



NATIONAL BOOK WEEK 2011 PROGRAMME INFORMATION

31 August 2011

JOBURG

- A three-day programme at Museum Africa in Newtown, Joburg running from 09:30 – 16:00 daily – 8th to 10th September
- Activities promoted are open to the public, while some activities are aimed more at industry, teachers, librarians and people wishing to enter the publishing sector.
- Free entry to all activities
- Book donations can be made to the BOOK BANK at Museum Africa. New and second hand books are welcome!

EVERY DAY – ALL DAY

THE READING TENT

The Reading Tent will include the Demo Library, the Book Week Exhibition, the Author's Tent and an activity area. These spaces will allow youth and adults an opportunity to explore books through group reading sessions, presentations & discussions, book club information and quiet reading time.

BOOK WEEK EXHIBITION

The Exhibition will showcase different programmes and products that encourage reading amongst children, youth and adults. Major and independent publishers will also exhibit, alongside a range of industry organisations.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY... THE DEMO LIBRARY

Do you feel intimidated by libraries...? Are you shy to join a library in case you are not sure what to do...? Come and see how easy and fun it is to use your public library. For all ages! Adults welcome. Hosted by the City of Joburg Library Services

SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

BLINDLIB will be promoting their services to the blind at the National Book Week Exhibition. They will be having demonstrations of their tactile books, which are also used to introduce babies and toddlers to books. A must see.

BOOK SALES

One of the aims of National Book Week is to stimulate access to books. Books will be sold at reduced prices... Children's books starting at R10 - Novels etc. starting at R40 - Local titles, children's books and everything in between will be available.

INDUSTRY AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

HOW TO GET YOUR BOOK PUBLISHED IN SOUTH AFRICA – Thursday, 8 Sep: 11h00 – 13h00

PASA Executive Director, Brian Wafawarowa will give an overview of the publishing industry in South Africa, opportunities and challenges. He will take the audience through the book production process and how all stakeholders work together from the writer, publisher, editor and booksellers, until the book reaches the hands of the reader.

STORYTELLING TECHNIQUES – One session per day

Thu 8: 12h30 – 16h00: Teachers, librarians, community book club coordinators, authors, publishers and booksellers

Fri 9: 09h00 – 12h00: New entry and emerging storytellers

Sat 10: 10h00 – 13h15: Parent, public, youth

CAREERS IN PUBLISHING – Friday, 9 Sep: 10h00 – 11h00 and 11h15 – 12h15

The Publisher's Group (PEG) will make a presentation aimed at high school learners and the youth to provide an overview of the different career opportunities in the publishing sector. Public are welcome to attend.

DALRO HIP HOP CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP – Friday, 9 Sep: 14h00 – 15h00

Hip Hop and rapping are art forms that require a distinct storytelling skill steeped in both the written and the spoken word. This workshop will develop and inspire the creative writing process of hip hop lyricism. Workshop hosted by Sky High.

EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING & LTSM PROCUREMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA – Industry Consultative

Conference – Friday, 9 Sep: 10h00 – 13h00

By invitation/ registration only

Please contact the SABDC for further information.

SABDC INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PUBLISHING PROGRAMME – Friday, 9 Sep: 14h00 – 17h00

By invitation/ registration only - Please contact the SABDC for further information.

BOOKMAKING SESSION – Friday, 9 Sep: 14:00 – 15:30

Parents, librarians and teachers are invited to attend the 'How to make a book' session. A fun experience! Making your own books teaches one to value books and develops a love for reading. When young learners make their own books they take "ownership" of these values. Projects and written assignments are a major component of the assessment process, and often require that learners present these tasks in book form. Parents, librarians, teachers and caregivers would be able to pass on these skills to their children and assist them with their assessment tasks for school. It creates an opportunity for hobbies such as scrap-booking and journaling as well.

AN INTRODUCTION TO EDITING – Friday, 9 Sep: 13h00 – 13h45

The workshop provides a brief overview of editing, and is aimed at young industry entrants and people wishing to enter the editing sector. Hosted by PEG

EDITING FOR MAGAZINES – Friday, 9 Sep: 14h00 – 15h00

This workshop looks at particular skills required for editing for magazines. Hosted by PEG

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP – Saturday, 10 Sep: 14h00 – 15h30

This workshop will provide essential tips and tools for writing poetry and / or short stories for children. Hosted by Sky High.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

THE MAGIC TENT

The Magic Tent is an exciting, educational and fun environment for children between the ages of 4 – 13 years old to enjoy theatre performances, storytelling, puppet shows and other activities!

Children will also be encouraged to enjoy silent reading time while spending time in the Magic Tent.

Live Theatre Performances

- Live theatre performances in different South African languages. Enjoyable and

Storytelling

- A homely environment for children to enjoy storytelling at its best! Storytellers will provide exciting and interactive sessions for children in different South African languages.

Puppet Shows

- A variety of puppet shows for children – entertaining, fun and educational

The Playground will provide ongoing activities for children to play and engage with.

- ALL SA - Toy Library
- Flag Making
- Reading sessions by different South African children's authors and National Book Week ambassadors

SCHOOL READING SESSION

Young 12-year old journalist and reading enthusiast, Jead Stehr, will host a reading session for children. Not to be missed!

POETRY AND PANELS

AUTHOR'S PROGRAMME – Saturday, 10 Sep – 10h30 – 15h15

10h30 – 11h30 - Session 1: Marketing Literature: Whose job is it? Where there are publishers, what is happening to their marketing budgets?

12h30 – 13h15 - Session 2: Emerging Paradigms: What are the dominant Themes and Genres that emerge with the upsurge of new literature in South Africa?

14h30 – 15h15 - Session 3: South African Literature- World Class Competition or Masterpieces of Mediocrity?

DALRO SLAM AND SPOKEN WORD POETRY SESSIONS – Saturday, 10 Sep: 11h00 – 13h00

SLAMpotion: A Slam Poetry competition with 10 poets competing plus a performance by 2 established poets. SLAMpotion promotes reading and engaging poetry in various formats. We are featuring Jozi's hottest slam poets all competing for a book and cash prize. Featuring some of Jozi's most consistent poets - Mak Manaka, Kabelo Mofokeng, Tereska Muishond supported by DJBlaQt.

Organised by: Black Letter Media; Hosted by www.poetrypotion.com

DALRO OPEN MIC SESSIONS – Saturday, 10 Sep: 13h30 – 14h15 and 15h30 – 16h15

Information to follow

DALRO SCHOOL POETRY SESSIONS – Thursday, 8 Sep: 10h00; 10h45; 11h30

The 30-minute interactive poetry sessions will be hosted for school learners and youth. The sessions will be motivational and seek ways to encourage learners to read and write more. Session facilitators are: Mac Manaka (Session1), Kabelo Mofokeng (Session 2) and Tereska Muishond (Session 3)

DIGITAL

PETTING ZOO – Hosted by Van Schaik Bookstores

More information to follow

SCHOOL VISITS

The following School Group visits are available for up to 80 learners per visit. Learners will go on a reading adventure and explore the joys and pleasure of reading and writing. Visits include:

FOUNDATION PHASE LEARNERS: Programme includes:

- A theatre performance
- Storytelling
- A puppet show
- Words and Reading fun and games
- A visit to the Demo Library

Dates and times of arranged visits:

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER and FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

09h00 – 11h00; 10h00 – 12h00; 11h00 – 13h00; 12h00 - 14h00

INTERMEDIATE / HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS: Programme includes:

- A visit to the Demo Library
- A motivational talk / DALRO Poetry School Session
- Workshop on Careers in Publishing
- A visit to the Exhibition
- Presentation: Careers in the Publishing Industry

Dates and times of arranged visits are as follows:

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER - 09h30 – 11h15; 10h45 – 12h30; 11h45 – 13h30

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER - 09h15 – 11h15; 10h00 – 12h00; 11h15 – 13h15

GUEST VISITS

MOTIVATIONAL TALKS

Jafta Mamabolo – Generations Actor – Thursday, 8 Sep: 11h15 – 12h00

Ishmael – Musician, Jozi – Thursday, 8 Sep: 12h45 – 13h30

Slikour – Musician – Friday, 9 Sep: 12h30 – 13h30 – On writing songs and Reading books

Rhulani Baloyi - SABC1 Presenter – Saturday, 10 Sep: 12h00 – 12h45

BOOK READINGS: Saturday, 10 Sep

FOR CHILDREN

Tuming Lee – Author: 11h45 – 12h15

Bridget Masinga – All Access Host: 13h15 – 13h45

Refiloe Mpakanyane – Metro FM News Anchor: 14h00 – 14h30

Mia Von Scha – Author: 14h45 – 15h15

FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Dineo Moeketsi – TV Presenter O Access: 10h00 – 10h30

Azania – Metro FM Host: 12h00 – 12h30

BOOK CLUB SESSIONS

Are you interested in starting a book club? Or would you like to encourage others to start a book club? Join us at the following sessions to find out more about the benefits of running a book club:

AZANIA – Metro FM Host – Saturday, 10 Sep: 11h45 – 12h30

Azania will talk about her Book Club, followed by a Book Reading.

CAPE TOWN

A Demo Library will be hosted by the Western Cape Provincial Library Services at the liberty Promenade Shopping Mall in Mitchells Plain from 5 – 10 September. The following activities will be taking place:

- Bookmaking workshop (hosted by READ Educational Trust),
- Launch of International Literacy Day poster
- Launch of Rugby World Cup Poster
- School projects and outreach programmes
- Books on Bikes
- Audio-visual material in public libraries
- Face painting
- Display and exhibition workshops
- Storytelling
- Wheelie Wagons