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SHELL-EBRATING READING AND THE 1982 WORLD'S FAIR

KNOX COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

Children's FESTIVAL^{of} READING

2022

SATURDAY, MAY 21
WORLD'S FAIR PARK | 10 AM-5 PM

**COLLECT AUTHOR
SIGNATURES INSIDE!**

JEFFREY BROWN
TAD HILLS
ERIN ENTRADA KELLY
KWAME MBALIA
LAUREL SNYDER
DANIEL WISEMAN

**JOIN SUMMER
LIBRARY CLUB
READ & EARN PRIZES
TENT #7**



authors & illustrators

AUTOGRAPH PAGE

Book sales at Union Ave Books, Tent #5 | Book Signings at Tent #6

JEFFREY BROWN @jeffreybrownrq

Jeffrey Brown is the *New York Times* bestselling cartoonist and author of the Darth Vader and Son series, as well as the middle grade Jedi Academy series. His books include graphic memoirs for adults, all-ages humorous parodies, and the Lucy & Andy Neanderthal series. In addition to winning the Ignatz and Eisner awards for his work, his art has been exhibited in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Paris. He currently lives in Chicago with his wife, two sons, and cat.

BOOK SIGNINGS: 12:15, 1:45



TAD HILLS @tadhills1

Tad Hills is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling Duck & Goose and Rocket picture book series. These picture books have gone on to inspire numerous board books and leveled readers. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife, two kids (when they are not away at college), and their dog, Rocket.

BOOK SIGNINGS: 10:30, 12:15



ERIN ENTRADA KELLY @erinentrada

Erin Entrada Kelly received the 2018 Newbery Medal for *Hello, Universe*, a 2021 Newbery Honor for *We Dream of Space*, the 2017 APALA Award for *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, and the 2016 Golden Kite Honor Award for *Blackbird Fly*, among other honors. She is also the author of *Lalani of the Distant Sea*, *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*, and the *Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey* series (which she also illustrates). She lives in Delaware and teaches at Hamline University and Rosemont College.

BOOK SIGNINGS: 1:00, 3:30



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KWAME MBALIA @mbalia1

Kwame is a husband, father, writer, *New York Times* bestselling author, and former pharmaceutical metrologist in that order. His debut middle-grade novel, *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*, was awarded a Coretta Scott King Author Honor. He is the co-author of *Last Gate of the Emperor* with Prince Joel Makonnen and the editor of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling anthology *Black Boy Joy*. A Howard University graduate and a Midwesterner now in North Carolina, he survives on dad jokes and Cheez-Its®.

BOOK SIGNINGS: 11:15, 3:30



LAUREL SNYDER @ohmylolelei

Laurel is the author of many novels and picture books for children, including *Seven Stories Up*, *Bigger Than a Bread Box*, and the *Charlie & Mouse* series. Her newest book is a fairy tale choose-your-path adventure illustrated by Dan Santat called *Endlessly Ever After*. An occasional commentator for NPR's *All Things Considered*, she also teaches at Hamline University and Emory University. A Baltimore native, Laurel now lives in Atlanta with her family. Which is really the best part.

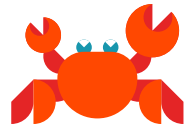
BOOK SIGNINGS: 1:00, 3:30



DANIEL WISEMAN @d_wiseman

Daniel Wiseman illustrates books for kids. He's illustrated over 16 books so far and doesn't plan on quitting anytime soon. Some of his books include *My Brother Duck*, *The World Needs More Purple People*, and the *Baby Scientist* board book series. He lives and works in a little cabin with his wife and two sons right here in Knoxville. When he's not in his studio drawing, you can find him hiking, hanging at the lake, cooking for his family, or recording his podcast REMOTE with Rob & Dan.

BOOK SIGNINGS: 12:15, 4:15



← Amphitheater



Family Care Tent

Sponsored by MOPS at North Campus

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← Sunsphere

Look for Waffle
Good Food Truck
and 40th anniversary
merchandise

Meet at 1:45
Parade Circle
Parade of Books



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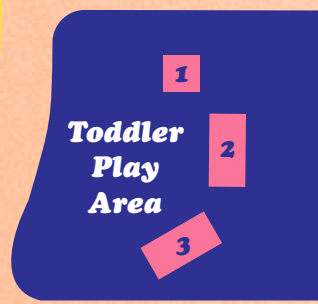
FEATURED (LIBRARY)

- 1-2** Toddler Play Area
- 3** East TN Pediatric Dentistry
- 4** Music Stage
- 5** Union Ave Books
- 6** Book Signings
- 7** Summer Library Club
- 8** Authors & Illustrators
- 9** Friends Used Book Sale
- 10** Ms. Libby's Arts & Crafts
- 11** Teen Central
- 12** Storybook Characters
- 13** Read City USA
- 14** Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County
- 15** Science & Discovery
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- 17** One World Circus

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 18** Concord Sailing Center
- 19** Harmony Family Center
- 20** Yellow! A Life Journey by Dr. Nola Isobe
- 21** Centro Hispano de East Tennessee
- 22** "Daddy's Girl" by Heidi
- 23** The Little Gym
- 24** Tiger Rock Martial Arts of Knoxville
- 25** Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 26** UT Gardens
- 27** UT One Health Initiative
- 28** Lucy Branam - Author
- 29** East TN Historical Society
- 30** University of Tennessee Healthy Eating and Activity Lab
- 31** The Bottom Bookstore
- 32** Knox County Department of Children's Services
- 33** Historic House Museums of Knoxville
- 34** Stephanie Campisi
- 35** Salsarita's Fresh Mexican Grill
- 36** Knoxville Music Therapy
- 37** Maurice McFadden Books
- 38** Nirvana Comics
- 39** East Tennessee PBS
- 40** Color Me Yoga
- 41** Knoxville-Knox County Head Start/Early Head Start
- 42** Tutor Doctor of Knoxville
- 43** Usborne Books & More
- 44** Titanic Museum Attraction

Site Map



World's Fair Park Dr.

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Pediatric Dentistry

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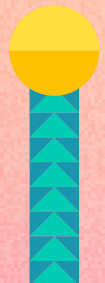
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FOOD

- 71** Rainbo Shaved Ice & Funnel Cakes
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- 73** Treetop Coffee Shop
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1982 WORLD'S FAIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Follow the 🎡 for even more family fun! Visit Knoxville's 40th anniversary celebration kicks off with international food and festival partners, technology and entertainment, history walks with Jack Neely, Knoxville makers, and more. (Performance lawn.)



schedule

#8 AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

10:00	Tad Hills
10:45	Kwame Mbalia
11:30	Picture Book Panel
12:30	Erin Entrada Kelly
1:15	Jeffrey Brown
2:45	Middle Grade Panel
3:45	Daniel Wiseman
4:30	Laurel Snyder

Authors are available for book signings after each performance, Tent #6.

No signing after last performance; see author schedules on pg. 2-3.

2:00 - MAYOR JACOBS LEADS THE PARADE OF BOOKS

Everyone can join the Parade! Line up at the Parade Circle on World's Fair Park Drive at 1:45 (see map) and grab your very own noisemaker or book parade sign.

#16 STORYTELLING

10:30	Faye Wooden
11:15	Knoxville Poet Laureates
11:45	Zoomobile
12:45	Knoxville Poet Laureates
1:15	Sparky & Rhonda Rucker
2:45	Faye Wooden
3:30	Ajeet Khalsa
4:30	Knoxville Poet Laureates

#15 SCIENCE & DISCOVERY

10:15	Webb Robotics Team
11:15	Dr. Hazari
12:15	CRAFT
1:15	Dr. Hazari
3:00	Dr. Hazari



performers



Ajeet Khalsa

Ajeet Khalsa is a lifelong yoga practitioner, dancer, vocal musician, healing artist, and spiritual health counselor. A registered Yoga Alliance Teacher-Trainer, she leads sessions for all ages. Her *Color Me Yoga* is a coloring book and yoga class for the whole family.

CRAFT

Culturally Relevant Robotics brings families, educators, and researchers together to promote computer science. Experience "unplugged" activities you can try at home! craft.org

Dr. Al Hazari

Join this kid-friendly chemist as he demonstrates jaw-dropping, mind-bending, awe-inspiring experiments in front of your very eyes. You may become part of the experiment!

Faye Wooden

A native Appalachian of Cherokee descent, Ms. Wooden draws on her crazy life as a banker, bear trapper, and herbalist to tell hypnotic stories and sing haunting tunes. fayewooden.com

Go! Contemporary Dance Works

Under the direction of Lisa Hall McKee, dancers explore the history of the Appalachian people that migrated from Ulster Plantation, Ireland. This piece will feature familiar Appalachian music including "Wayfaring Stranger" and "In the Pines" with dances to include coal miners, a porch party, mountain women and a schoolhouse scene.

Jodie Manross

Knoxville singer-songwriter Jodie Manross will perform beloved original tunes and favorite children's songs. [@jodiemanross](https://www.instagram.com/jodiemanross)

Kidstuff Live with Sean McCollough

Singalongs, percussion, movement, and chaos are the name of the game on WDVX's Kidstuff. Today's live show will feature special guest Sarah Pirkle. wdvx.com/program/kidstuff

Knoxville Music Therapy

Join music therapist Alana Dellatan Seaton for an interactive experience with drums, songs, and instruments! www.knoxvillemusictherapy.com

Miss Lynn

Miss Lynn loves a good story with kids at heart. Join her to share stories and to sing along. [@misslynn.com](https://www.instagram.com/misslynn), [@goodwordlynn](https://www.instagram.com/goodwordlynn)

One World Circus

You can join the circus! Clown around with juggling, tightrope walking, and creative silliness of all sorts. oneworldcircus.com

schedule

#12 STORY CHARACTERS

10:00	Rainbow Fish	
10:25	Taco Dragon	
10:50	Very Hungry Caterpillar	
11:20	Rainbow Fish	
11:50	Very Hungry Caterpillar	
12:15	Taco Dragon	
12:40	Rainbow Fish	
1:05	Very Hungry Caterpillar	
2:45	Rainbow Fish	
3:10	Taco Dragon	
3:35	Very Hungry Caterpillar	
4:00	Rainbow Fish	
4:25	Taco Dragon	

You can also visit Big Bird and Cookie Monster in East Tennessee PBS Tent #39.

#4 MUSIC

10:00	Kidstuff Live
11:00	Sean McCollough
12:00	Miss Lynn
1:00	Squirrel
1:30	Sarah Pirkle
2:30	Jodie Manross
3:30	Suzuki Early Childhood
4:30	Knoxville Music Therapy

AMPHITHEATER

11:00 Go! Contemporary Dance Works



View schedule online

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Sarah Pirkle

Sarah is part of a husband-wife team who have been making music in East Tennessee for 20 years. Known to audiences for her Gospel / Americana styles and award-winning songwriting, she's now winning much younger audiences. jeffandsarahmusic.com

Sean McCollough

Sean McCollough is an award-winning musician, radio host, and seasoned performer. His most recent family recording, *Earworm*, won a National Parent's Choice Award. seanmccollough.com

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

The Ruckers combine American history with storytelling, finger picking and great old-time instruments. sparkyandrhonda.com

Suzuki Early Childhood Music

A hands-on session showcasing instruments, rhymes, song, dance and actions. Parents and kids get involved in the fun! Presenter Erin Archer is a conductor for the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra. Erinarcher.com

Webb Robotics Team

Webb School has 3 robotics teams with everything from LEGO robots to large, 140lb robots. Join these students for hands-on lessons and activities about robotics!

Zoomobile

Amazing Adaptations Presentation: Discover how wildlife use special abilities to get the things they need to survive in this interactive program with live animals. Programs include three animals and animal biofacts (skins, skulls, etc.).

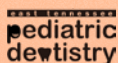
DIVE INTO SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB!

Join our summer challenge, Dive in Deep. Read just 20 minutes a day to earn a prize pack full of treats and adventures (see back cover). **BONUS:** Sign up in Beanstack to earn a Read City keychain! Tent #7

ONE BOOK READ CITY PARTICIPANTS

Pick up your gold coin and build your own Sunsphere out of books at the Read City USA tent, #13.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF READING IS MADE POSSIBLE BY GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM:



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Shell-ebrate literacy and learning all summer long!

DIVE INTO SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB, TENT #7

Our Festival kicks off our most fun and exciting program of the year, Summer Library Club!

All ages (parents, too!) are encouraged to pick up a Dive in Deep map today to get started. Read just 20 minutes a day to earn prizes.

PICK UP A **map** TO LOG YOUR VOYAGE!



All you need is a map to sign up for Summer Library Club! But if you also register for the Dive in Deep challenge in Beanstack (app or browser) earn a Read City keychain today! Tent #7

Mayor Jacobs is the captain of our summer reading voyage! The Dive in Deep challenge is part of a year-long reading challenge supported by his Read City USA initiative. Read City Tent #13

All Summer Library Club finishers earn a Read City prize! Kids and teens also receive a reward book of treats and activities from:

- Board and Brush
- The Change Center
- Friends of the Library
- Holidays on Ice
- Knox Dough (kids only)
- Main Event
- Nirvana Comics
- Papa John's (teens only)
- River Sports (teens only)
- Salsarita's
- South Knox TaeKwonDo
- Strike & Spare Bowling
- Tennessee Valley Fair
- Titanic Museum
- Tomato Head
- YMCA

While supplies last.

