## FRIDAY 24 November, 2023

# Kahani Tree

### 11.00 - 11.30 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 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.

### TADAHAHAHAHA! 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.



12.30 - 1.00

# 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? Jokhu, the scariest Jokhini in the bamboo grove meets a little girl whom she cannot scare. What now?

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2.00 - 2.30

3.30 - 4.00

4.00 - 4.30

### **GRAND GRANDPARENT** STORIES

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A BUZZING MYSTERY

With tiny magnifying glasses and

dogged determination, five young

detectives look for the smallest of

clues to solve the Insect Mystery.

Shikha Garg

Sponsored by

Sonalika Publications

**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.

### 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.

### NADI KE PAAR Shivani Kanodia

Jaana hai us paar, bahut badi hai samasya Uljhan hai purani, samadhan naya... Kya le jayega us paar 'magar' bhai hamara Purani kahani ko naye 'twist' ke saath suney zara. (In Hindi)



# (Limited to 50) 12.30 - 1.30 LIFELOG

11.00 - 12.00 HORSING AROUND



3.30 - 4.30

Lakshmi Iyer Supported by Red Panda What does Avantika write in her journal every day? Is it just ordinary daily stuff or something more?

### LET'S TRANSLATE! 2.00 - 3.00

Jashodhara Chakraborti 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)

# 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 behindthe-scenes work with you

### Ongoing Activity Zone 1 MACRAME MURAL

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

RUMAAL DHAMAAI (2.00 - 4.30 All Ages)

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

2.30 - 3.00

3.30 - 4.00

4.00 - 4.30



## 11.00 - 11.30 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 NANI AUR USKI KAHANIYON KI BORI... Vatsala Zutshi

...Zaroor aana, phir na kehna abhi bhi hai doori (in Hindi)

# 12.30 - 1.00 BUMP... BUMP AT NIGHT

1.00 - 1.30

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?

### 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 STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD **Rituparna Ghosh** Dip your hand in, pick out a tale

# A 'LITTLE' MYSTERY

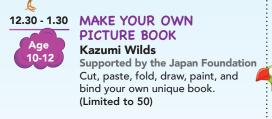
Shivani Kanodia A little here, a little there Too many littles everywhere! Decode the mystery of 'Little' with me

# AKKU'S IMAGINATION

Supported by Niyogi Books Meet Vani with her dramatic be Red?, a heartwarming collection of stories about Akku, a two-and-ahalf-year-old little girl. Plus, a sneak

# GRANDMA O GRANDMA

Janaki Sabesh Neil's grandmother can't cook but has taken charge of his birthday Paati is the best rasam-maker in the world. But when things change, grandmother



# 2.00 - 3.00 CRITTER CHRONICLES

11.00 - 12.00 WHY ARE YOU SO

COLOURFUL

Shruti Hemani

Supported by Kalpavriksh

what they use them for.

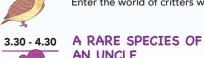
Nature is teeming with colourful

organisms. Ever wondered why?

Join Shruti Hemani if you want to

know how they get these colours or

Sanjay Sondhi orted 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.



# **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 your Bird Quotient in the Birdbrain Quiz!

**CRAFT YOUR OWN SANJHI BOOKMARK** 

(11.00 - 1.30 All Ages)

Learn the intricate hand-cutting craft of Sanjhi and take home your own bookmark.

orted by Aga Khan Trust for Culture

# SATURDAY 25 November, 2023 The Arches Doodle Wall

Limited to 50

## 11.00 - 12.00 DESSINE MOI TON BISON Gaya Wisniewski

Supported by Institut Francais 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 FIND CREATURES IN SPOTS,

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.

# 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?

Ikroop Sandhu Supported by Tulika Let's travel through our Galaxy! What discoveries await us? Make a spacesuit, build a rocket ship and stock it up with all that is needed for the journey.



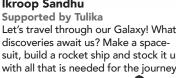
APES AND COLOURS











**Ongoing Activity Zone 1** MACRAME MURAL (2.00 - 4.30 All Ages Tie a knot for friendship. In your book,

who is your favourite?

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Rituparna 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!

Fly high, bind forever or set it free?

Vani Tripathi Tikoo

reading from Why Can't Elephants peek into the world of theatre.

party! What next? Malli feels her can she hold on to this piece of her





to make your handkerchief special. upported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture











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2.00 - 3.00

3.30 - 4.30

Sie



Come along to help draw a tree and

Grab that pencil and let the fun

begin. Join cartoonist Ajit in this

interactive session as he takes you

How do you show what a character

expressions? Learn the tricks of the

trade from a working illustrator - all

is feeling, with lines, colours and

through the basics of cartooning,

stroke by stroke. Don't forget to

take home some smart tips!

DRAWING EMOTIONS

Supported by NORLA

skill levels welcome.

**Paulo Galindro** 

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THOUSAND COLOURS ...

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.. or a field of thousand flowers?

not where it will end. With paints,

brushes, creativity and freedom,

Paulo knows where to start but

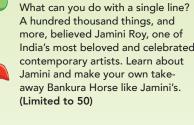
everything that lives in it!

12.30 - 1.30 TOON TWISTS AND TURNS

Ajit Narayan

Nora Dåsnes







11.00 - 12.00 WHEN MODERN K-POP

Pauline Loh

DANCE

Upasana

(Limited to 50)

SPEAK OUT

ask awav.

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2.00 - 3.00

3.30 - 4.30

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MEETS ANCIENT LION

Learn how Pauline Loh marries the

unlikely worlds of modern K-pop

and ancient Chinese culture to

produce the Leopop series.

Supported by Think Arts

Want to know what goes into

who will tell you all about it.

Devika Anand Gupta

**ROLLING WITH THE** 

OLLING PUMPKIN

Ritoparna Hazra and

Tripti Nainwal

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

Supported by Amar Chitra Katha

Discover Kumaon through its food,

writing plays? Meet Upasana, the

playwright of Baingan Nahin Aaye,

12.30 - 1.30 THODA SA NATAK HO JAYE

# The Pavilion Amphitheatre

# 11.00 - 12.00 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 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 Sálim Ali's bird adventures.



3.30 - 4.30

### 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.



Join Rabia and Dr Mary as they walk through ISRO and learn everything about making the impossible, possible! Menaka presents a funfilled session about science, space and gender for young curious minds!

# **Base Camp - All Walks To Begin Here**

WILDERNESS WALK (11.15 - 12.15 All Ages)

Experience the colours of nature, spot inique trees, and listen to melodious birds with DK, where knowledge is adventure Sponsored by DK

HISTORY WALK (12:45 - 1:45 & 3:45 - 4:45 All Ages) Take a tour with experts who will provide Each tree in Sunder Nursery has its own nteresting insights into the history, architecture story. Learn more about these rare and and cultural significance of this UNESCO World exotic trees as you walk through the Heritage site. serene pathways. orted by Aga Khan Trust for Culture Supported by Aga Khan Trust for Culture





your own images too. CRAFT YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK Kazumi Wilds

### Supported by the Japan oundation Cut, paste, fold, draw, paint, and bind your own unique book.

**Ongoing Activity Zone 2** 

a story, some playful music and creative drawing. 12.30 - 1.30 A TOOLKIT FOR LIFE Ken Spillman and Varuna



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EATURES FANTASTIC

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Four antennae, seven wings, two

teeth. What on earth is the name of

few strokes and voila! You have your

that creature? Add some colour, a

horns, a fish tail, four eyes, two

WHAT WAS AND WHAT

the Embassy of Switzerland

in India under the initiative

upported by Pro Helvetia and

Let's go on a journey through time

and share beautiful memories and

CHNOURKA AND FRIENDS

upported by Institut Francais

friends find shelter in Chnourka's

A snowy night in the forest and four

house. What are they doing? Create

own fantastic creature.

Johanna Schaible

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dreams for the future!

Gaya Wisniewski

11.00 - 12.00 BUGS, MONSTERS AND ALL

Adolfo Serra

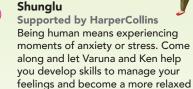
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12.30 - 1.30

2.00 - 3.00



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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

11.00 - 12.00 THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Noel Parent



3.30 - 4.30

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### 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.

and successful you. (Limited to 40)

# 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 Shehnai, Sarangi, Santoor and more!

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.

TREE OF WISHES

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Crafty Corner Secret Garden

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SATURDAY 25 November, 2023 The Pavilion Amphitheatre

# 11.00 - 12.00 SCRUNCH, SCRUNCHY, 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 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.



Age 12-14

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 SAVE OUR FOREST Nora Dåsnes 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.

2.00 - 3.00

3.30 - 4.30

12.30 - 1.30 CHASE THE STARS WITH TARANAUTS Roopa Pai

Supported by Red Panda

Who doodle a big-big doo-doo in a

squeaky clean residential complex?

11.00 - 12.00 WHO DOODLE IT!

Ranjit Lal

Sponsored by Hachette India Get ready for a puzzle-cracking, monster-battling, super-fun chase through the eight worlds of Mithya with the intrepid Zvala, Zarpa and Tufan! Can they outwit the supervillain Shaap Azur, and rescue the 32 stars of Mithya's supersun lara's

### PASSEPARTOUT GOES WALKABOUT

Menaka Raman ponsored by Puffin Join Shyam, Kannamma and Menaka for a walk through the neighbourhood as they search for Passepartout, the rescued tortoise that is missing.

### **NO LIMITS!** Ken Spillman

Team DK

Sponsored by DK

Take on life's challenges with magination and humour. Ken Spillman, author of the Jake series, Davdreamer Dev stories and Advaita the Writer gives away all his secrets well, most of them.

# **Base Camp - All Walks To Begin Here**

TREE WALK Sair-e-Nizamuddi (11.15 - 12.15 All Ages Learn more about rare and

exotic trees in Sunder Nursery as you walk through the serene pathways with the experts.

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 place in Sunder Nursery. Are you ready to walk with Inga to help Fritz?

e Institut/Max Mueller Bhava

ON THE TADPOLE TRAIL!

NATURE'S TREASURES FARM WALK Aparna Rajagopa (2.15 - 3.15 All Ages) (3.45 - 4.45 All Ages) Explore ancient trees, spot What goes into growing food colourful birds and discover rare naturally, especially when the insects at this hidden treasure in weather fluctuates wildly? the heart of Delhi with DK. Find out more with Aparna

upported by Beejon







Shruti Hemani Supported by Kalpavriksh Why is a red munia red? Why does a

11.00 - 12.00 WHAT FOOD TELLS US

Sadaf Hussain

# 2.00 - 3.00 WHAT A BIG TRAFFIC JAM!

Limited to 50

Supported by Niyogi Books

Meet Sadaf who will serve us what

eat while introducing Phudku and

we need to know about the food we

**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 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 fatflies, zap monsterquitoes, sucker-punch plastocrocs and blow off the virulets.

# A LINE MATTER? Age Nayanika Mahtani 12-14

11.00 - 12.00 HOW MUCH CAN

# Inaya's ambition is to 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.

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 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? 

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!



# duo and their teamwork and, of 12.30 - 1.30 Age 12-14



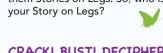




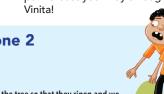














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bullfrog turn yellow? Why do purple sunbirds shine? Come, find out

