



**SATURDAY**  
**30 November,**  
**2024**

# Kahani Tree

**12:30 - 13:00**

## Story Time



**Anita Shah**

Get ready for a storytelling adventure like no other! Dive into wild worlds, meet funny characters, and jump into the story with Anita.

**15:30 - 16:00**

## A High-Seas Adventure



**Anita Shah**

Are you ready for some thrilling swashbuckling adventures in the sea? Climb aboard, and off we go.

**13:00 - 13:30**

## Wow! said the Owl



**Mamata Pandya**

It's a wonderful world with creatures great and small. Come listen to tales of animals with trunks and tails, moos and achhoos! Is there more?

**16:00 - 16:30**

## Kahani ki Sui...



**Lovleen Misra**

...atki to kahaan? Mazedar, daraavni ya kisi aur dilchasp mod par? (In Hindi)

**14:00 - 14:30**

## Jungle Jumporee



**Lavanya Prasad**

The Jungle has many stories to share - of friendships, teamwork and great lessons. Join Lavanya as she takes you into the dark deep jungle and its tales. Be ready for a tingly treat.

**17:00 - 17:30**

## A Story of Two Friends



**Purva Shah**

Supported by Sam and Mi  
What does it take to solve a problem? Join best friends Samara and Alphabet, the elephant, as they use their creativity to turn Alphabet blue!

**14:30 - 15:00**

## You-nique!



**Purva Shah**

Supported by Sam and Mi  
Discover what makes you, You. Join Samara on this search.

**17:30 - 18:00**

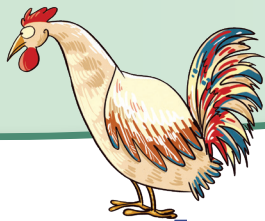
## Free! Curious! Dreamers!



**Rituparna Ghosh**

What if you let them be who they are? What if we raise our children as they are born, asks Rituparna as she introduces you to her new friends before you meet them in her books.





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# Studio

# Auditorium

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## Never Give Up



**Andaleeb Wajid**

**Supported by Puffin**

When things don't go your way, what do you do?

**14:00 - 15:00**

## Build a Crunchy Story



**Saritha Rao**

**Supported by Karadi Tales**

Start with a nibble, savour the taste, add a dash of excitement and Voila! - you are ready to take a big bite into the world of writing with author Saritha Rao.  
(Limited to 50)

**15:30 - 16:30**

## My City. My Story



**Fiona Fernandez**

**Supported by HarperCollins**

Pick a letter from the box; find a landmark that begins with that chosen letter; tell the group why it's cool and deserves a dekho. Plus, you get to nominate a site that is a Baroda treasure.

**17:00 - 18:00**

## Psst! Where's the Secret?



**Shyamala**

**Shanmugasundaram**

Discover secret codes that saved millions and brought mankind to a new era. Challenge yourself to write a story with a secret code.

**12:30 - 13:30**

## Fun with Pests!



**Khyrunnisa A.**

**Supported by Scholastic**

Shoe-wearing centipedes, book-loving termites, maverick bees, laidback ants and similar quirky creatures line up to give you loads of laughter and food for thought as you bond with nature at Khyrunnisa's entertaining session.

**14:00 - 15:00**

## Out in the Open



**Arefa Tehsin**

There are many prisons that do not come with bars and locks. What are they? Where do they exist? How do they work? Find out with Arefa.

**15:30 - 16:30**

## Isspeshal Story



**Ashiish V Patil**

**Supported by HarperCollins**

What do Pizzas, Pasta, Bappi Lahiri, Billie Eilish, Butterflies and Dhoom bikes have in common? Find out with Ashiish in a fun read aloud.

**17:00 - 18:00**

## Think Like Jamini Roy



**Vinita**

A little boy in Bengal only wanted to draw all day. He drew and painted with or without paper, with or without paint. Welcome to the world of Jamini Roy and find out what makes an artist.





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# Amphitheatre **Crafty Corner**

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## **A World of Your Own**

**Aparna Kapur**

**Supported by Puffin**

How do you build a fantastic setting? Does magic exist there? Who lives in it? Join Aparna Kapur, one of the authors of Ruckus on the Road, and learn the rules of world-building.



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## **In Search of Lost Words**

**Laurence Hugues**

**Supported by Institut Francais/ Embassy of France**

En route from France, words escaped from Laurence's story on the back of clouds, on waves, in the desert... Ohlala! Come help her complete the story, by finding missing words and inventing new ones.



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## **It's all About Confidence**

**Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan**

**Supported by Wonder House**

Why are some trees in the nursery excited while others worried - about the Nursery Sale? And how does Sandalwood tree help? Join Shobha to create vibrant pictures with words as she brings the story to life.



**14:00 - 15:00**

## **Saying Yes to Yes**

**Aarti Khatwani Bhatia**

**Supported by HarperCollins**

Do you know that you have a word-basket? No? Well, you do! We all do! Join Aarti to discover it and help the girl who lost her Yes. What's more, all this through storytelling and creative fun.



**15:30 - 16:30**

## **Tickling your Funny Bone**

**Khyrunnisa A.**

**Supported by Scholastic**

What makes you smile, chuckle, giggle, laugh, chortle or guffaw when you read a book? Get ready for a rib-tickling time as Khyrunnisa takes you through the techniques she uses to make her books punny and funny.



**15:30 - 16:30**

## **Cartoon Express**

**Ajit Narayan**

**Supported by Scholastic**

Whether you are an enthusiastic doodler or just want some expert tips, ace cartoonist Ajit Narayan, explores the art of humorous drawings with new innovative, interactive visual examples to get you into the world of cartooning!



**17:00 - 18:00**

## **Solve a Nature Mystery**

**Nandita Sarkar**

Listen to a story and write your own conclusion to solve this mystery. Don the role of a nature sleuth and use your imagination to figure out who the culprit could be - and why.



**17:00 - 18:00**

## **Zine it Your Way**

**Mamta Nainy**

**Supported by Puffin**

Join this zine-making session inspired by a picture book about the life of writer Ismat Chughtai! Use newspapers and your imagination to share stories about standing up for what's right.



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# Doodle Wall

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## **Dog-a-Doodle-Do**

**Rajiv Eipe**

Dogs (and other animals) have personalities. Describe and draw your very own eccentric doggo or catto character and write an accompanying adoption appeal for the local animal shelter.

**14:00 - 15:00**



## **Dear World...**

**Sahitya Rani**

When was the last time you wrote someone a letter? You don't remember? Well, let's change that!

**15:30 - 16:30**



## **Choo-choo Bookaroo**

**Sonal Gupta Vaswani**

Let's ride the train and sing the happy "Rail Gaadi" song! We'll go through a tunnel and see a magical world! Draw what you see outside, then make a big, colourful train with wheels!

**17:00 - 18:00**



## **Colour your Imagination...**

**Shirish Ghatge**

...to create a vibrant masterpiece with just a few prompts from illustrator Shirish Ghatge.







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# Kahani Tree

**12:30 - 13:00 Touch, Dip and Sway!**



**Shyamala Shanmugasundaram**

Step into a world where big trunks and soft fur meet! Discover ways to show love and respect through actions.

**15:30 - 16:00**



**Sing a Story - Make Merry**  
**Lavanya Prasad**

Wind your body, wiggle your belly, sing along as you listen to a story! Join an energetic, fun-packed session filled with rhythm and rhyme as you are transported into a world of stories.

**13:00 - 13:30 A Karukku Norukku Time!**



**Saritha Rao**

**Supported by Karadi Tales**  
Guru really loves the sound that murukkus make - KARUKKU NORUKKU! KARUKKU NORUKKU! Watch as Guru, with a packet of munchies in hand, tries to sneakily enjoy it without sharing a single bite!

**16:00 - 16:30**



**Kamaal ka Geet**

**Sonal Gupta Vaswani**

Watch storyteller and illustrator Sonal Gupta Vaswani bring the fun Bundelkhandi story, "What a Song", to life with finger puppets! Be part of the story that she heard as a child. (In Hindi)

**14:00 - 14:30 Wise and Otherwise**



**Lavanya Prasad**

Get enamoured by the wisdom, laugh out loud at the wit, go back home with your thinking hats on as Lavanya takes you into the world of wise and otherwise.

**17:00 - 17:30**



**HELP!! Stuck in a Story!**

**Rituparna Ghosh**

Rituparna is stuck in a story. She started one (actually, a few) but she cannot seem to finish them. Can you help her?

**14:30 - 15:00 Dip, Pick & Dive**



**Rituparna Ghosh**

Dip your hand, pick a tale, dive into it! Let's do this in a loop and see how many stories can you pick and how many can Rituparna tell.

**17:30 - 18:00**



**Hiss, Scream and Rattle!**

**Shyamala Shanmugasundaram**

Join us for an enchanting journey into the animal kingdom! Discover what ducklings, kangaroos, and slithering snakes do when they face their fears.





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**Aparna Kapur**

**Supported by Puffin**

A girl who refuses to wash her hair, a dog named Riksha and chilli from Chile. Join author Aparna Kapur and a cast of colourful characters in this hair-raising tale.

**12:30 - 13:30**

**Hows and Whys**



**Mamata Pandya**

How the animals got colours and patterns, and many other intriguing questions answered by Mamata. Listen to some fantastical tales that blend folklore and facts.

**14:00 - 15:00** **Walls of Change**



**Shyamala**

**Shanmugasundaram**

Can a freshly painted wall bring joy and pride to a neighbourhood? Can a paint brush forge a new dream? Write a story of change with the colours of emotions.

**14:00 - 15:00**

**Paws, Claws and Commas**



**Arefa Tehsin**

Tame the non-fiction beast with wildlife author Arefa as she talks about how to track down fascinating information, capture it with powerful words, and polish it until it shines as bright as leopards' spots.

**15:30 - 16:30** **What's Your Mumbai Quotient?**



**Fiona Fernandez**

**Supported by HarperCollins**

How well do you know Mumbai? There's discovery, there's geography, there's food and tons of facts waiting to be explored on this visual quizzing adventure. Hop along!

**15:30 - 16:30**

**How on Earth do Writers Write?**



**Andaleeb Wajid**

**Supported by Puffin**

Where do ideas come from? How do writers turn these ideas into stories? Find out in this workshop with Andaleeb Wajid.

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**Art Mysteries**

**Mamta Nainy**

**Supported by Puffin**

Delve into the mysteries of Indian art, explore diverse artistic periods, art forms and take a sneak peek into the lives of artists working in different times and spaces, one curious case at a time.





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## Don't Forget Our Classics

**Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan**

**Supported by Red Panda**

Come join Shobha and discover how to paint a vivid picture with words as she explores classical stories that have stood the test of time from generation to generation.



12:30 - 13:30

## Detective Mini

**Nandita Sarkar**

Get to know Mini, her plant friends and why she needs to turn detective in her own balcony garden. Join Nandita for an interactive reading from her book and a fun activity with leaves.



14:00 - 15:00

## Ramba Ho Samba Ho

**Mamta Nainy**

**Supported by Puffin**

Explore and celebrate the inspiring story of the OG of Indie pop, Usha Uthup, and her bold, defiant, exultant brand of music.



14:00 - 15:00

## Comic Art

**Ajit Narayan**

**Supported by Scholastic**

So you want to learn the art behind making comics? Dive into the world of comic art with expert cartoonist Ajit Narayan. Learn from fresh innovative and interactive techniques.



15:30 - 16:30

## Reimagining Happily Ever After!

**Nadia Imam**

**Supported by Antonym**

Embark on a magical journey through the *Once Upon the Queens* stories! Join us for an exciting storytelling session and a discussion on how fairy tales have changed but still remain important today.



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## I Love Me

**Vinitha**

Which part of you do you love? Which part would you want to change? Author-editor Vinitha gets into the slippery slope of body positivity in this session. Are you ready for some love and conversations?



17:00 - 18:00

## Kavita Karey Bakbak

**Lovleen Misra**

*Kavita sune aur sunayen.*

*Thoda darayen, zyada hasayen. Chust robili, thodi pilpili, kuchh shaant, zyada khili khili, teri baat meri baat kavita milijuli. (In Hindi)*







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## Storybook Colouring



**Shirish Ghatge**

Let's dive into storytelling through art - one character and colour at a time! Watch a story unfold as we fill the Doodle Wall with a giant comic strip.

14:00 - 15:00

## Yum, Yum, Yummy



**Sonal Gupta Vaswani**

Biji might not be the best cook, but she loves to eat. Let's fill the Doodle Wall with all the yummy foods that Biji, her granddaughter and their cat would enjoy!

15:30 - 16:30

## Creature City



**Rajiv Eipe**

Think of someone you know and turn them into a doodle devil. Populate a town with a motley crowd of weird and wonderful creatures.

17:00 - 18:00

## A Bird and a Chirp



**Sahitya Rani**

Draw a bird, sound a chirp, flap your hands and repeat!

