!

Come get your photo taken with Ned the Newshound from The Washington Post from 10:30am-12:30pm and listen to a story. You can also get a special edition of "Book World" just for the Festival at information booths.

There's a Poetry Slam from 7:30-9pm in Ballroom C.

In 1966 while on the Gemini 12 orbital mission, Buzz Aldrin performed the world's first successful spacewalk. He was one of the first two people ever to walk on the moon.

On the third floor near the ballroom, you can take pictures of the Wells Fargo Buffalo Bill coach.

Family Friendly Activities Area cont'd

Books & Math Make Friends!

There's lots of bookish delight at the Mathical Station. Check out the fun below and include them in your schedule.

What's Going On	What Time?
Come <i>Count the Monkeys</i> with Mac Barnett and have fun with a Mathical storybook.	9-11am
Engage with Gracie & Friends apps and activities.	9am-1pm
Sign up for a mini workshop on geometric balloon bending at the Mathical Station!	10am-4pm
Listen to a story poem about life in the local watershed with Marianne Berkes as she reads <i>Over a River</i> . (ASL interpretation available)	11am-1pm
Learn the fabulousness that is the number zero when Joan Holub reads <i>Zero the Hero</i> and find out why the lowliest number isn't so lowly after all. (ASL interpretation available)	11am-1pm
Encounter E-book storytime with mathy tales.	1-5pm
Learn what it feels like to suddenly forget all of the math facts you ever knew when David Lubar reads <i>Numbed!</i>	1-3pm
Pursue a rather unusual pet across the city with Steve Light as he reads <i>Have You Seen My Dragon?</i>	1:30-2:30pm
Admire the murder-mystery detective skills of a high school sleuth as Elle Cosimano reads <i>Nearly Gone</i> .	2-4pm
See how many bears fit into <i>One Big Pair of Underwear</i> with Laura Gehl.	3-5pm
Pick up skills to dazzle your friends with <i>Mathemagic</i> with Lynda Colgan.	4-7pm
Quick! How many faces are on an icosahedron? How about a dodecahedron? Come find out in our Fold-and-Create Art Activity.	5-8pm

National Book Festival 2015 Crossword Puzzle

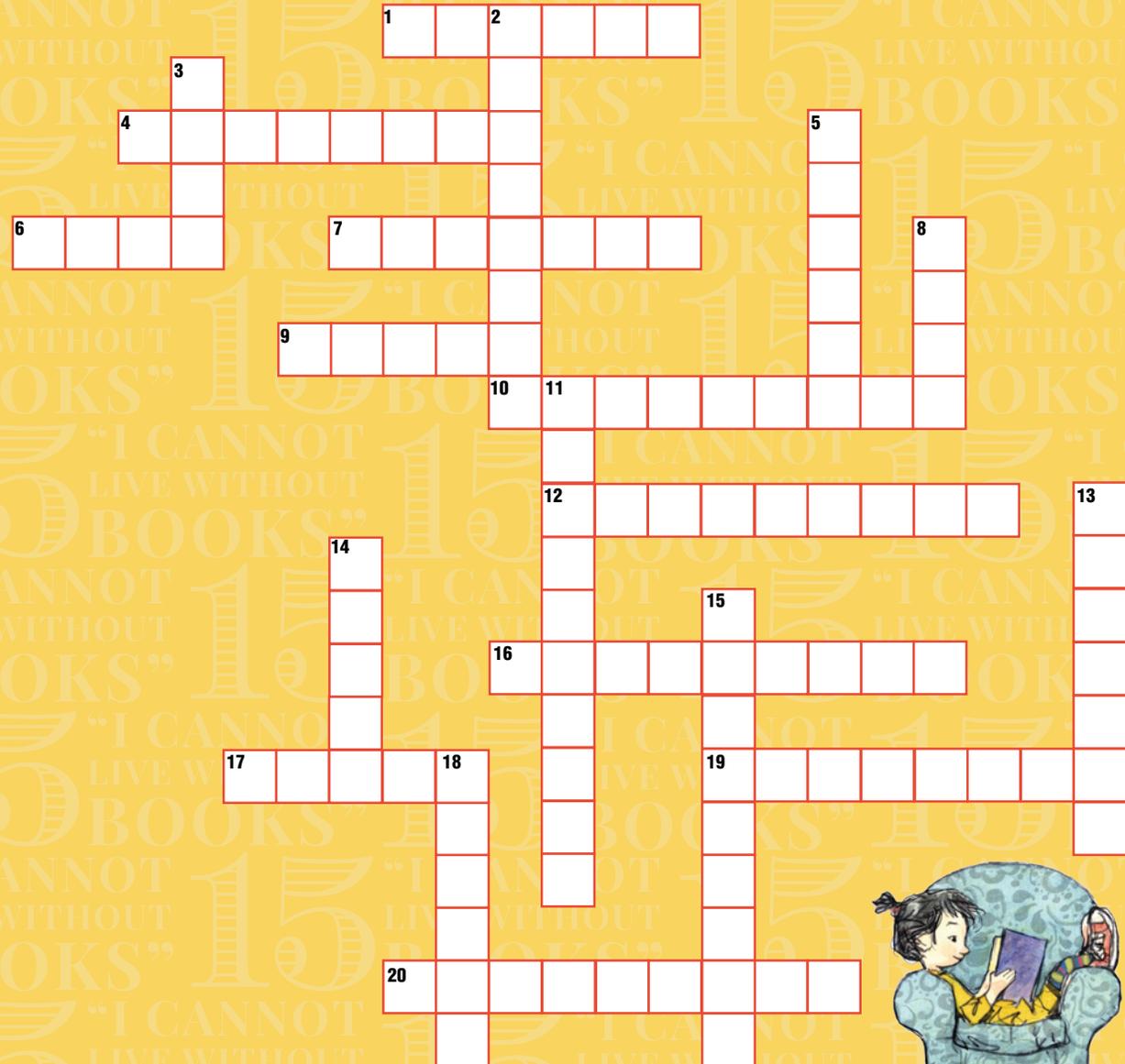
Complete the crossword below using clues found in the Children's Guide.

Across

1. R is for this (Tad Hills book title)
4. _____ of the States
6. Number of chairs in the Festival poster
7. Dork _____
9. 'I cannot live without _____.'
10. Hogwarts house Jenny Han would belong to
12. Name of Libba Bray's all-YA author band
16. Medal Mac Barnett won
17. Character Sonia Manzano plays on Sesame Street
19. Last name of author who is one of six boys
20. It is this anniversary of the National Book Festival

Down

2. Library of _____
3. The first name of the Library's National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.
5. A Day with _____ Robinson (A William Joyce book title)
8. First name of Poet Laureate of the United States
11. Letters about _____
13. _____ Pastis (Author of Timmy Failure series)
14. Poster artist, _____ de Seve
15. Ned the _____ from the Washington Post
18. Last name of astronaut & author of Welcome to Mars



Rachel Renee Russell is an attorney who prefers writing books! Her Dork Diaries series is based on the adventures of her daughters Erin and Nikki.



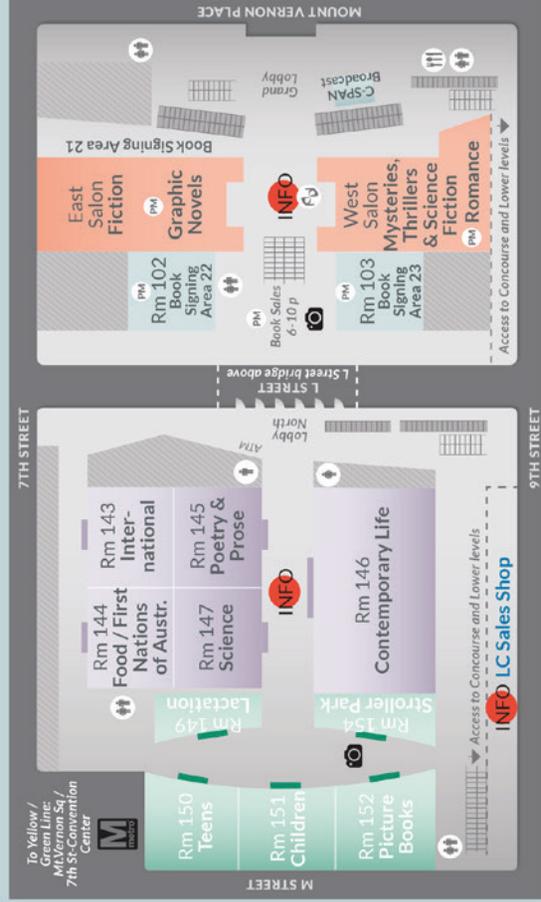
Ellen Oh loves Krispy Kreme donuts.

THIRD LEVEL

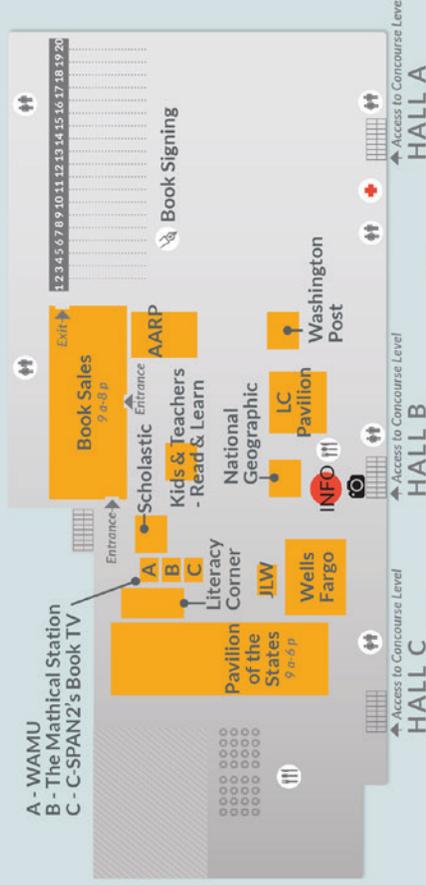


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STREET LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL



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- CHILDREN'S WING
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- FICTION
- ACCESSIBILITY
- RESTROOMS
- FIRST AID
- FOOD & BEVERAGE
- BOOK SIGNING
- FESTIVAL PHOTO-OP