

2019 CHILDREN'S GUIDE

Festival Schedule for: _____

Things to do at specific times

WHAT	TIME	WHERE

Things to squeeze in between

WHAT	TIME	WHERE

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!

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AT THE FESTIVAL, YOU CAN...

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BUY a book in the Book Sales area...page 12

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 Parade of the States, the Family-Friendly Activities area or the Library of Congress Pavillion.

Some authors’ signings are before their talks, so be sure to check the schedule carefully.

Here's who's coming to the CHILDREN'S Green Stage

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?
Jon Scieszka / Steven Weinberg	Children's	AstroNuts Mission One: The Plant Planet	9:30 - 9:55 a.m.	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Brian Floca	Children's	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11	10:05 - 10:30 a.m.	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Linda Sue Park	Children's	Nya's Long Walk: A Step at a Time	10:40 - 11:05 a.m.	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Sherri Duskey Rinker	Children's	Three Cheers for Kid McGear!	11:15 - 11:40 a.m.	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Cece Bell	Children's	Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot!	11:50 - 12:15 p.m.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Sophie Blackall	Children's	Hello Lighthouse	12:25 - 12:50 p.m.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Jon Klassen	Children's	Circle	1:00 - 1:25 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fred Bowen	Children's	Speed Demon	1:35 - 2:00 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Shannon Hale / LeUyen Pham	Young Adult	Best Friends	2:10 - 2:35 p.m.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Jennifer Swanson	Children's Nonfiction	Save the Crash-Test Dummies	2:45 - 3:10 p.m.	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Henry Louis Gates Jr.	Nonfiction	Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow	3:20 - 3:45 p.m.	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Pablo Cartaya	Middle Grade	Each Tiny Spark	3:55 - 4:20 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Matthew Gray Gubler	Children's	Rumple Buttercup: A Story of Bananas, Belonging and Being Yourself	4:30 - 5:10 p.m.	No Signing

Here's who's coming to the CHILDREN'S Purple Stage

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?
Jennifer L. Holm / Matthew Holm	Children's	The Evil Princess vs. the Brave Knight	9:30 - 9:55 a.m.	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Lucy Ruth Cummins	Children's	Truman	10:05 - 10:30 a.m.	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Juana Medina	Children's	Juana & Lucas: Big Problemas	10:40 - 11:05 a.m.	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Adam Rubin	Children's	High Five	11:15 - 11:40 a.m.	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Mac Barnett / Greg Pizzoli	Children's	Hi, Jack! / The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown / Kid Spy: The Impossible Crime	11:50 - 12:25 p.m.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Victoria "V.E." Schwab	Children's and Adult	Tunnel of Bones	12:35 - 1:00 p.m.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Max Brallier	Children's and Adult	The Last Kids on Earth and the Midnight Blade	1:10 - 1:35 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Molly Brooks	Comics	Sanity & Tallulah	1:45 - 2:10 p.m.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fabien Cousteau	Children's	Great White Shark Adventure	2:20 - 2:45 p.m.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Gale Galligan / Ann M. Martin	Graphic Novels	The Baby-Sitters Club: Boy-Crazy Stacey	2:55 - 3:20 p.m.	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Matt Phelan	Children's	Knights vs. Monsters	3:30 - 3:55 p.m.	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Sharon Robinson	Children's	Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963	4:05 - 4:30 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ronald L. Smith	Children's	The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away	4:40 - 5:05 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
R.J. Palacio	Children's	We're All Wonders	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

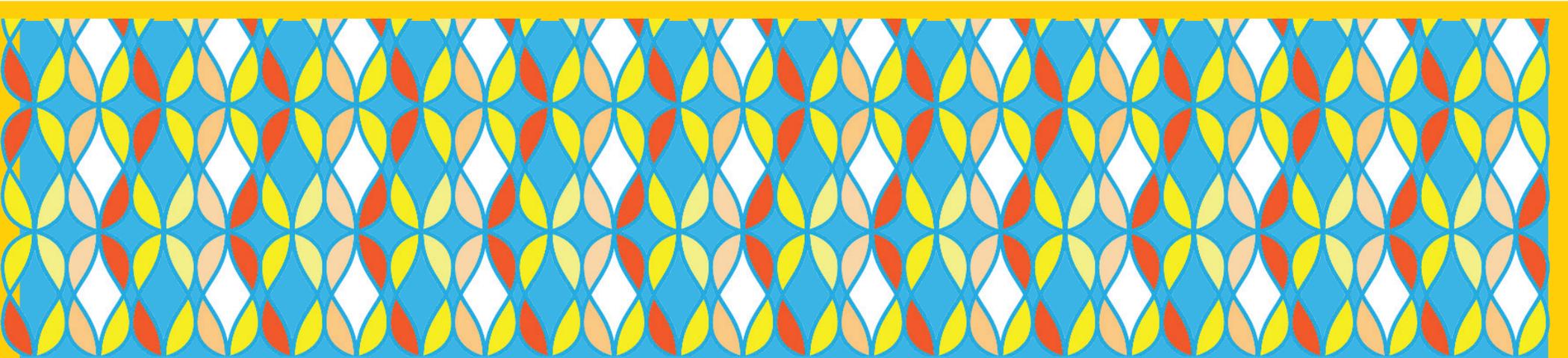
Here's who's coming to the TEENS Stage

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?
Renée Watson / Ellen Hagan	Young Adult and Children's	Watch Us Rise	10:00 - 10:35 a.m.	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Kathleen Glasgow	Young Adult	How to Make Friends with the Dark	10:50 - 11:25 a.m.	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Scott Westerfeld	Young Adult	Impostors	11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Holly Black	Young Adult and Children's	The Wicked King	12:30 - 1:05 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Mitali Perkins / Misa Sugiura	Young Adult	Forward Me Back to You / This Time Will Be Different	1:20 - 2:00 p.m.	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Ngozi Ukazu	Graphic Novels	Check, Please! Book 1: #Hockey	2:15 - 2:50 p.m.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Monica Hesse / Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Young Adult	The War Outside / Hey, Kiddo	3:05 - 3:45 p.m.	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Markus Zusak	Young Adult	Bridge of Clay	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow Rowell / Faith Erin Hicks / Linda Holmes	Young Adult	Pumpkinheads / Evvie Drake Starts Over	4:50 - 5:30 p.m.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Poetry Slam			6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Acevedo (poetry slam emcee) signing "With the Fire on High" 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Brian Floca used to paint billboards as his job while trying to get published.

Adam Rubin's favorite animal is the otter.

R.J. Palacio loves breakfast foods: eggs, toast, cereal, pancakes, bananas.



Scavenger Hunt

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

- See if you can find the new author that has been on television as Spencer Reid. (Hint: he has 3 names)
- Find out what your state flower is.
- See an author on both children's stages.
- Find a book about something that lives in the ocean.
- Get a photo with a character.
- Go back in time and visit a stagecoach.
- Pick a new author to hear talk about their newest book to see if you like it.
- Find a new bookmark.

Ngozi Ukazu became interested in hockey while writing a screenplay about the sport during her senior year at Yale.

You won't want to wait until after you hear the author to try to buy the book and get it signed. Get your books ahead of time, so you can head right over to the signing line! Most authors' signing times are 30 to 90 minutes after their speaking times, so you typically won't have time to go buy the book in between.

Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks Rowell read comic books and plan trips to Disney World.

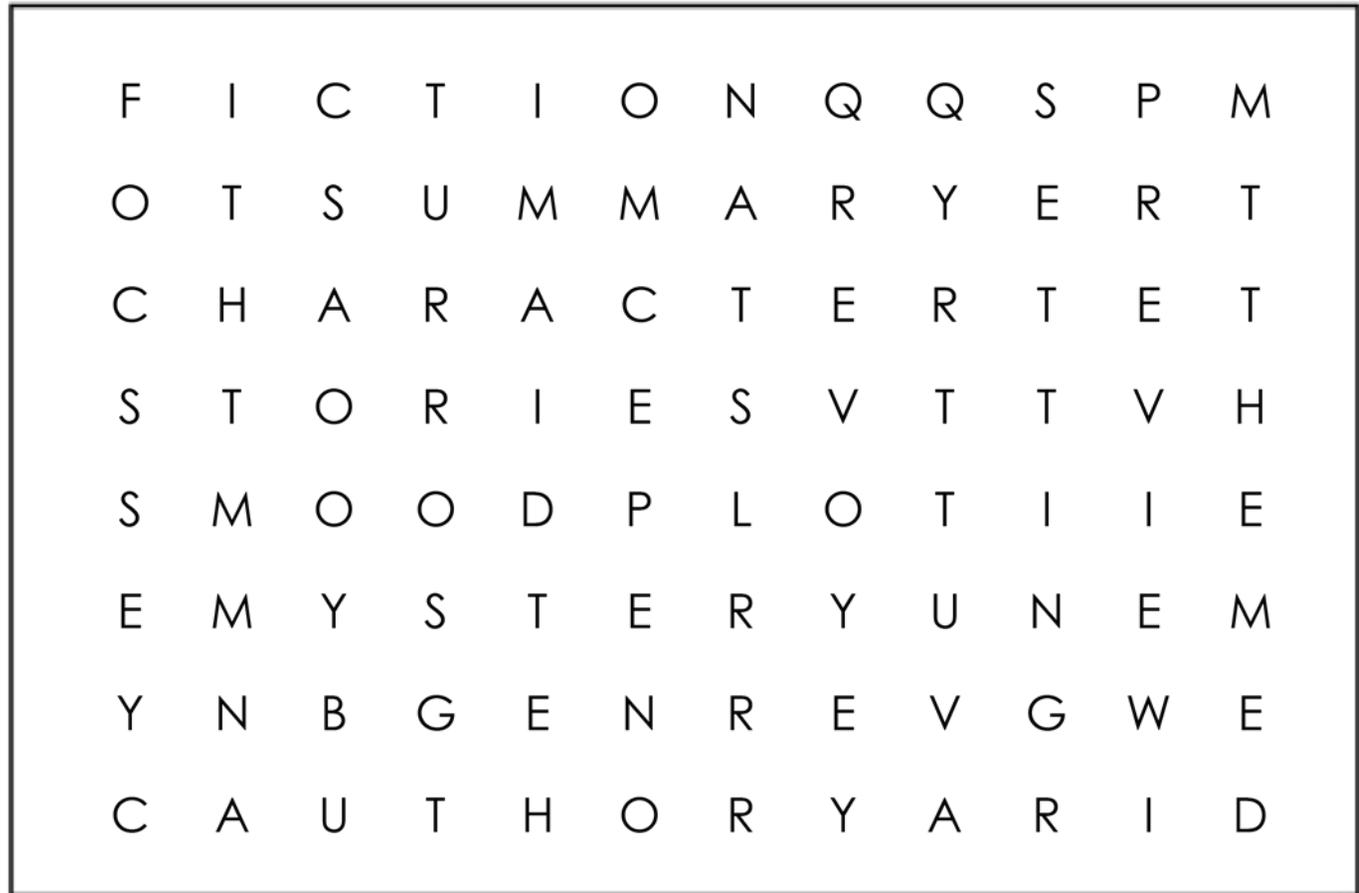
Word Search

Find the following words in the puzzle.

AUTHOR
CHARACTER
FICTION
GENRE
MOOD
MYSTERY
PLOT
PREVIEW
SETTING
STORIES
SUMMARY
THEME

Markus Zusak
started writing
when he was
sixteen.

Kathleen Glasgow
has 4 chickens,
a cat and several
koi-they do not
get along!



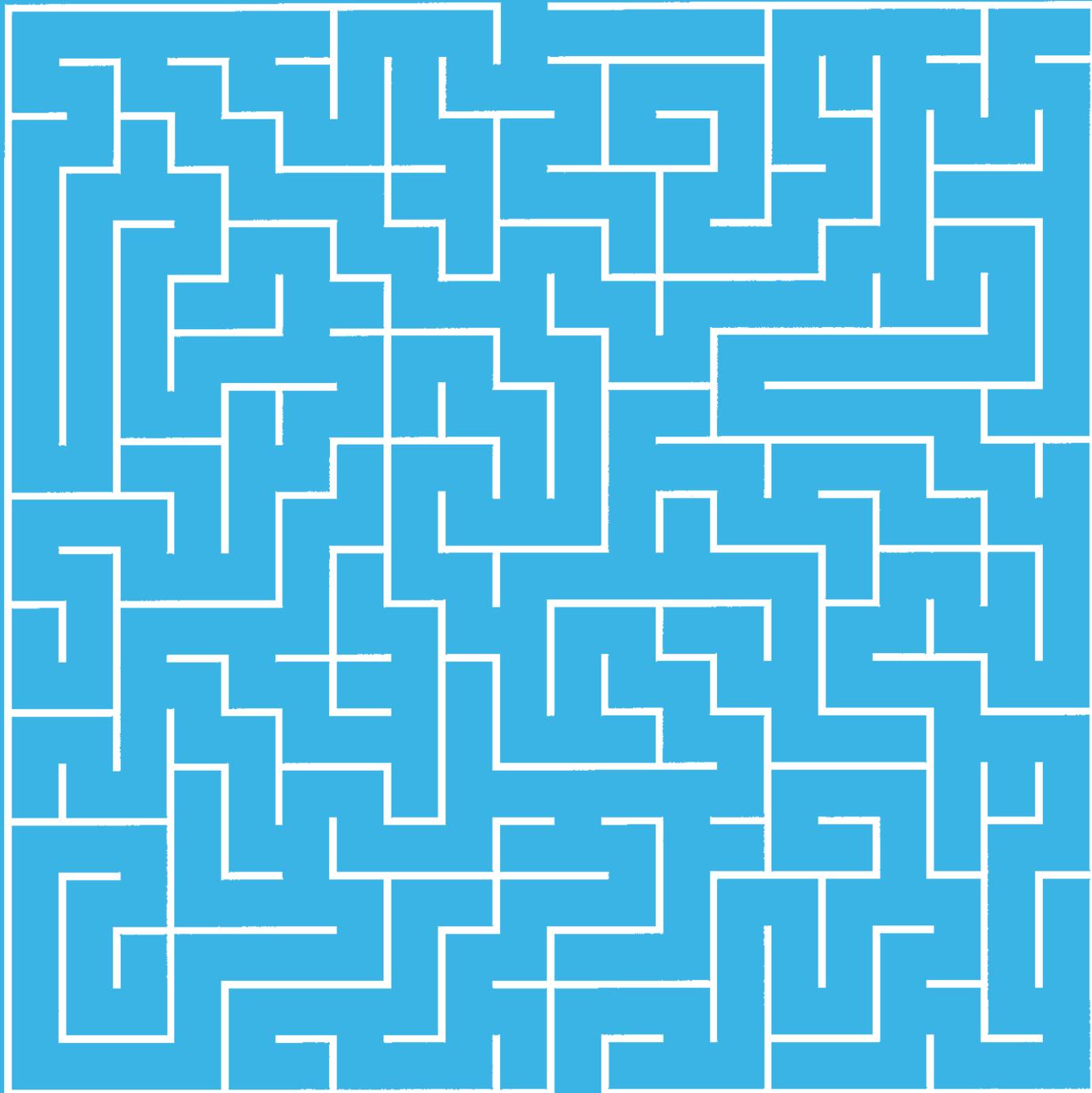
Maze

Can you find your way through this maze?

Misa Sugiura likes boy-band music, rom-coms and Ruben sandwiches.

Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham Hale saved all her rejection letters and laminated them into a 60 ft roll she uses as inspiration to show you should never give up.

There's a Poetry Slam from 6:00–7:30 pm.



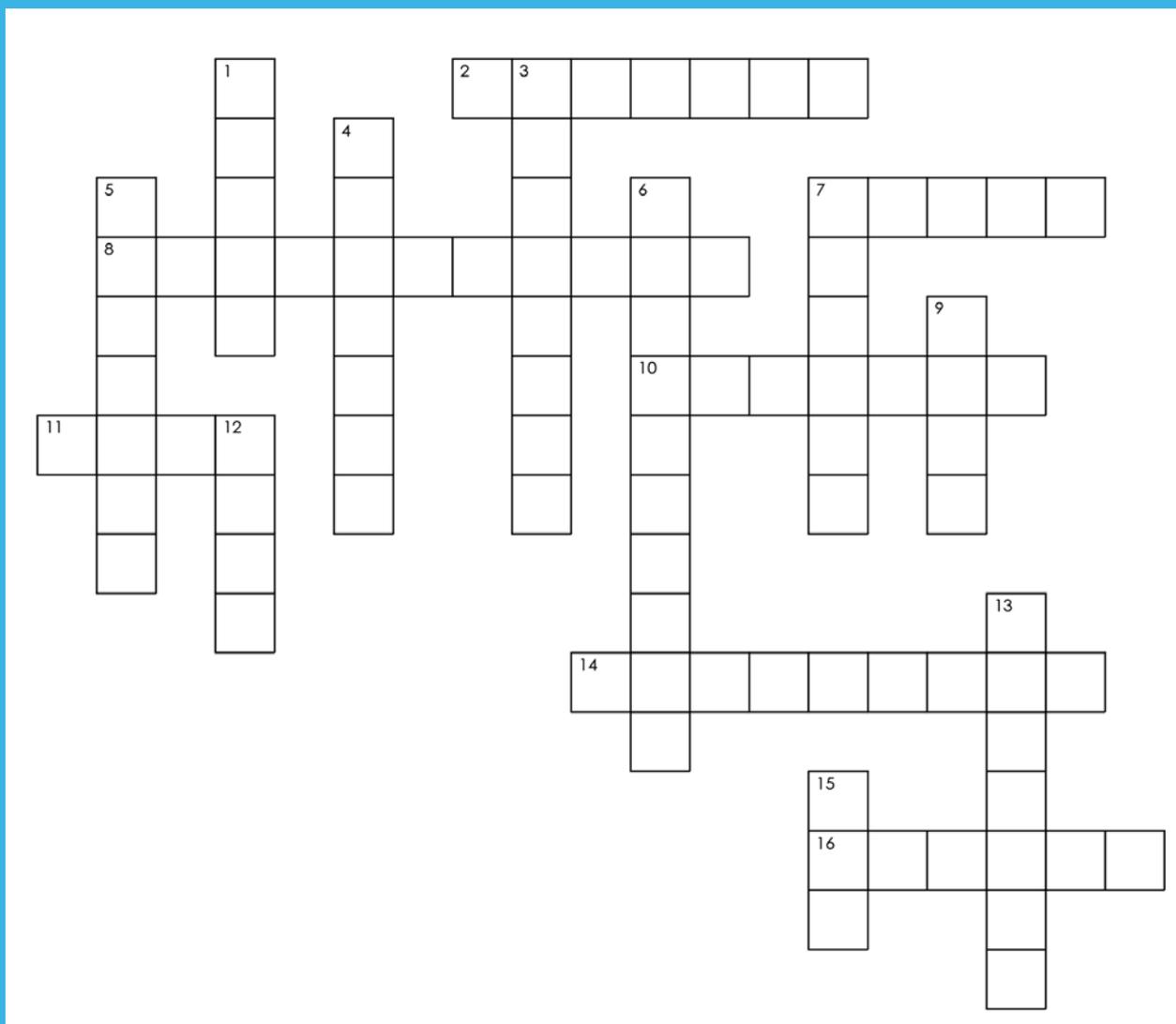
Crossword Puzzle

Across

2. Harry Potter books are this genre
7. A book is filled with words on these
8. Someone who draws the art for a book
10. Genre of books that are made up
11. What you hope an author will do to your book at the festival
14. Where you can buy books
16. Someone who writes a book

Down

1. Someone who is not 18 yet
3. A copy of a book that is unreleased to the public
4. These are the “who done it” books
5. This holds a book together
6. Genre of books based on truth and facts
7. This has stanzas and sometimes rhymes
9. Something you read
12. A cozy place to read
13. This type of novel is made with pictures
15. Complete “Green Eggs and ___”



Not everything you may be interested in will be in pavilions geared to young readers. Be sure to look at the entire schedule to make sure you don't miss a favorite author!

Family-Friendly Activities Area

Wonderful experiences await you in the Family Friendly Activities area. Be sure to make time to visit!

Don't miss the surprises, activities and contests all focused on Literacy. The Library's Educational Outreach team makes learning fun for kids, families and teachers with activities featuring books, primary sources and giveaways. Visitors can solve puzzles, share their favorite book titles, and demonstrate their artistic and writing abilities.

The Scholastic area will host a variety of fun activities for the whole family. Enjoy giveaways and read-alouds of exciting new books and take photographs at the custom Graphix photo booth. Clifford the Big Red Dog is also set to make an appearance.

Parade 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 53 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 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Ned the Newshound Returns!

Come get your photo taken with Ned the Newshound from the Washington Post between 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Families are also invited to attend animated readings by local children's book authors every hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and pick up color-your-own postcards throughout the day.



Wells Fargo

Fun games and readings will take place throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Families can compete to see who's the fastest at the bouncy horse racing game, make their own bookmark in the craft area, get their picture taken in the Wells Fargo stagecoach and help color the Wells Fargo wall.

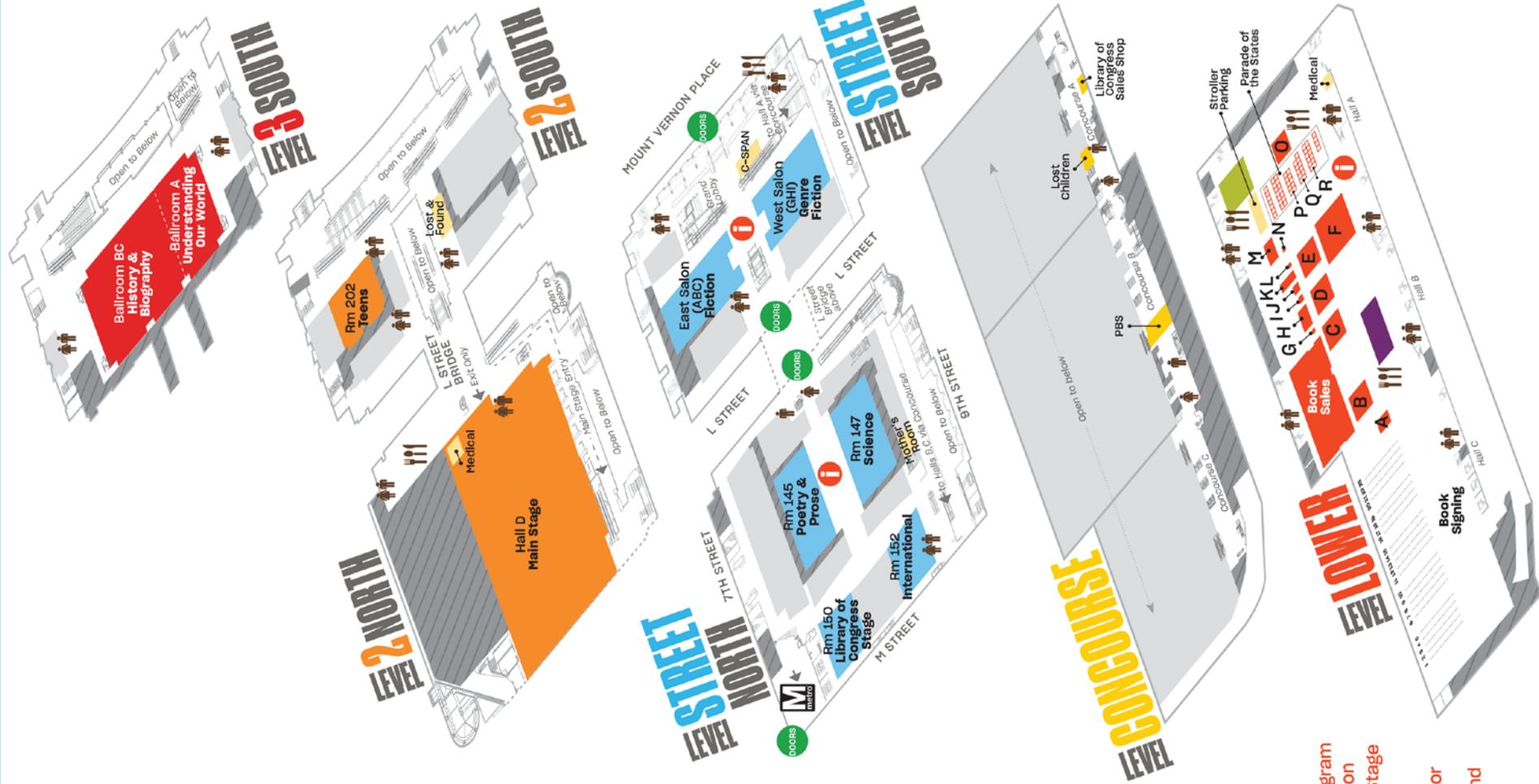
Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Program

Visitors to the BOOK IT! booth will have a chance to take a keepsake photo that will also help create a billboard-sized work of art. There will be hourly giveaways of BOOK IT! shirts, children's books and more. Pizza Hut's author partner, Tom Angleberger, will join in for read-alouds, activity sessions and book signing.

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!

Molly Brooks describes herself as a 'highly-sophisticated disaster machine fueled by jelly beans and green tea.'

SITE MAP



- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- STREET LEVEL
- CONCOURSE LEVEL
- FOOD & BEVERAGE
- i INFORMATION
- ♿ RESTROOMS
- LOWER LEVEL**
- CHILDREN'S PURPLE STAGE
- CHILDREN'S GREEN STAGE
- A LOC Pavilion
- B LOC Jefferson
- C LOC Madison
- D LOC Adams
- E Library of Congress
- F Wells Fargo
- G The New York Times
- H Scholastic
- I Planet Word
- J National Endowment for the Arts
- K The Washington Post
- L Bookshare
- M Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Program
- N LOC Federal Credit Union
- O Parade of the States Stage
- P Junior League of Washington
- Q National Endowment for the Humanities
- R Institute of Museum and Library Services