

Kahani Tree

11.00 - 11.30
Age 6-8
JUNGLE ADVENTURE
Janaki Sabesh
The same old thirsty crow story? Not when Appu the thirsty crow, sets out on an adventure. Elsewhere, Mugi the squirrel and his friend(s) are ready to chase after the rainbow. But are they, really?

11.30 - 12.00
Age 6-8
THE MAKERS OF MAGIC
Mamta Nainy
Explore the lives of some of the greatest creative icons of our times and find out how they discovered their true magic.

12.30 - 1.00
Age 4-6
TADAHAAHAHA!
Vinitha
Can ants fly? Can ants dream? Welcome to the hardworking world of ants where, Sera, a little girl ant dreams of flying. Join this interactive, song-filled, storytelling session with Vinitha and take back happy memories.

1.00 - 1.30
Age 4-6
S-STORY T-TIME!
Janaki Sabesh
Why is Ostroo the ostrich not rehearsing for the Grand Jungle Storytelling Festival when all the other animals are? Johku, the scariest Johkini in the bamboo grove meets a little girl whom she cannot scare. What now?

2.00 - 2.30
Age 8-10
A BUZZING MYSTERY
Shikha Garg
Sponsored by Sonalika Publications
With tiny magnifying glasses and dogged determination, five young detectives look for the smallest of clues to solve the Insect Mystery. Join them to crack the case and save the insect kingdom.

2.30 - 3.00
Age 8-10
GRAND GRANDPARENT STORIES
Bulbul Sharma
Supported by Talking Cub
Who does not love grandparents? Come, celebrate these wonderful people at Bookaroo with Bulbul. Who knows? You may discover new amazing things about them.

3.30 - 4.00
Age 8-10
UNFORGETTABLE FOLKTALES
Swetcha Pershad
Supported by HarperCollins
Can a frog outsmart a fox? Can a 12-year-old outwit an evil magician? Immerse yourself in amusing folktales.

4.00 - 4.30
Age 8-10
NADI KE PAAR
Shivani Kanodia
Jaana hai paar, bahut badi hai samasya
Ujhan hai purani, samadhan naya...
Kya le jayega us paar 'magar' bhai hamara
Purani kahani ko naye 'twist' ke saath suney zara. (In Hindi)

The Arches Doodle Wall

Limited to 50

11.00 - 12.00
Age 8-80
HORSING AROUND
Vinitha
Supported by Art1st & KNMA
What can you do with a single line? A hundred thousand things, and more, believed Jamini Roy, one of India's most beloved and celebrated contemporary artists. Learn about Jamini and make your own take-away Bankura Horse like Jamini's. (Limited to 50)

12.30 - 1.30
All Ages
LIFELOG
Lakshmi Iyer
Supported by Red Panda
Who does Avantika write in her journal every day? Is it just ordinary daily stuff or something more?

2.00 - 3.00
Age 8-10
LET'S TRANSLATE!
Jashodhara Chakrabarti
Have you ever read a fantastic book or comic or graphic novel and wanted it to be available in other languages? If you want to know how to translate your first book into an Indian language - come over! (Limited to 35)

3.30 - 4.30
Age 8-10
SERIOUS BUSINESS
Inga Marie Ramcke
Supported by the Goethe Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan
One of the hardest kinds of books to write is non-fiction for children. Why? Well, do your research or join Inga when she shares her behind-the-scenes work with you.

11.00 - 12.00
All Ages
WHAT LIVES IN A TREE?
Nora Däsnes
Supported by NORLA
Trees can look simple from afar, but a large tree can be the home of more creatures than a skyscraper. Come along to help draw a tree and everything that lives in it!

12.30 - 1.30
Age 8-10
TOON TWISTS AND TURNS
Ajit Narayan
Grab that pencil and let the fun begin. Join cartoonist Ajit in this interactive session as he takes you through the basics of cartooning, stroke by stroke. Don't forget to take home some smart tips!

2.00 - 3.00
Age 10-12
DRAWING EMOTIONS
Nora Däsnes
Supported by NORLA
How do you show what a character is feeling, with lines, colours and expressions? Learn the tricks of the trade from a working illustrator - all skill levels welcome.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 10-12
A SYMPHONY OF A THOUSAND COLOURS...
Paulo Galindro
Supported by the Embassy of Portugal, Cultural Centre
...or a field of thousand flowers? Paulo knows where to start but not where it will end. With paints, brushes, creativity and freedom, let's find out with him.

The Pavilion Amphitheatre

11.00 - 12.00
Age 12-120
BE A MIND-NINJA
Roopa Pai
Sponsored by Hachette India
Ever wished that your monkey-mind would stop jumping from thought to thought or app to app? A wise sage, 2,000 years ago, figured out how to do it! Roopa Pai unpacks Maharishi P's secrets in this talk.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 8-10
MEET THE BIRDS' BFF
Zai Whitaker
Sponsored by Hachette India
He began to be curious about birds when he was about your age, and went on to become the greatest expert on Indian birds. Come to hear all about Sälim Ali's bird adventures.

2.00 - 3.00
Age 12-14
The Ghost of the Past
Shabnam Minwalla
Sponsored by Puffin
Family secrets can be fascinating. Shabnam talks about how the pages of a forgotten diary led her to write Zen, a novel touching upon romance, history and politics - and how the past colours our present.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 8-10
IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING
Menaka Raman
Sponsored by Puffin
Join Rabia and Dr Mary as they walk through ISRO and learn everything about making the impossible, possible! Menaka presents a fun-filled session about science, space and gender for young curious minds!

11.00 - 12.00
Age 10-12
WHEN MODERN K-POP MEETS ANCIENT LION DANCE
Pauline Loh
Learn how Pauline Loh marries the unlikely worlds of modern K-pop and ancient Chinese culture to produce the Leopop series.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 10-12
THODA SA NATAK HO JAYE
Upasana
Sponsored by Think Arts
Want to know what goes into writing plays? Meet Upasana, the playwright of *Baingan Nahin Aaye*, who will tell you all about it. (Limited to 50)

2.00 - 3.00
Age 4-40
SPEAK OUT
Devika Anand Gupta
Supported by Scholastic India
So you have a lot of questions to ask but nobody to answer them? Here is your chance. Let down your guard, become the character and ask away.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 4-6
ROLLING WITH THE ROLLING PUMPKIN
Ritoparna Hazra and Tripti Nainwal
Supported by Amar Chitra Katha
Discover Kumaon through its food, music, dance. Are you ready for some rapping and sketching with a dash of storytelling?

Crafty Corner Secret Garden

Limited to 50

11.00 - 12.00
Age 4-6
BUGS, MONSTERS AND ALL CREATURES FANTASTIC
Adolfo Serra
Supported by the Embassy of Spain, AECID
Four antennae, seven wings, two horns, a fish tail, four eyes, two teeth. What on earth is the name of that creature? Add some colour, a few strokes and voila! You have your own fantastic creature.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 6-8
WHAT WAS AND WHAT WILL BE...
Johanna Schaible
Supported by Pro Helvetia and the Embassy of Switzerland in India under the initiative SwitzerlandIndia 75
Let's go on a journey through time and share beautiful memories and dreams for the future!

2.00 - 3.00
All Ages
CHNOURKA AND FRIENDS
Gaya Wisniewski
Supported by Institut Français
A snowy night in the forest and four friends find shelter in Chnourka's house. What are they doing? Create your own images too.

2.00 - 3.00
Age 12-14
CRAFT YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK
Kazumi Wilds
Supported by the Japan Foundation
Cut, paste, fold, draw, paint, and bind your own unique book.

11.00 - 12.00
Age 4-6
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Noel Parent
Supported by HarperCollins
Do we all have our own beautiful music within us? Come, be inspired to explore the nature and spirit of sound that lives in your heart with a story, some playful music and creative drawing.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 12-14
A TOOLKIT FOR LIFE
Ken Spillman and Varuna Shunglu
Supported by HarperCollins
Being human means experiencing moments of anxiety or stress. Come along and let Varuna and Ken help you develop skills to manage your feelings and become a more relaxed and successful you. (Limited to 40)

2.00 - 3.00
Age 8-10
MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL
Ritoparna Hazra and Tripti Nainwal
Supported by Amar Chitra Katha
Make your own comic about you in this creative workshop.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 4-6
DUM DUM DAMAK DUM DUM
Nupur Aggarwal
Supported by Adidev Press
Dum Dum Damak, Dum Dum Damak, Dum Dum Damak Dum Dum! An Animal Band is making all kinds of music. Whirl and twirl, sway, and dance to the delightful tunes of the Shehnaï, Sarangi, Santoor and more!

Don't forget to buy your favourite books from the festival bookstore, Eureka!, and have them signed at the book signing area.

Ongoing Activity Zone 1

MACRAME MURAL
Shalini Mittal
(11.00 - 1.30 All Ages)
Tie a knot for friendship. In your book, who is your favourite?

RUMAAL DHAMAAL Insha-e-Noor
(2.00 - 4.30 All Ages)
Learn to embroider a flower, leaves or even your initials to make your handkerchief special.
Supported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture

Base Camp - All Walks To Begin Here

WILDERNESS WALK
Team DK
(11.15 - 12.15 All Ages)
Experience the colours of nature, spot unique trees, and listen to melodious birds with DK, where knowledge is adventure.
Sponsored by DK

HISTORY WALK
Sair-e-Nizamuddin
(12:45 - 1:45 & 3:45 - 4:45 All Ages)
Take a tour with experts who will provide interesting insights into the history, architecture, and cultural significance of this UNESCO World Heritage site.
Supported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture

TREE WALK
Sair-e-Nizamuddin
(2.15 - 3.15 All Ages)
Each tree in Sunder Nursery has its own story. Learn more about these rare and exotic trees as you walk through the serene pathways.
Supported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture

Ongoing Activity Zone 2

TREE OF WISHES
Johanna Schaible
(11.00 - 4.30 All Ages)
What do you wish for the future? Like fruit, we hang our wishes on the tree so that they ripen and we can taste and share them together.
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Age 6-8
CHHOTI KAHANI, BADE MAZEY
Arti Jain
The world is full of thoda fun, thoda crazy characters. Meet a few! (In Hindi)

11.30 - 12.00
Age 6-8
NANI AUR USKI KAHANIYON KI BORI...
Vatsala Zutshi
...Zaroor aana, phir na kehna abhi bhi hai doori. (In Hindi)

12.30 - 1.00
Age 4-6
BUMP... BUMP AT NIGHT
Harshita Gupta
What are these noises disturbing people at night? Is there a thief in town or is it a rat scampering on the ground? Is it a wacky detective up to no good or is it a ghost whistling in the woods?

1.00 - 1.30
Age 4-6
CONNECTING WITH SPIRIT AND NATURE
Noel Parent
Supported by HarperCollins
Join Noel as he narrates stories that will inspire you to listen deeper in your hearts and souls and help you connect with the spirit of the natural world around you.

2.00 - 2.30
All Ages
STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Ritoparna Ghosh
Dip your hand in, pick out a tale. Ritoparna will tell it for you! Let's do this in a loop and see how many stories you can pick and how many can she tell!

2.30 - 3.00
All Ages
A 'LITTLE' MYSTERY
Shivani Kanodia
A little here, a little there
Too many littles everywhere!
Decode the mystery of 'Little' with me
Fly high, bind forever or set it free?

3.30 - 4.00
Age 6-8
AKKU'S IMAGINATION
Vani Tripathi Tikoo
Supported by Niyogi Books
Meet Vani with her dramatic reading from Why Can't Elephants be Red?, a heartwarming collection of stories about Akku, a two-and-a-half-year-old little girl. Plus, a sneak peek into the world of theatre.

4.00 - 4.30
Age 6-8
GRANDMA O GRANDMA
Janaki Sabesh
Neil's grandmother can't cook but has taken charge of his birthday party! What next? Malli feels her Paati is the best rasam-maker in the world. But when things change, can she hold on to this piece of her grandmother?

The Arches Doodle Wall

Limited to 50

11.00 - 12.00
Age 8-10
WHY ARE YOU SO COLOURFUL?
Shruti Hemani
Supported by Kalpavriksh
Nature is teeming with colourful organisms. Ever wondered why? Join Shruti Hemani if you want to know how they get these colours or what they use them for.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 10-12
MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK
Kazumi Wilds
Supported by the Japan Foundation
Cut, paste, fold, draw, paint, and bind your own unique book. (Limited to 50)

2.00 - 3.00
Age 10-12
CRITTER CHRONICLES
Sanjay Sondhi
Supported by Kalpavriksh
Seen squirrels hopping around in your garden or butterflies sipping nectar? Or a lizard with a blood-red head? A moth near a light bulb at home? Enter the world of critters with Sanjay.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 10-12
A RARE SPECIES OF AN UNCLE
Zai Whitaker
Sponsored by Hachette India
Birds of different colours, shapes, sizes and calls... they are here along with the man who put them on India's map. Also, check out our Bird Quotient in the Airbrain Quiz!

11.00 - 12.00
All Ages
DESSINE MOI TON BISON
Gaya Wisniewski
Supported by Institut Français
Gaya has a bison. Do you want one too? What would you like it to be like? Create your own charcoal bison. (25 Parents & Children)

12.30 - 1.30
Age 8-10
FIND CREATURES IN SPOTS, SHAPES AND COLOURS
Adolfo Serra
Supported by AECID, Embassy of Spain
In ink stains, between coloured sheets, in the strokes of markers, even in paper cuttings... there hide all kinds of creatures.

2.00 - 3.00
Age 10-12
THE GIGANTIC TIMELINE
Johanna Schaible
Supported by Pro Helvetia and the Embassy of Switzerland in India under the initiative SwitzerlandIndia 75
Be a part of the longest timeline ever! What was before us? How are we today? And what is yet to come?

3.30 - 4.30
Age 12-14
INTERGALACTIC JOURNEY!
Ikkroop Sandhu
Supported by Tulika
Let's travel through our Galaxy! What discoveries await us? Make a spaceship, build a rocket ship and stock it up with all that is needed for the journey.

The Pavilion Amphitheatre

11.00 - 12.00
Age 4-6
SCRUNCH, SCRUNCHY, SCRUNCHIER...
Radhika Suri
Supported by Tota Books
Come, join Kai, Pai and Gobi Manchurian as they discover something round, crunchy-munchy, so yummy and so juicy.

12.30 - 1.30
All Ages
DARE TO DREAM
Vikram Agnihotri
Supported by Tulika
Disability is a state of mind. One just needs the right attitude to face the challenges. Discover how Vikram did it in this totally hands-free session.

2.00 - 3.00
Age 12-14
THE GOVERNANCE GUIDE
Deepa Agarwal
Sponsored by Puffin
It was written over 2,000 years ago and is still wowing people. Yes, it's Kautilya's Arthashastra! Why does it continue to be such a valuable guide to governance to this day? Let's find out!

3.30 - 4.30
Age 12-14
SAVE OUR FOREST
Nora Däsnes
Supported by NORLA
Bao will not have it that the forest next to her school will soon be a parking lot. But how do you make grown-ups listen to you when you are only 13? Also: learn how graphic novels are made.

11.00 - 12.00
Age 10-12
WHO DOODLE IT!
Ranjit Lal
Supported by Red Panda
Who doodle a big-big doo-doo in a squeaky clean residential complex?

12.30 - 1.30
Age 10-12
CHASE THE STARS WITH TARANAUS
Roopa Pai
Sponsored by Hachette India
Get ready for a puzzle-cracking, monster-battling, super-fun chase through the eight worlds of Mythia with the intrepid Zvala, Zarpa and Tufani! Can they outwit the supervillain Shaap Azur, and rescue the 32 stars of Mythia's supersun Tara?

2.00 - 3.00
Age 6-8
PASSEPARTOUT GOES WALKABOUT
Menaka Raman
Sponsored by Puffin
Join Shyam, Kannaamma and Menaka for a walk through the neighbourhood as they search for Passepartout, the rescued tortoise that is missing.

3.30 - 4.30
Age 8-10
NO LIMITS!
Ken Spillman
Take on life's challenges with imagination and humour. Ken Spillman, author of the Jake series, Daydreamer Dev stories and Advaita the Writer gives away all his secrets - well, most of them.

11.00 - 12.00
Age 6-8
WHAT FOOD TELLS US
Sadaf Hussain
Supported by Niyogi Books
Meet Sadaf who will serve us what we need to know about the food we eat while introducing Phudku and Chamki, the bunny brother-sister duo and their teamwork and, of course, their carrot soup!

12.30 - 1.30
Age 10-12
THE COLOURFUL NATURAL WORLD
Shruti Hemani
Supported by Kalpavriksh
Why is a red munia red? Why does a bullfrog turn yellow? Why do purple sunbirds shine? Come, find out.

2.00 - 3.00
Age 8-10
WHAT A BIG TRAFFIC JAM!
Paulo Galindro
Supported by the Embassy of Portugal, Cultural Centre
Not all traffic jams are boring. The jam we are going to create will be wonderful. Watch out for interesting obstacles coming your way. Ready?

3.30 - 4.30
Age 8-10
NAIL 'EM GARBAGE MONSTERS
Shweta Taneja
Supported by TalkingCub
Trash Rajah's army is attacking Pretty City. Get ready with your Kung-fu buddies to swat fannies, zap mosquitoes, sucker-punch plasticocros and blow off the virulets.

11.00 - 12.00
Age 12-14
HOW MUCH CAN A LINE MATTER?
Nayanika Mahtani
Inaya's ambition is to play cricket for Pakistan. Jai dreams of setting up his café in Delhi. When their unlikely paths cross in London, a long-buried story from 1947 unravels.

12.30 - 1.30
Age 12-14
HEARTLINES
Ranjit Lal
Supported by Talking Cub
Can you fall in love with two girls at the same time if you have a creaky, wheezy heart yourself and they come from an 'enemy' country?

2.00 - 3.00
Age 8-10
A DATE WITH A GANGSTER
Pauline Loh
Pauline Loh hunts out fascinating people to learn their life stories. From gangsters to blind men to poop-collectors and more, she calls them Stories on Legs. So, who is your Story on Legs?

3.30 - 4.30
Age 10-12
CRACK! BUST! DECIPHER!
Vinita Zutshi
Sponsored by Hachette India
Decode hieroglyphics, replace letters, search grids... Let English, History, Geography, and Science give up their secrets to you as you puzzle-bust your way through with Vinita!

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Ongoing Activity Zone 1

CRAFT YOUR OWN SANJHI BOOKMARK
Insha-e-Noor
(11.00 - 1.30 All Ages)
Learn the intricate hand-cutting craft of Sanjhi and take home your own bookmark.
Supported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture

MACRAME MURAL
Shalini Mittal
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ON THE TADPOLE TRAIL!
Inga Marie Ramcke
(12:45 - 1:45 Ages 6-8)
Fritz is no ordinary puppet. He is a tadpole from Germany looking to find a toadpole from Germany. Are you ready to walk with Inga to help Fritz?
Supported by the Goethe Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan

NATURE'S TREASURES
Team DK
(2.15 - 3.15 All Ages)
Explore ancient trees, spot colourful birds and discover rare insects at this hidden treasure in the heart of Delhi with DK.
Sponsored by DK

FARM WALK
Aparna Rajagopal
(3.45 - 4.45 All Ages)
What goes into growing food naturally, especially when the weather fluctuates wildly? Find out more with Aparna.
Supported by Beejom

Ongoing Activity Zone 2

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